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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Music Hub Gala Concerts**

We are excited to announce details of our return Gala Concerts for 2022. This year, we

have a whole host of exciting performances to share with you! Please find details below.

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| **Groups performing at both concerts with arrival times:****Wind Players – 10:45am****String Players 11:30am****Samba Players – 12:15pm****Choirs – 12:30pm****Lockdown Pieces Only – 1pm** | **City of Sheffield Festival Band – 10:45am****Junior Voices – 12:30pm****Intermediate Strings 11:30am****Senior Orchestra – 11:30am****Senior Strings – 11:30am****Sheffield Children’s Orchestra – 1pm****Sheffield Children’s Wind Band 10:45am****Sheffield Young Sinfonia – 11:30am****Sheffield Youth Big Band – 10:45am****Sheffield Youth Samba Band – 12:15pm****Sheffield Youth Strings – 11:30am****Sheffield Youth Wind Band – 10:45am****Youth Voices – 12:30pm** |
| **Concert venue** | The Octagon Centre, Western Bank, Sheffield, S10 2TQ |
| **Concerts date / start time** | Sunday 24th April 2022, 3:30pm & 6:15pm |

**Performers’ details**

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| **Arrival time** | As above for rehearsals |
| **Arrival details**  | Please report to the entrance to the lower left of the main entrance, to sign in with your group |
| **Concert dress** | Smart and comfortable as there will not be an option to change and they will be wearing the outfit all day |
| **Any additional details** | Please bring a packed lunch/dinner and drinks/snacks as required. No one will leave the building in between the rehearsals and performances.  |

**Audience details**

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| **Tickets** | Adults £10.00 / Under 18’s FREE |
| **Ticket purchase details** | Tickets are available online at our events page ([www.sheffieldmusichub.org/events](http://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/events)) from Tuesday 1st March, 5pm |
| **Doors open** | Matinee 3:00pm & Evening 5:45pm |
| **Concert begins** | Matinee 3:30pm & Evening 6:15pm |
| **Estimated concert finish time** | Matinee 4:45pm & Evening 7:30pm |
| **Important Information** | Please note that all the above performers are in both concerts playing the same pieces. These 2 concerts are the same, so you do not need to attend both if you don’t wish to |

**Can your child attend?**

Please complete [**the online form**](https://forms.gle/CEooePHqnoadRp9o7) by Monday 28th February to inform us if your child is able to perform or not.

**Tickets**

We anticipate the concerts will sell out, so it is strongly recommended to purchase tickets in advance.

**Photographs**

You will be notified at the concert which groups are unable to be photographed. Both concerts will be recorded by a third-party company who will live stream the event for those that are unable to attend in person. The footage will be uploaded to YouTube at a later date.

**Rehearsals**

There is a full rehearsal on Thursday 21st April, 6:30 – 8:30pm at All Saints Catholic High School that all performers are required to attend.

**Valuables**

The performers will not leave the building in between their rehearsal and the concert so please send them with something to occupy their spare time. There will be space for older students to undertake school work/revision. 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 the Music Hub office on 0114 2506860 (option 3) or musichubprojects@sheffield.gov.uk

With best wishes,

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