

National Youth Orchestra of Iraq 2010

Beginning our outreach

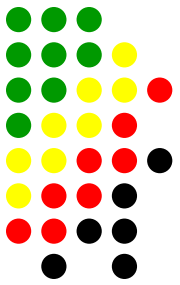
Patron: Baron Smith of Finsbury

Honorary Composer in Residence: Sir Peter Maxwell Davies



The Story so far...

In 2009, Iraqi pianist
Zuhal Sultan, 18,
& Scottish conductor
Paul MacAlindin
founded



the National Youth
Orchestra of Iraq,
supported by
FCO, British Council &
Kurdish Regional
Government



The first summer course 2nd to 16th August '09



33 diverse Iraqis working together with tutors from the UK and US performed as an orchestra in the Palace of Arts, Suleymaniyah, Northern Iraq (see video)



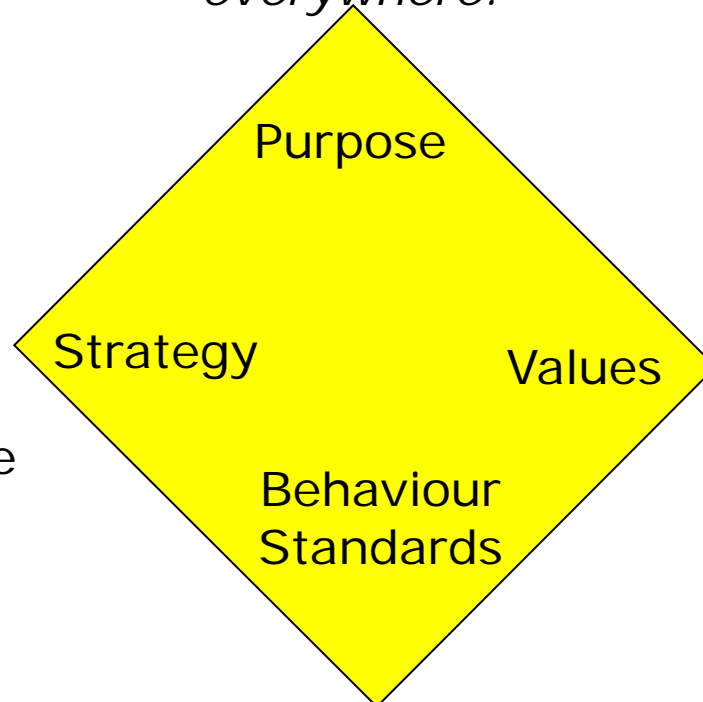


THE NYOI MISSION



To improve orchestral performance of young Iraqis so we can share Iraqi culture with the world, become a ray of hope in the Middle East and inspiration to young people everywhere.

Middle Eastern identity, intercultural, innovative, future oriented, sharing Iraqi culture through sustainable partnerships

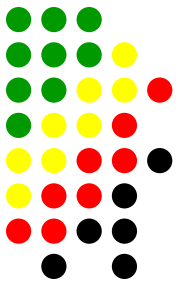


LOVE
RESPECT
COMMITMENT

hard work, teamwork, collaboration, discipline, good communication, transparency, bringing the whole of Iraq together, improving playing, listening & learning



Outreach 2010

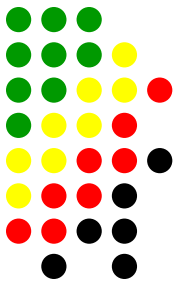


- Auditions via youtube are now on for Summer Course 2010
- After performing in Suleymaniyah and Baghdad, we plan to visit UK from 11th to 19th August. Why?
- Our seed funders include the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and British Council.
- The British press has given substantial coverage.
- UK orgs Making Music, the National Association of Youth Orchestras and Raw TV in London have supported us.
- We want to reach out to young people through London and the Edinburgh Youth Orchestra.



