



THE HIGH WYCOMBE MUSIC CENTRE

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Dear CB Members and their Parents,

Welcome to another exciting year of music-making for Concert Band. We have much to look forward to and a variety of concerts, events, recordings, festivals and performances to prepare for.

You will already have received notice of several of the dates via the newsletter. In this document you can read the full programme for the year – **as it currently stands**. Full attendance at rehearsals and concerts is essential for the success of the ensemble, so please ensure that you have transferred all the relevant dates to your diary as soon as possible and notify me (using the reply slip below) by Friday 7th October if you have any issues.

Saturday 12th November Concert Band AUTUMN CONCERT featuring the Flute Choir
John Hampden Grammar School, 7.30pm
(arrive 4.30pm for afternoon rehearsal at JHGS which will end at 6pm)

Christmas Carolling

For the 37th consecutive year CB will entertain shoppers in High Wycombe and collect money for Scannappeal. Due to lack of space we will use a reduced band for these events and I ask everyone to volunteer to play at **a minimum of three** of the following sessions. Use the reply slip to indicate which three.

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| Tuesday 6 th December | Scannappeal Christmas Concert, St Mary's Church, Amersham (Rehearse 6.30pm Concert 8pm-9.30pm) Tickets only in advance from 01494 734161 |
| Saturday 10 th December | John Lewis, High Wycombe 10am-1pm |
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| Wednesday 21 st December | Eden (near House of Fraser), 10am-1pm |
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Additionally we rely on the support of parents to hold collecting tins at John Lewis and Eden. If you are able to offer an hour, please indicate this on the reply slip below.

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| Sunday 22 nd January | HWMC GALA CONCERT Wycombe Swan, 4pm – rehearsal during the day, time tbc. |
| Saturday 4 th February | Concert Band WINTER CONCERT featuring cheque presentation to Scannappeal. All Saints Church, Marlow, 7.30pm (arr.4 .30pm for rehearsal at All Saints which will end at 6pm) |
| Wednesday 14 th March | National Festival of Music for Youth (Regional Heat), RGS, High Wycombe. Details tbc <i>A successful performance here will lead to the National Final in Birmingham in early July</i> |
| Saturday 30 th June | HWMC Leavers' Concert |
| Saturday 21 st – Saturday 28 th July | Proposed tour to the Veneto region of Italy. Full details in a separate letter in the coming weeks. |

Andy Rogers
Conductor, HWMC Concert Band

Dear Mr Rogers

I will be part of the following carolling sessions (please tick at least three)

Tues 6th (Amersham) Saturday 10th (John Lewis AM) Saturday 10th (John Lewis PM)
 Wednesday 21st (Eden AM) Wednesday 21st (Eden, PM)

Parents offer of help for Christmas Carolling
(please indicate venue and preferred hour) _____

I can attend all other rehearsals/concerts/events as detailed above

Student Name _____ Parents Signature _____