

The one thing (1) **persons / people** around the world know about Manchester in England is that it's the home of Manchester United football club. But is Manchester also (2) **a / an** important place in the world of classical music? Yes, (3) **is / it is**. There (4) **'s / are** a famous school in the city centre called Chetham's School of Music, or 'Chets' for short.

Chets is a specialist school for talented young musicians from around the UK. Can boys and girls go there? Yes, (5) **he / they** can. It's a mixed school and it (6) **'s / 've** got around 290 students between the ages of eight and eighteen. They study academic subjects like maths, English and ICT, but they also study music for three hours a day. Students (7) **play / plays** musical instruments, like the piano or violin. For talented singers, one of their instruments (8) **can / cans** be their voice.



After leaving Chets, students often go on to study at the famous Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester. Many of (9) **it's / its** students become professional musicians. Manchester has got an orchestra, too, called the Hallé. It (10) **doesn't / don't** perform just in Manchester, it performs around the world. There's also the Hallé Youth Orchestra. That's for young people in the region who (11) **can / can't** play a musical instrument, but don't go to a music school like Chetham's. Its members play (12) **brilliantly / brilliant**.

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