

Friends & Volunteers of the Sheffield Music Hub Newsletter



The Friends and Volunteers

October 2022

Firstly, we want to give a big warm welcome to all the new members who have joined since May. Thank you also to everyone for all their help over the past term.

Anyone who is interested in joining the Friends and Volunteers can help whenever and however they can. It 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,
- selling pre-loved music books on e-bay.

For further information on how to get involved, please contact us on smhfriendsandvolunteers@gmail.com

To find out about us please visit our webpage <https://www.sheffieldmusicHub.org/pages/meet-the-volunteer-team>

A Spectacular Fundraising night with a difference 22 June 2022

Having music available to all children in Sheffield is important to Audrey Foster, the Friends and Volunteers Treasurer. After asking an old school friend and Medium, Danny Lewis, together with the support of Karen Kemp, another committee member, they organised and ran a fund-raising event that had not been used by the Friends and Volunteers before - a Night of Mediumship. The evening was held back in June 2022 at the Carlton Social Club and was attended by over 60 friends and family members of Audrey's. The night was a great success and via ticket sales, raffles and spot the ball tickets (all donated), a total of £718 was raised for the Free Music Places Campaign. A big thanks to Audrey and Karen for their time and support with this fantastic event and Danny and all who attended for giving generously.

Support is required for these Up Coming Events - Autumn 2022 Term

If you are able to help on any of these nights, please email: smhfriendsandvolunteers@gmail.com

Tuesday 29 November 2022 - Non ticketed event - volunteers needed to shake buckets

Sheffield Children's Orchestra Open Rehearsal - Mercia School

Thursday 1 December 2022 - Ticketed event - volunteers needed to scan tickets & shake buckets

Senior Orchestra and Young Sinfonia Joint Performance - All Saints School

Tuesday 6 December 2022- Ticketed event - volunteers needed to scan tickets & shake buckets

Sheffield Children's Wind Band & Sheffield Youth Wind Band Joint Performance - All Saints School

Wednesday 7 December 2022- Ticketed event - volunteers needed to scan tickets & shake buckets

Sheffield Youth Jazz Collective & Sheffield Youth Big Band Joint Performance - Mercia School

Thursday 8 December 2022- Ticketed event - volunteers needed to scan tickets & shake buckets

Specialist Christmas Concert – Intermediate Brass, Clarinets & Flutes groups, Senior Brass, Clarinets, Double Reeds & Flutes groups - Octagon Centre

Monday 12 December 2022- Ticketed event (Two Performances) - volunteers needed to scan tickets & shake buckets

Christmas Extravaganza – City of Sheffield Festival Band, Intermediate Strings, Junior Voices, Sheffield Youth Strings & Youth Voices - Sheffield Cathedral



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SMH Hoodies

Following on from the success of last term, we are again offering the SMH hoodies. The hoodies are black and have a small white logo of the Friends and Volunteers on the front and a large white Sheffield Music Hub logo on the back

Prices:

Children £20

Adult £25

If your child is in receipt of a bursary, please email smhfriendsandvolunteers@gmail.com for a price.



If you would like to order a hoodie, please use the QR code above and submit. Payments should be paid to 'The Friends and Volunteers of the Sheffield Music Hub'; Sort code: 40-41-57; Account number: 5044681. Please use yours or your child's name as reference.

The deadline for orders is: **21 October 2022**. We will deliver your order via your child's ensemble practice or music teacher.

Harmony Works

The Friends and Volunteers are really excited about the Harmony Works Project, which aims to provide a new home for music education in the city centre by repurposing Canada House in Castlegate. It's partnership with Sheffield Music Academy involving Music in the Round and Brass Band England. To find out more about the project please visit: <https://harmonyworks.org.uk>

We look forward to working with the hub team as plans for the project develop.

HELP US Raise

Our main funding raising campaign this year is 'Support the Sheffield Music Hub in the 'Furthering Talent - Musical Stars Campaign.

To find out more about this programme, check out:

<https://www.sheffieldmusicclub.org/news/musical-stars-programme-donate-here>

To donate:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/SMH-Musical-Stars-2020-21>

or use
this QR
code:



A big thank you for your continued support

How funds have been collected since May 2022

22 June - A Night of Medium Ship

£718 (Free Music Places Campaign)

2 July Bradfield Music Festival £411.45.
(‘Furthering Talent’ Fund.)

5 July All Saints Open Rehearsal

£134.69. (Bursary Fund.)

5 July – Hoodies £642.16 (Free Music Places)

6 July – Proms Night £288.35. (Bursary Fund.)

7 July – Youth Strings at All Saints School
£173.95. (General Fund.)

8 July – Family private donation £100.
(‘Furthering Talent’ Fund’)

12 July – Victoria Hall Concert £150.24.
(Bursary Fund)

How funds have been spent since May 2022

No funds have been spent since May 2022

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Friends & Volunteers - Registered Charity
Number: 1003611

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.

