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**Senior Orchestra Commitments Spring Term 2017**

Dear Parents, Carers and Members of Senior Orchestra

We have an incredibly exciting series of concerts during the spring term, please see the dates below – full rehearsal details to follow but for now do please ensure these are in the family diary, please also fill in and return the reply slip with your availability. Both events are listed on our new website [www.sheffieldmusichub.org](http://www.sheffieldmusichub.org) where you will be able to keep up to date with all our events.

**Saturday 11th February** “Love is in the air” – Sheffield Cathedral

Joint concert with Hallmark of Harmony Barbershop Chorale programme will feature the Symphonic Dances from West Side Story

Concert 7pm – rehearsal around 5pm TBC

**18th / 19th March** – Classical Sheffield Festival

We have a heavy involvement in this festival with different groups performing at different stages, an outline of events is listed below, full rehearsal details to follow:

**Saturday 18th March**

Kelham Island – Cellists only - John Luther Adams Canticles of the Sky for Large Cello Ensemble

10.00am – 12.00 Cello Lab (workshop)

13.00 Rehearsal

15.30 – 16.15 performance 1 of Adams

17.00 – 17.45 performance 2 of Adams (then hot footing it to the Upper Chapel)

Upper Chapel – Full strings only

18.00 – Rehearsal of Arvo Part Fratres (with solo violin Lizzie Ball)

19.30 – Performance

20.15 – Finish

**Sunday 19th March**

Full orchestra (although no brass and limited wind – those players are involved elsewhere)

Shostakovich cello concerto no 1 with solo cello (Ollie….?)

Sheffield City Hall Ballroom

9.00am rehearsal

12.00pm Performance

12.45pm – Finish

Wind and Brass

Yellow Arch Studio

Arvo Part Fratres and Malcolm Arnold English Folk Dances

Performance 7pm (rehearsal TBC)

TICKETS: whole weekend tickets for the festival priced at £20 are available now online, I strongly recommend purchasing these tickets as soon as possible as they are limited and once sold out individual tickets for each performance will need to be purchased. [www.classicalweekend.com](http://www.classicalweekend.com)

Please fill in availability overleaf and return asap

Yours sincerely



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**Senior Orchestra – Spring Term 2017 commitments – REPLY SLIP**

Name……………………………………………………………………………………………

Instrument………………………………………………………………………………………

**SATURDAY 11th FEBRUARY**

Full Orchestra

“Love is in the Air” Sheffield Cathedral 7pm ………………………………………

**SATURDAY 18th MARCH**

Cellists only

John Luther Adams – Kelham Island

10.00am – 12.00pm – cello lab (not essential for performance later in day)……..

13.00 – 17.45 – rehearsals and performance of piece …………………………….

Strings only

Arvo Part Fratres – Upper Chapel

18.00 – Rehearsal………………………………………………………………………

19.30 – Performance…………………………………………………………………..

**SUNDAY 19th MARCH**

Full Orchestra (only some wind)

Shostakovich Cello Concerto No 1 – Sheffield City Hall Ballroom

9.00 am – Rehearsal …………………………………………………………………

12.00pm Performance………………………………………………………………..

Wind and Brass only

Arvo Part Fratres and Arnold English Folk Dances – Yellow Arch Studios

7.00pm performance …………………………………………………………………