



Helen Harrison



Helen Andrews



Edward Rugman

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## Join the Orchestra

Rehearsals take place on Thursdays from 7:15 to 9:30 at Blackpool Sixth Form College, Blackpool Old Road, FY3 7LR

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The Orchestra reserves the right to change programmes or soloists without prior notice.

## A message from the orchestra

Welcome to our 6th season under the baton of Helen Harrison. During her time with us, Helen has strived to produce an orchestra that is able to perform to a very high standard in an exciting and innovative way. Helen has an infectious passion for music which the whole orchestra thrives on.

Our talented and experienced Leader Helen Andrews has played with the orchestra for over 30 years and leads many orchestras in the area.

Our composer in residence, Edward Rugman, is currently touring the UK as musical director to Russell 'the voice' Watson.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and we hope you enjoy the season!

## Outreach

Blackpool Symphony Orchestra recognises its role in developing and supporting the next generation of musicians and audiences. As part of this ongoing commitment the orchestra offers aspiring young musicians the opportunity to sit alongside experienced orchestral members to broaden their orchestral experience. The orchestra also provides opportunities for exceptional young musicians to gain valuable concerto experience. Recent educational projects have included joint concerts with schools, string workshops and specially designed children's concerts. Conducting and composition workshops have been held as part of the Orchestra in Residence programme with students from Blackpool Sixth Form College.



Music Director and Conductor  
Helen Harrison

Leader  
Helen Andrews



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