

DONCASTER MUSIC SERVICE

Music Centre Information, November 2009

Music Service Concert

Doncaster Music Service pupils will give a concert at the Museum and Art Gallery, Chequer Road, on Wednesday 11 November at 1.00pm. There is a small admission charge payable on the door.

Christmas Concerts

Please could the players arrive **at least 15 minutes** before the start time of the concert, wearing **concert dress** - dark coloured trousers / skirts and white shirts / blouses. **Admission** to the concerts is free with a retiring collection for Music Centre funds.

Saturday 5 December

Band and orchestra Concerts at **Hall Cross Lower School** as follows:-

9 o'clock Band Concert at 9.00am.

10 o'clock Band Concert at 10.00am.

11 o'clock Band Concert at 11.00pm.

12 o'clock Band Concert at 12.00pm.

Vermuyden Concert Band at 1.15pm.

Tuesday 8 December

Electric Guitar Groups. Concert at WAMC in the Hall at 7.00pm

Wednesday 9 December

Classical Guitar Groups. Concert at WAMC in the Hall at 7.00pm.

Thursday 10 December

Recorder Groups and the Senior Brass Group. Concert at WAMC in the Hall at 7.00pm.

Friday 11 December

Beechfield Youth Orchestra and the William Appleby Chamber Orchestra. Concert at **WAMC** in the Hall at 7.00pm.

Saturday 12 December

Orchestra Concerts **at WAMC** in the Hall as follows:-

9.30 Beginner Strings at 9.30am. (Mrs Gange)

Junior Strings at 10.30am. (Mrs Roberts)

Training Strings at 11.45am. (Mrs Roberts)

Saturday Afternoon Orchestra at 12.45pm. (Mrs Gange)

Doncaster Schools Senior Orchestra at 2.15pm.

Saturday 12 December

Classical Guitar Groups. Three short Concerts at the **Music Centre in Room 8.**

9.30am Group at 9.45am.

10.30am Group at 10.30am.

11.30am Group at 11.30am.

Tuesday 15 December

William Appleby Trust Awards Ceremony and Doncaster Schools Symphonic Band. **Music Centre Hall at 6.00pm.**

Directions to Hall Cross Lower School, St. Michael's Road, Bessacarr DN4 5LU.

From the south (Cantley / Bessacarr) After Cantley traffic lights take the first left turn into St. Augustine's Road. At the end of the road turn left. The school is on the right.

From the Racecourse roundabout, proceed along Bawtry Road to Cantley traffic lights and turn right in a U turn. Take the first left into St. Augustines Road and left at the end. The school is on the right.

Last rehearsals and theory classes this term.

For groups playing in concerts, there will be no more rehearsals this term after the concert has taken place. Last rehearsal dates for groups not playing in a concert this term are:-

Beginner Brass group - Saturday 28 November.

Beginner Wind group - Wednesday 2 December.

Steel Pans - Thursday 10 December.

Theory - Friday 4 December.

Music Centre Attendance

So that the high standards of all our ensembles can be maintained, it is vitally important that all ensemble members attend rehearsals regularly, and are available to play in the concert each term. Full attendance is expected of all players in Senior Ensembles. **If you know your child will not be able to attend a rehearsal or concert for any reason, please let the conductor of the ensemble know in advance by telephoning the Music Centre office on Doncaster 734810.** A message can be left when the office is closed.

Music Centre Rehearsals

Please be aware that whilst we make every effort to provide cover for teacher absence, there will be times when this will not be possible; for example, if a teacher is ill at short notice. We do attempt to contact parents by phone wherever possible **(please make sure you let us know if you change your phone number mid year)** and publish any last minute changes to rehearsals on the Music Service web-site (www.doncastermusicservice.org.uk), but we would advise that you **wait a few moments when dropping off your child to ensure their ensemble is running.**

Christmas Holiday

The Music Centre will close at 4.00pm on **Friday 18 December** and will re-open on **Monday 4 January 2010. Music Centre ensembles begin on Tuesday 5 January.** Doncaster Music Service would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and New Year.