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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Music for Youth 2019**

We are delighted to announce details of our performance at Music for Youth’s Regional

Festival Series. Those musicians who took part in the performance at The Royal Albert Hall

will hopefully testify to the value of taking part in the festivals, and it will be a good chance for

the bands to get some independent feedback from their Music Mentors.

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| **Groups performing** | **Sheffield Children’s Wind Band** - Mercia School and Rainbow Forge Primary Academy  **Sheffield Youth Wind Band** |
| **Concert venue** | The Octagon Centre, Western Bank, Sheffield, S10 2TQ. |
| **Concert date / start time** | Sunday 3rd March 2019, 3.30pm. |

**Performers’ details**

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| **Arrival time** | 3.00pm. There is no rehearsal on the day so prompt arrival to get organised is key! |
| **Arrival details** | Please report to the entrance signposted to sign in. |
| **Concert dress** | Black clothes with white accessories is ideal (in reference to the groups Madness and The Specials) otherwise a mixture of black and white clothes.  NB: this is the same dress code as for the Gala Concert, March 24th. |
| **Any additional details** | Please bring drinks/snacks as required. No one will be able to leave the building until the event finishes. |

**Audience details**

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| **Tickets** | This is a free event **but tickets must be pre-booked** to guarantee a place, and for fire regulations. Details will be posted on the events page at [www.sheffieldmusichub.org](http://www.sheffieldmusichub.org) when we have confirmation from Music for Youth that they are available. |
| **Doors open** | 3:15pm |
| **Concert begins** | 3:30pm |
| **Estimated concert finish time** | 5:30pm |

**Joint rehearsal details**

We have organised the following rehearsal for all the groups to combine. It will be vital that as many people as possible attend, to ensure the success of the musical performance on the day.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS REHEARSAL IS INSTEAD OF THE USUAL SCHEDULED REHEARSAL FOR THE BAND BASED AT MERCIA SCHOOL FOR THIS OCCASION.

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| **Rehearsal date** | Tuesday 26th February. |
| **Venue** | All Saints School, Granville Road, Sheffield, S2 2RJ. |
| **Arrival details** | Please report to the main school entrance/reception to sign in. |
| **Arrival time** | **Sheffield Children’s Wind Band** - Mercia School and Rainbow Forge– 6:15pm. Finish 7.30pm.  **Sheffield Youth Wind Band** – 6.45pm.Finish 8.30pm. |
| **Any additional details** | Please bring drinks/snacks as required. |

**Can your child attend?**

Please email Liam.Power@sheffield.gov.uk by Friday 22nd February to inform us if your child is able to perform or not.

**Valuables**

The performers will not leave the building in between their rehearsal and the concert, although they will be able to sit in the auditorium to watch the other groups performing. Their backstage time will be limited, so please do not send any valuable items as the Music Hub cannot be responsible for any lost/damaged items.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your music group director or contact me on 07815003631or Liam.Power@sheffield.gov.uk

With best wishes,



Liam Power

Music Leader

 