

## Music-Making in a Pandemic

2020 is proving to be a year to remember. Although FOSJ hasn't been able to meet in person, we look forward to re-establishing our fundraising efforts when Symphonia Jubilate rehearses together again later in the year.

Symphonia Jubilate got off to a great start with a well-attended first rehearsal at Homebush West Public School in March. There was great excitement at welcoming 35 recorder players to the new recorder ensemble! Primo, Secondo and Pizzicato began working on their *Music from the Movies* reper-

toire.

However, the COVID-19 pandemic interfered with everybody's plans. Rehearsals were cancelled and the mid-year concert was postponed to the end of year. Tutors busily got to work filming video tutorials for SJ students while everyone was in lockdown.

Students were given access to dozens of tutor videos, on pieces like *Highlights from Harry Potter*, *Chicago* and *Themes from The Nutcracker*.



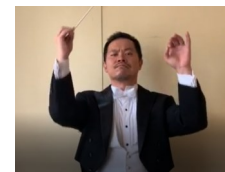
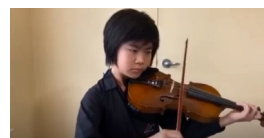
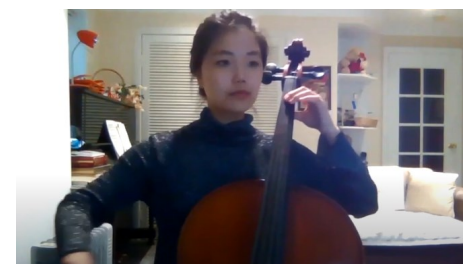
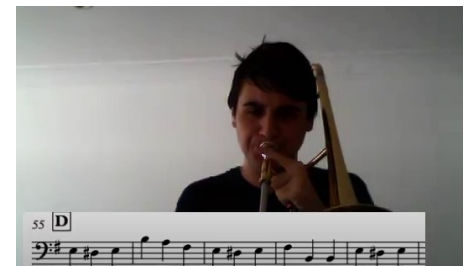
## Coming soon: Isolation Orchestra

SJ is very excited to be creating an SJ Isolation Orchestra! Inspired by the fabulous split-screen videos that have been shared by many musical ensembles in isolation, all SJ students and staff have been invited to submit a video of themselves playing their instrumental part

to 'Game of Thrones'. Thanks go to Paul Burjan who will be mixing the videos and sound together.

We look forward to sharing the SJ Isolation Orchestra video with FOSJ and the wider public soon!

[Click here for SJ's promo video.](#)



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