12th August

Workshop with London Music Students



- NYOI and local music students get together in London

- Sharing music, culture and friendships



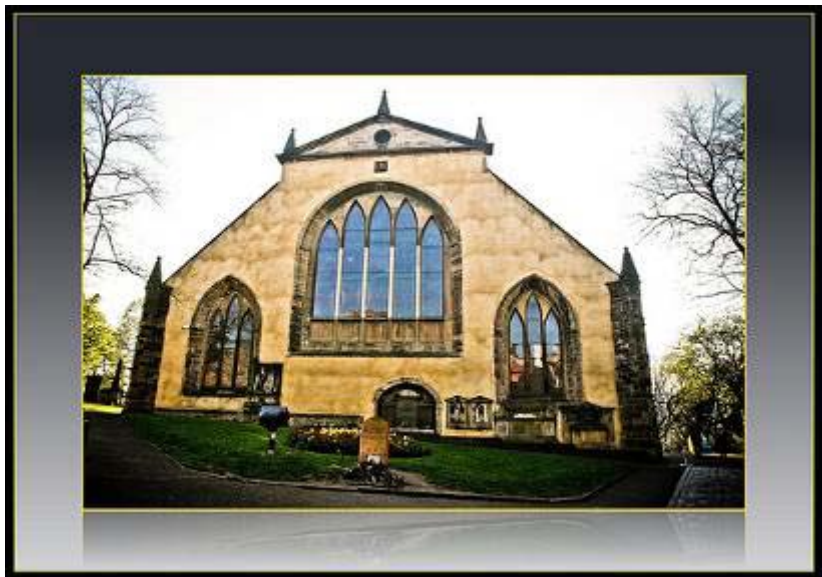
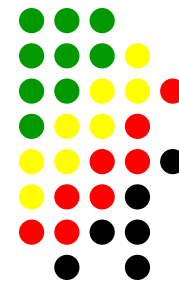


14th August

UK DEBUT CONCERT

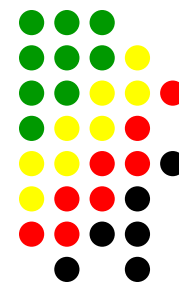
Greyfriars Kirk

Top Edinburgh Festival Fringe Venue





15 -19 Aug: Edinburgh-Iraq Youth Orchestra



- Performing side by side with:

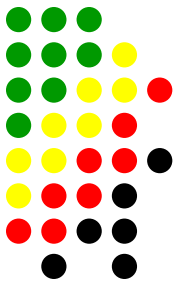
Edinburgh
Youth Orchestra



- Julian Lloyd Webber confirmed as soloist



How much?

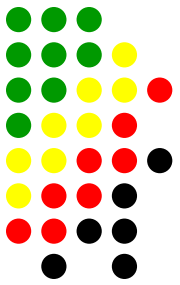


For the whole tour from Baghdad to UK and home: £150,000



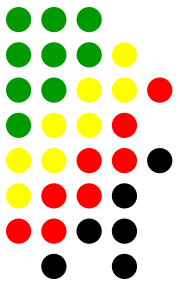


Links



- <http://www.britishcouncil.org/arts-music-national-youth-orchestra-iraq.htm>
- www.paulmacalindin.com
- <http://battlefront.co.uk/campaign/music-for-a-change/>
- www.edinburghyouthorchestra.org.uk
- VIDEO: <http://www.vimeo.com/7222431>

Sample Media



- Reporting Scotland: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJri0UGj79o>
- Scottish Parliament: <http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/Apps2/business/motions/Default.aspx?motionid=17145>
- TheTimes: http://entertainment.timesonline.co.uk/tol/arts_and_entertainment/music/classical/article5989273.ece
- New Moon: <http://www.newmoon.com/magazine/samples/Nov-Dec.pdf>
- Musical America: <http://www.musicalamerica.com/news/newsstory.cfm?archived=0&storyID=20717&categoryID=5>
- The Kurdistan: <http://www.thekurdistani.net/forums/history-heritage/57-national-youth-orchestra-iraq.html>
- Radio 4 Front Row: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00ltst6>