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**Youth Oliver!**

Set in London, Lionel Bart’s Oliver! tells the story of a journey from workhouse to comfort. Oliver Twist escapes a life of slavery for a tumultuous adventure in which he joins the Artful Dodger, Fagin and their mischievous gang of pickpockets. This enjoyment is short-lived as the antagonist Bill Sikes takes his hold.

**Ben Parry**, Artistic Director of the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain and Assistant Director of Music at King’s College, Cambridge, will lead the assembled choir through full choral arrangements of much-loved songs such as *Food glorious food*, *Who will buy?* and *Consider Yourself*.

**Year 4 to 8 and love singing?** Dress as a pickpocket and spend the afternoon with Daniel Turner, former Artistic Director and co-founder of the Barnes music festival and acclaimed choral animateur, exploring the songs from Oliver! before joining with the adult chorus, band and soloists for the final rehearsal and performance.

**Schedule**

13:30 – 14:00 Registration in Kitson Hall

14:00 – 15:30 Children only rehearsal in Kitson Hall

15:30 – 16:00 Tea break (squash and biscuits will be provided)

16:00 – 17:00 General rehearsal (both choirs, soloists and band) in St Mary’s

17:00 – 18:00 Break (please pack a snack if necessary)

18:00 – 19:00 Performance

**Registration form**

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| Name of participating child |  |
| Name of parent/guardian |  |
| Emergency contact details |  |
| Email of parent/guardian |  |
| Medical notes / dietary requirements |  |

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Signature of parent/guardian

**Registration fee, which includes refreshments: £5/child**, which you can pay under Come & Sing Oliver! on our ticketing site: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/barnesmusicfestival>

**And please send the form back to info@barnesmusicfestival.com**