

REHEARSAL ORCHESTRA

Shostakovich Symphony No 5

Conducting workshop

Sunday 9 November 2025

Nurturing the musicians of the future

Join us for an orchestral workshop with four student conductors from the Royal College of Music's postgraduate course in orchestral conducting, under the supervision of our Artistic Director, Levon Parikian.

Applications are invited for all sections of the orchestra from players at Grade 8-plus. Please apply online on our website rehearsal-orchestra.org or contact the Administrator.

Rehearsal Orchestra is committed to encouraging equality, diversity and inclusion.

Schedule

1030-1330

1430-1715

OPEN REHEARSAL 1745

Fees

£39 (student/unwaged £25)

Some bursary funding is available for full-time students.

Venue

The Grey Coat Hospital School, London SW1P 2DY
(near Victoria/St James's Park underground stations
- free on-street parking in surrounding roads)



"The Rehearsal Orchestra does invaluable work on the quiet and with the minimum of fuss. An extraordinary number of British musicians have worked in it, and I myself was a timpanist with the orchestra for a time."

Sir Simon Rattle



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About

The Rehearsal Orchestra is a musical charity offering musicians at all stages of their careers the invaluable opportunity to study large-scale repertoire in intensive rehearsal under experienced conductors and professional string principals, without the pressure of public performance.

Further weekend courses take place in Spring 2026. We also run a week-long residential course in Edinburgh in August.

All course fees are heavily subsidised by our year-round fundraising programme; student-rate fees are additionally subsidised. We currently have two bursary schemes open to current and recent students at UK conservatoires. (Please see the courses page on our website for more info.)



Supporting

For over 65 years, RO has nurtured aspiring orchestral musicians, creating a lasting impact on musical life in the UK and beyond, made possible by the generosity of individual supporters, charitable trusts and foundations. Players are invited to consider adding a Gift Aid donation over and above the course fee in order to help us continue our work. Legacies and In Memoriam gifts, large and small, make a real difference and recently allowed us to set up a student bursary fund. There are also free fundraising tools which bring in extra funds at no cost to you when shopping online. Any donation you can offer will help provide the orchestral musicians of tomorrow with the fantastic opportunities enjoyed by previous generations of players.

Contact

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"I loved my weekend with you all. There is a tremendous spirit and enjoyment about everything that enables wonders to be achieved. Long may you thrive!" Sir Mark Elder

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