



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be like to perform at one of the largest entertainment venues in Britain? Well, all you need to do is just be a member of our choir! On Monday 8th February 2016 the Sandgate School Choir travelled to the O2 Arena in London to take part in the largest children's concert in Europe, Young Voices 2016. This is an annual event run by the Young Voices Foundation whose primary aim is to give children from schools and choirs the opportunity to experience the pleasure of singing together. This year, the concert was made extra special celebrating the Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy's 20th Anniversary. The singers had been preparing a huge repertoire of songs since September to prepare for the concert. After an intensive rehearsal, with 5000 other children, practising a rich variety of songs including a rousing Gospel Medley and A Tribute to Madness the children sang and danced their way through an exhilarating concert. With music lead by esteemed conductor David Lawrence and dance moves led by the funky Urban Strides, it really was a fantastic day. What a fabulous experience for our singers to remember! Thank you to all our parents for their support and involvement and to Miss Waggett, Mrs Markwell, Mrs Webb, Mrs Burville and Mrs Cooke for all their help and enthusiasm! The Sandgate Singers represented the school immaculately and gave a terrific performance. We are very proud of them all.

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