

Stockwell Park High School

Friday 27th July 2012

Olympic Concert with the Beijing Symphony Orchestra and Lambeth Music Service

The Olympic Concert involving the Beijing Symphony Orchestra and our pupils in the Lambeth Music Service took place on the opening day of the Olympics at Stockwell Park High School!

The joint concert marked the transfer of the Olympics from Beijing to London. It was a great opportunity for our pupils and children across Lambeth, as young musicians, to play alongside an internationally recognised symphony orchestra who was involved in the Beijing Olympics Opening Ceremony. The concert on Friday was led by the Beijing Symphony Orchestra's Music Director and Principal Conductor, Mr Lihua Tan.

One of our pupils in the orchestra, Sarah Bello in Year 7, said: "It was an amazing occasion! It was very exciting and I had been looking forward to this event for weeks. It was a wonderful way to mark the Olympics for us. Playing alongside such world class musicians has been inspiring and makes me want to work harder and I hope I will get many more opportunities like this."

Sarah Bello is a young aspiring musician and plays both the Cello and Double Bass. Sarah was playing the Double Bass on Friday and some of the pieces performed included Chariots of Fire.



Sarah Bello, Year 7, Stockwell Park High School



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Sarah Bello on the Double Bass, centre