

Dear Player / Parent

### Luton Music Service Concerts – Autumn Term 2018

Here are all the details you need regarding our autumn concerts.

#### Saturday Music Centre concert – 11.00am, 8 December 2018

The concert will take place at Ashcroft High School, Crawley Green Road, Luton, LU2 9AG, on Saturday 8 December at 11.00am. The concert will last approximately 1 hour 30 minutes, but may over-run slightly due to the large amount of music your children have prepared this term. It will include the following groups:

Mini Music	Junior Guitar	Beginner Guitar	Intermediate Guitar
Junior Percussion	Senior Brass	Junior Woodwind	Training Band
Junior Strings	Senior Percussion	Junior Band	Training Orchestra
Bassoon Tunes	Funk Band	Rock Band B	2 <sup>nd</sup> Orchestra

There will be **no charge** for this concert but you will have the opportunity to make a donation.

Students should arrive at Ashcroft High School on the day of the concert at **9.00am** so that we can start rehearsing. Please be prompt as rehearsal time is limited, and sign in as usual.

Parents will NOT BE ALLOWED into the theatre during rehearsals. The dining hall will be available if you wish to wait before the concert, and the 'Friends' will have drinks and snacks available to purchase. Buggies will need to be left in the plaza as there is no room in the theatre due to large audience numbers and a lack of space.

If this is your child's first concert, please be aware that the structure of the morning is very different and there will be some waiting around.

If you wish to donate refreshments we would be most grateful – these may be left in the kitchen at 9.00am, or before the concert starts.

#### Evening Music Centre ensemble performances – with Saturday Music Centre ensembles

Once again, several Saturday Music Centre ensembles will join other Luton Music Service ensembles in their end of term concerts. If your child's Music Centre ensemble appears in the list of concerts below, you will need to complete the attached reply slip. ***If we do not receive a completed reply slip, your child will not be allowed to participate. This is for safeguarding reasons.***

#### For all evening concerts:

- Bring a snack and a drink (not fizzy), if you wish, and please only consume these in the designated areas.
- Please bring a music stand.
- Students must not leave site once they have arrived for the concert.
- There will be **no charge** for the concerts but you will have the opportunity to make a donation.

**Saturday 1 December – Toddington Village Hall, Leighton Road, Toddington, LU5 6AN**  
**Luton Youth Cantores – Christmas concert with Peculi8 for Toddington Music Society**  
Please could Cantores arrive by **6.00pm**. The concert starts at 7.30pm.

**Thursday 6 December – St Mary’s Church, Church Street, Luton, LU1 3JF**  
**Luton Youth Cantores – University of Bedfordshire Carol Concert**  
Please could Cantores arrive by **5.00pm**. The concert starts at 6.30pm.

**Tuesday 11 December – Ashcroft High School, Crawley Green Road, Luton, LU2 9AG**  
**Luton Youth Concert Band, Rock Band A & Boyz Make Some Noyz**  
Please could Rock Band A arrive by **4.30pm**, LYCB by **5.10pm** and BMSN by **5.55pm**. The concert starts at 7.00pm.

**Wednesday 12 December – Ashcroft High School, Crawley Green Road, Luton, LU2 9AG**  
**Luton Youth Orchestra, Luton Youth Percussion Orchestra, Junior Brass & Jazz Band**  
Please could LYPO arrive by **4.30pm**, LYO by **5.10pm**, Jazz Band by **5.45pm** and Junior Brass by **6.00pm**. The concert starts at 7.00pm.

**Thursday 13 December – Ashcroft High School, Crawley Green Road, Luton, LU2 9AG**  
**Luton Youth Jazz Orchestra, Senior Strings & Senior Woodwind**  
Please could LYJO arrive by **4.45pm** (LYJO rhythm section and vocalists arrive by **4.30pm**), Senior Strings by **5.35pm** and Senior Woodwind by **5.55pm**. The concert starts at 7.00pm.

#### **Concert/Performance Dress**

For **Saturday Music Centre ensembles**, concert dress is white shirt/blouse, black skirt/trousers, bow ties for the boys if possible, black shoes and socks. Please bring a labelled music stand, as there will be NO spares. For **Evening Music Centre ensembles**, follow your ensemble’s uniform guidelines.

#### **Permission Slips**

Please fill in the attached permission slip and return it to Shirley Plummer (Saturdays), an Evening Music Centre tutor or [lutonmusicsservice@luton.gov.uk](mailto:lutonmusicsservice@luton.gov.uk) by **Saturday 24 November**.

#### **January Restart Dates**

Evening Music Centre rehearsals will restart week commencing 7 January. Saturday Music Centre will restart on 12 January. **Please Note:** Music Centre does not run during school holidays.

If you have queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Luton Music Service office on 01582 538224 or at [lutonmusicsservice@luton.gov.uk](mailto:lutonmusicsservice@luton.gov.uk).

Best wishes

Chris Doggett - Head of Saturday Music Centre & Julia Fraser – Operations Manager

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There is no need to complete this reply slip if your son/daughter is not involved in the concerts listed below.

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I give permission for my child ..... to take part in the concerts below.  
(Pupil's name)

Please place a tick beside **all** of the ensembles that are applicable to your child:

Saturday 1 December	
Luton Youth Cantores	<input type="checkbox"/>

Wednesday 12 December	
Luton Youth Orchestra	<input type="checkbox"/>
Luton Youth Percussion Orchestra	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior Brass	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jazz Band	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thursday 6 December	
Luton Youth Cantores	<input type="checkbox"/>

Tuesday 11 December	
Luton Youth Concert Band	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rock Band A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boyz Make Some Noyz	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thursday 13 December	
Luton Youth Jazz Orchestra	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior Strings	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior Woodwind	<input type="checkbox"/>

Medical requirements: .....

Emergency contact details for these dates:

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I hereby give permission for the above to take part in this/these concerts. I understand that I will need to make arrangements to get them to and from the venue.

I understand that the adults supervising the pupils will take all reasonable care of my child, but that neither they nor the Authority can necessarily be held liable in respect of, or damage to, property of my child arising from the activity unless that loss, damage or injury results from the negligence of Luton Borough Council, its employees or official volunteers. I agree to my child receiving medication, if required, as instructed by medical authorities present

Signed (Parent/Carer): ..... Date: .....