

# Chamber Orchestra Anglia

Founded in 2001 by the UEA, all members of the Chamber Orchestra are professional musicians of international standard, aiming to inspire young people of the region through the quality of their interpretation and playing, and through the orchestra's on-going schemes.

The conductor is Sharon Choa and the leader is Simon Smith.

For more information on COA, visit [www.chamberorchestraanglia.co.uk](http://www.chamberorchestraanglia.co.uk)

## Presents

# Side by Side

October 12<sup>th</sup> 2003 2.00pm – 4.30pm at School of Music, UEA.

October 18<sup>th</sup> 2003 10am – 5.00pm and Concert 6.00pm until 8.00pm  
at The Kings Centre, Kings Street, Norwich.

An opportunity for young players to work with members of the orchestra preparing and performing Beethoven's Symphony No 3 'Eroica' and get a chance to:

- develop their performing skills in a creative and dynamic atmosphere
- talk to and work with professional musicians
- take part in sectional rehearsals throughout the day that will culminate in an evening concert – Side by Side

Fee for Side by Side	£10.00
Ticket for evening concert (under 14)	£ 3.00
Ticket for evening concert (over 14)	£ 8.00

Please bring enough food and drink to last all day and through concert evening.  
Applicants must be aged between 11yrs and 18yrs of age.

Please complete the attached slip and return with payment to:  
**Laura Cordiner, School of Music, UEA, Norwich, NR4 7TJ.**  
Please make cheques payable to 'Chamber Orchestra Anglia'

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Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone No ..... School .....

Instrument ..... Standard .....

**Parent/Carer Signature** -----

**I understand that I will arrange for my child to be collected after the concert.**

Chamber Orchestra Anglia is a registered charity No (1090052)

## Side by Side

**Chamber Orchestra Anglia (COA)** is offering Norfolk's young music-makers a chance to play alongside the county's professional musicians. This is a unique event in Norfolk's music calendar and offers a valuable chance for young instrumentalists to develop their skills in a creative and dynamic atmosphere.

An open rehearsal will be held in Norwich's King's Hall, King's Street on October 18, Saturday, 10a.m.- 5 p.m., and the session will be followed by a concert in the evening (6 – c.8 p.m.) in which the youngsters will perform Beethoven's 'Eroica' Symphony with COA. There may also be an opportunity for an exceptionally talented instrumentalist or vocalist to perform a short solo work with COA in a separate item. We hope as many parents and friends as possible will attend in the evening to see and hear the end results! A preparatory session will be held at the University of East Anglia's School of Music, Concert Room, on October 12, Sunday, 2 - 4.30 p.m.

COA's invitation is to young musicians aged between 11 and 18 and is assuming the standard of playing will be such as to benefit from tuition and will be in line with the standard required to tackle a Beethoven symphony. It is hoped to make events such as this into regular annual occasions and youngsters taking part will be considered for inclusion in COA's youth scheme – CoCOA.

COA is under the artistic direction of Dr. Sharon Choa of the School of Music at the University of East Anglia. COA's inaugural concert was at the Forum in Norwich since when the orchestra has undertaken a wide-ranging programme of events. More are planned for early Spring 2004 when Stravinsky's 'The Soldier's Tale' will be performed across the region with Norwich Puppet Theatre. We are also delighted to say the distinguished conductor Sir Colin Davis is now among the patrons of the orchestra.

In order to meet our costs, a fee of 10 pounds per student is being charged. All students are asked to bring along a packed lunch - enough to keep you going until about 9 p.m.! It is hoped that as many parents and friends as possible will attend the evening concert and these tickets will have a nominal cost of 8 pounds (3 pounds concessions for under 14s).

Chamber Orchestra Anglia looks forward to meeting the county's young musicians.

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