

THE
MULTI-STORY
ORCHESTRA

**THURSDAY 8 JUNE at 7PM
FRIDAY 9 JUNE at 7PM**

The Multi-Story Orchestra
VERIFIED

Verified is about the search for authenticity and acceptance amidst the growing pressures of social media and living in a digital age.

The Multi-Story Orchestra has created this vibrant, new and large-scale work for choir and orchestra.

Featuring three original songs, *Verified* blends orchestral instrumentation with contemporary styles such as R&B, reggaeton and rap under the musical leadership of songwriters Abimaro Gunnell, Frances Lobo trombonist Yusuf Narcin and composer Kate Whitley.

The Multi-Story Orchestra will perform the piece alongside internationally acclaimed soloists from The Borletti Buitoni Trust - Ruby Hughes, Hyeyoon Park and Simone Rubino, as well as soprano Francesca Chiejina.

Verified was commissioned by The Borletti-Buitoni Trust and is performed in celebration of The Trust's 20th anniversary in 2023.

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Composer

Kate Whitley

Conductor

Adam Gibbs

Choir Leaders

Abimaro Gunnell

Frances Lobo

Solo Violin

Hyeyoon Park

Solo Percussion

Simone Rubino

Solo Sopranos

Francesca Chiejina

Ruby Hughes

Violin 1

Anna Brigham (leader)

Blaize Henry

Siobhan Clough

Elodie Chousmer-Howelles

Violin 2

William Newell

Fra Rustumji

Angela Antwi-Agyei

Raye Harvey

Viola

Jenny Ames

Matt Maguire

Adam Gibbs

Natalia Senior-Brown

Cello

Corentin Chassard

Sergio Serra Lopez

Double Bass

Thea Sayer

Alto Saxophone

Lewis Daniel

Trumpet

Catherine Knight

Trombone

Yusuf Narcin

Tuba

Andy Grappy

Percussion

Joe Richards

Headspace

Clarence Adoo

Choir - musicians from:

Harris Academy Peckham

Charter Academy East

Dulwich

Harris Academy East

Dulwich Girls

Spa School Camberwell

Spa School Bermondsey

Young Creatives

Dilhan Abaywardana

Yeray Berrio Peña

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La'Maia Blake Walsh
Christina Brown-Onabanjo
Nathaniel Casaclang
Daniel Dubla Guglielmo
Angel Facey
Fatia Faley
Prince Farron Shodipe
Dupri Mckoy
Oluwatoni (Toni) Olabanji
Flame Rhoden
Imani Samuels

Multi-Story Staff

Sofia Armella - Youth coordinator
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About The Multi-Story Orchestra

We are a community of professional musicians and young people who create extraordinary performances with, and for, the people of Peckham. We perform in car parks and unexpected spaces. We bring powerful and meaningful music to life and believe that creating the best art means involving and valuing absolutely everybody. We are the resident orchestra at Bold Tendencies.

The response was ecstatic, and it deserved to be

—The New York Times

Multi-Story is not just an orchestra, it's a family

—one of our Young Creatives

Out of this world good, and moving

—an audience member

Absolutely incredible...there is an ecstatic response

—Classic FM

A remarkable feat

—The Telegraph

Left ears ringing and spirits leaping

—The Observer

About Bold Tendencies

Bold Tendencies is a non-profit arts organisation started in 2007 in Peckham, London. Bold Tendencies supports artists to develop their ideas and to realise site-specific projects and present live performances from its rooftop home, Peckham's Multi-Storey Car Park. Bold Tendencies celebrates the free enjoyment of public space in the city, welcoming participation in its rich, experimental programme and preserving open access to this special, spectacular plac

Bold Tendencies 2023 Live Events Programme

Sunday 11 June at 5.30pm

Dmitri Shostakovich: The Silly Little Mouse

Thursday 15 June at 7.30pm

Paul B. Preciado: Can the Monster Speak?

Introduced by Juliet Jacques

Saturday 17 June at 7.30pm

Philip Glass: Music for Organ

James McVinnie

Thursday 29 June at 7.30pm

Fitzcarraldo Editions Summer Celebration

Kate Briggs, Jacqueline Rose, Dorothy Tse, Polly Barton

Thursday 6 & Friday 7 July at 7pm

The Multi-Story Orchestra: Routes

Saturday 8 July at 7.30pm

Davóne Tines

Thursday 13 July at 7.30pm

The White Review Summer Party

Sophie Mackintosh, A K Blackmore, Momtaza Mehri

Saturday 15 July at 7.30pm

Richard Strauss: Four Last Songs & Metamorphosen

Manchester Collective with Soprano Ruby Hughes

Saturday 22 July at 7.30pm

Oona Doherty

Saturday 28 July at 7.30pm

Caleb Femi

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Saturday 29 July at 7.30pm

Johan Dalene & Nicola Eimer

Music by Arvo Pärt, Francis Poulenc, Sam Wu, Edvard Grieg

Saturday 19 August at 7.30pm

Galina Ustvol'skaya: Dies irae (Day of Wrath)

Oliver Leith: good day good day bad day bad day

GBSR Duo

Thursday 24 & Friday 25 August at 7pm

The Multi-Story Orchestra: Into the Deep

Friday 1 September at 7.30pm

Jay Bernard: The Last Seven Years

Saturday 2 September at 7.30pm

Philip Glass: The Complete Piano Etudes

Maki Namekawa & James McVinnie

Thursday 7 September at 7.30pm

Jeneba Kanneh-Mason

Music by Shostakovich, Beethoven, Franz Liszt, Florence Price

Friday 8 September at 7.30pm

Isata Kanneh-Mason

Music by Haydn, Fanny Mendelssohn, Schumann, Chopin

Saturday 16 September at 7.30pm

Gustav Mahler: Symphony No. 1 "Titan"

Philharmonia Orchestra, conducted by Elena Schwarz

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We need your help!

Every year we fundraise to keep our programme thriving and to keep tickets affordable. This means ticket sales only cover about 5% of our costs. Every donation has a major impact and helps us to do more and better. Donations can be made on-site and on-line on our website.

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