

Dear Player / Parent

Luton Music Service Concerts – Summer Term 2019

Saturday Music Centre concerts – 11.00am and 2.00pm – 6 July 2019

Please note: There will be TWO Saturday Music Centre concerts this term. Please read the arrival times carefully. The concerts will take place at Ashcroft High School, Crawley Green Road, Luton, LU2 9AG, on Saturday 6 July at 11.00am and 2.00pm. The concerts will last approximately 1 hour but may overrun slightly due to the large amount of music your children have prepared.

The 11.00am concert will include the following groups:

Mini Music	Beginner Guitar	Bassoony Tunes	Junior Guitar
Junior Percussion	Training Band	Junior Brass	Ukulele Orchestra
Junior Woodwind	Rock Band B	Training Orchestra	

The above groups should arrive at **9.00am** for rehearsals on the day of the concert.

The 2.00pm concert will include the following groups:

Intermediate Guitar, Senior Strings, Senior Percussion, Rock Band A, Senior Woodwind, 2nd Orchestra

Those students involved in the afternoon concert but not the morning concert will need to arrive at **12.00pm** for rehearsals. **Those students involved in both concerts will need to bring a packed lunch to eat between concerts.**

Tuck and refreshments will not be available to purchase on 6 July.

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

Parents will NOT BE ALLOWED into the theatre during rehearsals. The dining hall will be available if you wish to wait before the concert. 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 concert days is very different and there will be some waiting around.

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:

- Please send your child with a snack and a drink (not fizzy), if you wish, and please remind them that they must only consume them in the designated areas.
- Please ensure that your child takes 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.

Thursday 27 June – Venue 360, 20 Gipsy Lane, Luton, LU1 3JH

Funk Band – Luton Excellence Awards – Private function

Please could Funk Band arrive by **5.00pm**. The band will be finished at **10.15pm** approximately.
Please wear all black.

Friday 28 June – St Mary's Church, Church Street, Luton, LU1 3JF

Luton Youth Concert Band & Jazz Band - Friends of St Mary's Concert – Public event

Please could LYCB arrive by **4.45pm** and Jazz Band by **5.30pm**. The concert starts at 7.00pm.

Wednesday 3 July – St Mary's Church, Church Street, Luton, LU1 3JF

Luton Youth Orchestra, Boyz Make Some Noyz, Senior Brass & Junior Band – Public event

Please could LYO arrive by **4.45pm**, Senior Brass by **5.25pm**, Junior Band by **5.45pm** and BMSN by **6.00pm**. The concert starts at 7.00pm.

Thursday 4 July – St Mary's Church, Church Street, Luton, LU1 3JF

Luton Youth Cantores, Luton Youth Percussion Orchestra, Funk Band & Junior Strings – Public event

Please could LYPO arrive by **4.30pm**, Funk Band by **5.00pm**, Junior Strings by **5.30pm** and LYC by **5.45pm**. The concert starts at 7.00pm.

Friday 5 July – Birmingham Town Hall – National Festival of Music for Youth

Luton Youth Jazz Orchestra – Separate letter, including coach pick-up and drop-off, to follow.

Monday 8 July – St Mary's Church HALL, Church Street, Luton, LU1 3JF

Luton Youth Percussion Orchestra & Next Generation Youth Theatre - REHEARSAL

This is a rehearsal for the performance on 10 July. Separate letter to follow.

Tuesday 9 July – Luton Library Theatre, Central Library, St George's Square, Luton, LU1 2NG

Luton Youth Jazz Orchestra – 'A Celebration of Jazz' – Public event

Rhythm section to be there by **4.15pm** to set up, vocalists by **4.30pm** and the band at **4.45pm** with a **5.00pm** downbeat. The concert starts at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 10 July – UK Centre for Carnival Arts, 3 St Mary's Road, Luton, LU1 3JA

Luton Youth Percussion Orchestra & Next Generation Youth Theatre – Public event

The performance starts at 6.30pm. Separate letter to follow.

Thursday 11 July – St Augustine's Church, 215 Icknield Way, Luton, LU3 2JR

Luton Youth Cantores & Award winners – Rotary Club Award Winners' Concert – Public event

Please could LYC arrive by **6.30pm**. The concert starts at 7.00pm.

Saturday 13 July – Ashcroft High School, Crawley Green Road, Luton, LU2 9AG

Funk Band & Senior Brass – PRE-TOUR REHEARSAL

Funk Band will rehearse from **9.30** until **10.50am** and Senior Brass will rehearse from **11.10am** until **12.30pm**.

Saturday 14 September – Stopsley Baptist Church, Luton

Luton Youth Concert Band 20th Anniversary – Public event

Please put this date in your diary. A separate letter will follow.

Wednesday 25 September – The Grove Theatre, Dunstable

Funk Band – BBC Awards Night – Public function

Please put this date in your diary. A separate letter will follow.

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 by email to Luton Music Service at lutonmusicservice@luton.gov.uk by **Friday 7 June**. If you need to post it, please send it to Luton Music Service, The Leagrave Centre, Strangers Way, Luton, LU4 9ND.

September Restart Dates

Saturday Music Centre will restart on 7 September. Evening Music Centre rehearsals will restart week commencing 9 September. **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 lutonmusicservice@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.

Please note: There are no tick boxes below for 5 July, 8 July, 10 July, 14 September or 25 September. Letters for these dates will follow.

Thursday 27 June	
Funk Band	<input type="checkbox"/>

Tuesday 9 July	
Luton Youth Jazz Orchestra	<input type="checkbox"/>

Friday 28 June	
Luton Youth Concert Band	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jazz Band	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thursday 11 July	
Luton Youth Cantores	<input type="checkbox"/>
Somerley Rotary Club Award Winners & Runners-up	<input type="checkbox"/>

Wednesday 3 July	
Luton Youth Orchestra	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boyz Make Some Noyz	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior Brass	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior Band	<input type="checkbox"/>

Saturday 13 July - Rehearsal	
Funk Band	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior Brass	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thursday 4 July	
Luton Youth Cantores	<input type="checkbox"/>
Luton Youth Percussion Orchestra	<input type="checkbox"/>
Funk Band	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior Strings	<input type="checkbox"/>

Medical requirements:

Emergency contact details for these dates:

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: