

THE HALLE ORCHESTRA

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When we got off the mini bus, we all quickly paired up so we could get to the Halle orchestra as soon as possible. As we entered, we were brought to the room that the orchestra played in, the auditorium. Then we were assigned our seats [which were very comfortable].

When I sat down, I was given the task to hand out scratch and sniff cards but we weren't allowed to sniff them yet. The band followed soon after their first song was, Sizzle. Then Tom Redmond came on stage and talked to us about how the band was world famous and that they played many other songs. The orchestra played another piece after Tom stopped speaking. The next piece they played was the Avengers end game theme then soon they had finished it and I had been left in my own world. When they had finished the Avengers end game we could scratch the first smell I thought was captain America's cologne.

The next piece they played was the Juba dance and it was very cheerful so I enjoyed it thoroughly whilst we were listening to it we were ordered to do a joyful dance and it involved tricky steps so it was quite hard to follow but I managed to do it [sort of]. Their third piece was Finlandia and it was a very menacing piece because it had lots of drums and other instruments. The scratch cards smell was a pine forest because of the amount of pine forests in Finland. The fourth and final piece was called the firebird, and there were a lot of violins in the firebird and I thought it gave off the effect of a firebird in the room the last smell on the scratch card was my least favourite because it was very disappointing because I thought it would smell of bonfire. That's all for now bye.

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