

# WIGMORE HALL

## Classical music events for children and families at Wigmore Hall January – March 2020



Wigmore Hall Family Concert © Benjamin Ealovega

**Wigmore Hall hosts a diverse programme of events for children and families. From interactive musical workshops to 'For Crying out Loud!' baby-friendly concerts for adults, there is something for children of all ages (and their parents!) at this much-loved concert venue in the heart of London.**

**Forthcoming highlights of Wigmore Hall's children and family events include:**

**[Chamber Tots: Growing in the Garden](#)** 15 January, 29 February

The ever-popular Chamber Tots workshop series returns in the New Year with a musical adventure in the garden! Toddlers and their parents or carers are led through an interactive music session including singing, movement and percussion playing. There will be a chance to learn new songs and stories, and explore the sounds of weird and wonderful instruments!

Ages 1 to 2 (12:30pm)

Ages 3 to 5 (2:00pm)

*Chamber Tots returns to Wigmore Hall on [31 January](#) & [4 March](#) with Chamber Tots: In Space, and on [21 February](#) & [20 March](#) with Chamber Tots: Jungles and Rivers*

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**[For Crying Out Loud!](#)** 16 January

Hungry for culture but afraid to bring your noisy new-born into a concert hall? This series of Wigmore Hall concerts might be the solution. With music provided by musicians from the Royal Academy of Music, new parents and parents-to-be are invited to listen, socialise and enjoy an informal concert.

Parents with babies under 1 (11:00am – 11:45am and 12:30pm-1:15pm)

*For Crying Out Loud! returns to Wigmore Hall on [12 February](#) (Learning Festival half term event)*

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**[Family Day: Handel & Hendrix](#)** 19 February (Learning Festival half term event)

Explore the rooms and musical worlds of two contrasting musical geniuses – Baroque composer George Friedrich Handel and rock'n'roll superstar Jimi Hendrix (who shared a house – three hundred years apart!). With the help of the Handel & Hendrix Museum team on-site, the children are invited to imagine the musical conversations between them before creating their own music. The day ends with a performance on the Wigmore Hall stage.

Ages 7-11 (10:30am – 3:30pm)

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**[Relaxed Concert: The Bad Mood](#)** 20 February (Learning Festival half term event)

The group **TROUPE** presents an eclectic performance of humour, colour and invention as they weave together brand new poetry and music from across the ages for the audience. The concert features movement, storytelling and music by Bach, Ravel and Cage. Open to everyone, this relaxed concert provides an informal environment in which to hear live music, with free movement and noise allowed throughout the concert.

Ages 6 plus (11:00am)

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**[Family Concert: Talking Drums](#)** 22 February (Learning Festival half term event)

Percussionists Owen and Toby, otherwise known as **O Duo**, play through 350 years of music on marimbas, vibraphones, glockenspiels, drums and more! There will be free arts activities beforehand in the Bechstein Room.

Ages 7-11 (3:00pm)

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**Coastal Adventures** 28 March

For an interactive day of workshops, music leader Freya Wyn-Jones takes the family on a coastal adventure. Professional musicians and artists join children and their families to explore the sounds and sights that inspired some of the greatest music about the seaside.

Ages 5-7 (10:30am – 3:30pm)

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**[Images of children enjoying events at Wigmore Hall are available to download [here](#)]**