

Dear Musician/Parent

Luton Music Service Concerts – Autumn Term 2021

Saturday Music Centre concert – 11.00am – 11 December 2021

The concert will take place at Queen Elizabeth School, Crawley Green Road, Luton, LU2 9AG.

The concert will include the following groups:

Mini Music	Beginner Guitar	Bassoon Tunes	Funk Orchestra
Junior Percussion	Brass Band	Junior Band	Woodwind Ensemble
Junior Orchestra	Junior Strings	Rock Band B	Intermediate Guitar

The above groups should arrive at **9.00am (10.00am if only in Mini Music and/or Junior Percussion)** for rehearsals on the day of the concert.

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.

We would be very grateful if all parents stayed in the theatre until the end of the concert.

We do not charge for the Saturday or Evening Music Centre concerts. However, we would welcome donations to Friends of Luton Youth Music, who support our work. We would suggest a minimum of £5 per family for each concert attended. Friends of Luton Youth Music can currently only accept cash.

Evening Music Centre ensemble performances – with Saturday Music Centre ensembles

Two Saturday Music Centre ensembles will join the Evening Music Centre 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.

Tuesday 7 December – St Mary's Church, Luton – University of Bedfordshire Carol Service
Luton Youth Cantores – See separate letter.

Wednesday 8 December – Queen Elizabeth School, Crawley Green Road, LU2 9AG

Luton Youth Percussion Orchestra, Luton Youth Jazz Orchestra & Luton Youth Show Choir

Please could Luton Youth Percussion Orchestra arrive by 4.45pm, Luton Youth Jazz Orchestra by 5.30pm and Luton Youth Show Choir by 6.00pm. The concert starts at 7.00pm.

Thursday 9 December – Queen Elizabeth School, Crawley Green Road, LU2 9AG

Luton Youth Concert Band, Rock Band A, Senior Strings & Luton Youth Orchestra

Please could Rock Band A arrive by 4.45pm, Senior Strings by 5.15pm, Luton Youth Orchestra by 5.40pm and Luton Youth Concert Band by 6.00pm. The concert starts at 7.00pm.

Saturday 11 December – Queen Elizabeth School, Crawley Green Road, LU2 9AG

Luton Youth Cantores & Peculi8 – See separate letter. THIS CONCERT IS DIFFERENT FROM THE 11.00AM SATURDAY MUSIC CENTRE CONCERT.

Concert Dress

For **Saturday Music Centre ensembles**, concert dress is white shirt, black skirt/trousers, flat, black shoes and black socks. Please bring a labelled music stand, as there will be no spares.

For **Evening Music Centre ensembles**, please find the relevant ensemble/s below:

- LYPO, LYJO, LYCB: black shirt, black trousers (no skirts), flat, black shoes and black socks. Ties will be provided on the night.
- LYC: black, knee-length dresses, black tights (40 denier or more), and flat, black shoes.
- Luton Youth Show Choir (LYSC): black trousers, black shoes and flat, black shoes. T-shirts will be provided.

Permission Slips

Please fill in the attached permission slip, scan/photograph it and return it by email to Luton Music Service at lutonmusicservice@luton.gov.uk by **Monday 15 November**. An electronic version is available online, if you would like to fill it in electronically. Please go to www.thelutonmusicmix.com, hover over Learn/Make Music and click on Parent Information.

Please do not give completed slips to Music Centre staff.

January Restart Dates

Saturday Music Centre will restart on 8 January. Evening Music Centre rehearsals will restart week commencing 10 January. **Please Note:** Music Centre does not run during school holidays.

If you have queries, please do not hesitate to contact Luton Music Service at lutonmusicservice@luton.gov.uk.

Best wishes

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

You do not need to complete this slip for Saturday Music Centre pupils, unless they attend Rock Band A, Senior Strings or Luton Youth Orchestra. There is no slip to complete for the Saturday Music Centre 11:00 concert.

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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.

Tuesday 7 December	
Luton Youth Cantores	<input type="checkbox"/>

Wednesday 8 December	
Luton Youth Percussion Orchestra	<input type="checkbox"/>
Luton Youth Jazz Orchestra	<input type="checkbox"/>
Luton Youth Show Choir	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thursday 9 December	
Luton Youth Concert Band	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior Strings	<input type="checkbox"/>
Luton Youth Orchestra	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rock Band A	<input type="checkbox"/>

Saturday 11 December	
Luton Youth Cantores	<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:

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