



Invitation to Schools and Settings

Dear young musicians and teachers

Now that all your contributions have come flooding in for Cambridgeshire Music's Second Online Orchestra Challenge – La Bamba – we are setting young people across Cambridgeshire a new challenge, by inviting them to get involved with the Virtual Big Sing 2020 on Friday, 19 June at 2pm.

Our friends at Norfolk Music Hub will be hosting the Virtual Big Sing in partnership with digital music platform [Charanga](#), [NYMAZ](#) and illustrator [Rebecca Osborne](#) to bring an interactive, digital concert to young people across the county and beyond.

Designed for families and school groups of all ages, everyone is invited to tune in for the exciting live event on Friday, 19 June, which will be led by vocal coach to the stars [Mark De-Lisser](#), and other famous friends.

Mark and his team have selected a list of songs and online resources that you can rehearse using the popular digital music platform [Charanga](#) – including *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* and Katy Perry's *Roar*.

Event details

DATE: Friday 19 June 2020 (replayed on Sunday, 21 June 2020 at 2pm for anyone who missed it or who wants to relive the experience)

TIME: 2pm

LOCATION: Your school, front room, garden or anywhere where you can sing.

Find out how to register and get involved [here](#). Additional information for schools is given on the next page.

Last but not least, I wanted to say a huge thanks to everyone who sent in contributions for our La Bamba Online Orchestra challenge. We look forward to unveiling the new video very soon.

With best wishes

Matthew Gunn

Head of Cambridgeshire Music

Additional information:

How to register

[Register online](#)

- You will receive an email to confirm your registration and further details. Keep an eye on our social media channels each Friday for big announcements!
- **Any students registering at home must have permission from a parent/carer and must sign up with the email address of parent/carer**
- You will access the resources with your Charanga login. If you do not have a login, please contact your music lead at your school/academy. For support with accessing the resources on Charanga for Cambridgeshire schools please contact [Alex Bowen](#).
- If you're taking part as a school and want to share the resources with your students, take a look at our [How To Guide](#) (pdf).
- You will be given access to the songs that will be singing on the day.
- Choir master, Mark De-Lisser, will give you instructional support with learning the songs
- We encourage you to learn the dances via the instructional videos, and to learn to sign Somewhere Over The Rainbow
- Make sure you register your performance on [Make Music Day](#), a global celebration of music making, which also takes place on Sunday 21 June.

Performance day

- You will be sent a code on the morning of the Virtual Big Sing and instructions on how to tune in to the stream
- Tune in at 2pm and join Mark De-Lisser and friends who will be joining in with your performance from around the world
- Don't forget to dress up in your best party clothes and party with us!
- Post clips of you enjoying yourself on social media and tag #VBS2020