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Dear History, Heritage and Music Lover,

I am emailing to announce a new musical event in your community!

Award-winning composer Kevin Malone has created ***A Day in the Life***, an Arts Council project which celebrates current and historic textile industry and communities in West Yorkshire. Kevin's three new works will be performed by the **Orchestra of Opera North** with acclaimed **solo violinist Andy Long**.

The event opens with the overture *A Peterloo Parade*, a playful mash-up composed from contemporary and historical chants heard at community rallies, and includes music played and sung in 1819 at St Peter's Square, Manchester rally ("Peterloo") before the tragic massacre. The overture celebrates how people come together to have fun and get their voices heard.

The second piece, *My Mill Life*, is for solo violin and recorded interviews of current and former textile workers in the West Yorkshire mills, a playful tribute to the heritage of mill communities.

The third piece is *A Day in the Life* – a violin concerto which follows a typical day in the life of Robert Blincoe, an indentured child worker in 19thC Northern textile mills. This piece incorporates the sounds and rhythms of the machinery used in mills today to narrate the boy's daily life.

We would like to invite you and your friends to attend this musical celebration of West Yorkshire heritage. The events start at 7:30pm (doors open at 6:45pm) in your community on:

3rd May - Morley Town Hall, Morley  
5th May - Saltaire Victoria Hall, Shipley  
11th May - Pudsey Civic Hall  
25th May - Bradford Cathedral

Tickets are available at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/a-day-in-the-life> and visit our website at [www.adayinthelife.info](http://www.adayinthelife.info) for more information.

With thanks and best wishes,

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