

*At Children's Classic Concerts we're all about sparking a love of music.*



The importance of listening isn't lost on us. To create experiences that truly inspire, we have to really understand the people (you!) at the receiving end. What are we doing that's exciting? What's verging on boring? We need to hear these things from our audience, and honesty is the best policy.



As a non-profit charity (SC022841) we rely on your generosity in order to continue producing concert experiences that are genuinely enjoyable and make a positive difference in young people's lives. The cost of your ticket feeds straight back into future projects, for which we are very thankful, but offering some of your time is also another extremely valuable way to support CCC's work.

### Have you ever sat in the CCC audience and thought...

- How do they come up with this stuff?!
- That's great, but I wish they would [insert comment here!]
- I wonder what they're doing next?
- Why aren't there more events throughout the year?
- How long does it take to prepare for a concert and what goes on behind the scenes?

### Do you share our values?

- **Being passionate** about the positive impact of experiencing world-class orchestral music for the first time.
- **Being sensitive** to the priorities and interests of young people.
- **Being committed** to ensuring welcoming, inclusive environments.
- **Being an advocate** for all children to enjoy musical opportunities as part of their wider education.
- **Being appreciative** of collaboration and how this enriches creativity.
- **Being together.** We always want to reach out to the entire family unit - acknowledging the benefit that a shared experience across generations can have on health and wellbeing for everyone.



**If you can relate to the above, then we'd love you to  
join our Family Forum and Zoom into all things CCC.**



## Key Family Forum Information

**When:** Meetings are arranged 2-3 times per year (lasting up to an hour either - evenings/weekends)

**Where:** Online, over Zoom (free to download)

**Who:** We want whole families to join, wherever they live in Scotland. This is not just for adults, the forum is a place for all members of a family whether they are 5 or 105.

Sessions are usually led by CCC's General Manager, Pippa Barnwell and Development Manager, Jemma Stewart, as well as guest musicians etc. as appropriate.



- Young people are the reason we exist so hearing the views of children directly is important to us. On registering for the Family Forum/before entering the first online session, a permission form must be completed by a responsible adult for those under 16.
- Grown-ups with experience of business development, digital/film/theatre production, child development or primary education would be helpful, but this is certainly not essential.
- We want our work to be informed by the diverse communities it aspires to connect with - therefore we welcome people who are from ethnically or culturally diverse backgrounds.
- Please note all meetings will be incredibly informal – we won't put anyone on the spot. We're simply keen to learn more about our audience and can't wait to meet you.

## What's in it for you?

- Exclusive updates/advance notice of upcoming activity before our wider online following (a nice way to keep in touch during the gap between events).
- Being part of the CCC team – inclusion in internal conversations, having your feedback/suggestions valued and considered appropriately (e.g., your ideas, connections and experiences could help shape future strategies and bring about real, positive change for families across the country).
- Volunteering or mentoring opportunities.
- Involvement in CCC's social media / website content creation - if this is something you'd enjoy!
- A chance to meet like-minded families.
- Membership of a cultural group looks great on CVs (or equivalent records of extra-curricular achievements) for people of all ages/stages.

We want to make sure that membership of our Family Forum is special. Eventually, we'd like to arrange an annual in-person get together at a major concert, to include an informal meet and greet with our presenter and Artistic Director, Owen Gunnell (plus CCC staff and Board), lunch, free tickets and access to a small reception following the performance.

## Contact

For further information or to organise an informal chat please contact CCC's Development Manager,  
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