

George M-T & Tom S

Both 12HA



Isca Ensemble Concert

After making great progress in their double bass lessons, George M-T and Tom S, both 12HA, were invited to join Isca Ensemble. This orchestra was founded and directed by former Colyton Grammar School teacher Roger Hendy and includes former professional musicians in its ranks.

On 6th November, the orchestra performed in the annual Joanna Leach Memorial Concert in Exeter Cathedral. The concert included Mahler's 1st Symphony, a complex work lasting well over an hour and requiring an orchestra of around one hundred players. George and Tom rehearsed weekly on Sundays from early September with the orchestra, adapting quickly to the demands of the

music. The concert was played to a full Cathedral and raised over £1000 for Hospiscare. Both players were praised by not only the double bass section, other string players and the rest of the orchestra but professional musicians in the audience. As a result, they have been asked to play in further Isca Ensemble concerts.



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