

# Friends & Volunteers of the Sheffield Music Hub Newsletter

February 2020

## The Friends and Volunteers

### We have a winner – Design a Logo Competition!



A big THANK YOU to everyone who entered our 'Design a Logo' competition! The standard was very high which made our job of choosing a winner very difficult. We have some great artists and designers in the making!

We wanted a new logo that looks good and encompasses what we stand for. We are now proud to announce the winner is Macy Millerova who received a £20 Meadowhall voucher. The runner's up are Claire Lingyi Zeng; Max Wilson; Nathaniel Tozer-Loft; Poppy Tedstill and Ruby Badger who all received a £10 Amazon voucher each. The Amazon vouchers were kindly donated by University of Sheffield.

We would like to express our thanks for all entries of the Logo Competition. All entrants received a Sheffield Music Hub bag.

Macy's design was made into the logo by a parent, Jonny Briggs. Thank you Jonny, for all your time and expertise.

Look out for our logo in future communications!

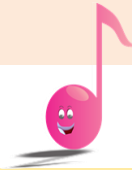
### Annual General Meeting

This year's AGM is on 19 March 2020 and will take place at All Saints School at 7pm. Everybody is welcome to attend and there'll be plenty of opportunity for an informal chat. Please come and join us to celebrate what we have done and achieved. The Chair and the Treasurer will present their reports and any new committee members will be voted in.

Anyone who is interested in joining the Friends and Volunteers can help out whenever and however they can. This could be:

- supporting at Music Hub concerts or rehearsals,
- improving Friends and Volunteers communications by posting on social media (Facebook; Twitter etc) on the charity's behalf,
- running fund raising events in your local community,
- at home cataloguing and selling pre-loved music books on eBay,
- any other fundraising ideas you'd like to suggest and deliver.

For further information on how to get involved, please contact us on [smhfriendsandvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:smhfriendsandvolunteers@gmail.com)  
To find out about us please visit our webpage <https://www.sheffieldmusicub.org/pages/meet-the-volunteer-team>



## SAMBA FOR SHEFFIELD - WE DID IT!



Our Crowdfunding campaign to raise over £6,000 for new samba instruments and to deliver samba workshops in schools hit its target in December 2019. 70 amazing backers offered to support the project, adding their donations to a generous pledge from Arts Council England through the Our Music Crowd fund.

We'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported this project with special mentions going to 267<sup>th</sup> Dore Scouts; Moorfoot Council employees who samba'ed in their lunchtime; Tuckshop Trevor and Gina; Tesco Abbeydale Superstore, and the Sheffield Music Hub senior bassoons.

The Youth Samba band themselves put a huge amount of energy and enthusiasm into the campaign from brainstorming the fundraising opportunities with us and creating the promotional video through to playing and bag packing at Tescos to raise money. Together with band leader Dan Johnston they're looking forward to doubling the size of the band, playing on new, professional quality instruments and spreading the joy of samba to more young people in Sheffield.



## HELP US Raise £10K!

The next funding target of £10,000 the Friends and Volunteers have agreed to raise is for Hubfest 2020. This project provides a platform for outstanding young (under 25) Sheffield musicians to come together to learn and develop their musical skills. This includes bespoke mentoring from professionals and performing at a world-class platform at Yellow Arch Studios in Neepsend, Sheffield. The event is on Sunday 12 July 2020. We have already secured 3 grants from Church Burgesses Educational Foundation, Sheffield Grammar School Exhibition Foundation and Sheffield Town Trust and we now need your help. To see just how great Hubfest 2018 was, check out:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/sheffieldmusicclub/albums> or [Hubfest YouTube](#)

To donate: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/hubfest2>

## A big thank you for your continued support

### Up and coming events to Support (this school term)

- Friday 28 February 2020 6.30 to 9.00pm - Session Orchestra Gig - Theatre Deli

### How funds have been spent

- £700 pledge to the Samba for Sheffield project (see opposite) which will buy new instruments and deliver samba workshops in schools
- Bought 37 new Xylophones for use in schools and for staff training at a cost of £1650
- Musical Stars Programme includes free lessons, instrument hire and music group place (a full year funding) for children who missed out on the Awards for Young Musicians Scheme - £8,000
- Supporting Hubfest 2020

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We are a registered charity and are run by a group of volunteers in the form of a committee, which includes parents / carers; guardians; and Music Hub Staff. The Group meets regularly in the evenings and everyone is welcome to attend.

