

Conduct the Oxford Symphony Orchestra!

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The OSO is hosting a Masterclass with our conductor, Robert Max, in Oxford on the evening of Tuesday 1st December 2026.

**Are you a performing musician in Oxfordshire at university, college or sixth-form level?
Would you like to apply for this opportunity to develop or improve your conducting skills?**

Applicants must be:

- under 25 on 1st December 2026
- active musicians in a university or college in Oxfordshire, OR
- studying music in Year 12 or 13 at a school in Oxfordshire.

To apply:

- Complete this online Google Forms application:
<https://forms.gle/67pQxqj7LGsASySF7>
- Upload a short (five minutes maximum) video of yourself conducting musician(s), ideally an instrumental group or a choir, or a duet, single instrumentalist, or singer - anything which shows you directing a performance of some kind. You might get friends to help you with this.
- Submit your application by 19th October 2026.

We aim to select two students from sixth forms and two at college/university for the masterclass. The selection decisions will be made by 1st November. If successful, you will be given a movement from a well-known orchestral piece to prepare for the masterclass.



This masterclass is sponsored by the Oxford Symphony Orchestra (Reg. Charity no 284339). There is no application fee. All applications must be via the Google Forms link. The selection of candidates will be undertaken by Robert Max and Mariette Richter (conductor and leader of the orchestra) from the videos supplied.