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Devon & Torbay Music Education Hubs are delighted to offer young musicians the exciting opportunity to [join members of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra \(BSO\)](#) to find out more about the inner workings of a symphony orchestra and learn specialist orchestral and instrumental techniques. This opportunity is aimed at intermediate and advanced level instrumentalists and is fully funded for children and young people in Devon and Torbay.

On Sunday 25 April, live from the Lighthouse, Poole, BSO present four live-streamed workshops exploring each family of the orchestra. Each session sees four musicians for the orchestra discuss and showcase a number of topics, with different instruments from each family included. Presented by BSO Associate Musician Dr Jon James, who will give a conductor/academic viewpoint, you will gain an understanding of particular techniques such as bowing, reed position and various musical techniques. Also includes a live Q&A where you can put questions or thoughts to the musicians and Jon.

### **How will it work?**

Sessions are spread throughout the day – you have access to the whole day should you wish and the timings are below:

**Brass** section (1 trumpet, 1 trombone, 1 french horn, 1 tuba):  
10:30-11:15am

**Woodwind** section (1 oboe/cor anglais, 1 flute/piccolo, 1 clarinet, 1 bassoon): 12:15-1pm

**String** section (1 violin, 1 viola, 1 cello, 1 double bass): 2:30-3:15pm

**Percussion** (timpani, tuned percussion, untuned percussion), harp and

piano section: 4:15-5pm

### **How to gain access**

1. [Click on this link](#) for the livestream page. This link will take you to a short form where you just need to input your name, if you're in a music ensemble and your school. This information is only so we can capture who is accessing our digital content, you can view the privacy policy [here](#)

2. Once you have inputted those details you will be taken directly to the BSO webpage where you will need to input a password. Your password is **symphonic**.

Once logged in, you will be able to join the sessions live on Sunday and/or watch again for up to seven days.

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