



THE HIGH WYCOMBE MUSIC CENTRE

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FINAL DETAILS FOR THE GALA CONCERT ON SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY at 4pm

REHEARSALS AT THE SWAN THEATRE

These take place on the day and are extremely important; full attendance is expected. Rehearsals at the Theatre are in addition to the usual weekend Music Centre rehearsals. Please arrive at least 10 minutes before the time given below and **enter the Theatre via the Stage Door and sign in on the registers provided.** Music Stands will be provided.

10.30	String Orchestra (11)	1.00	Clarinet Choir (4)
10.55	Percussion Ensemble (7)	1.25	Combined Recorders (2)
11.20	Junior Big Band (6)	1.50	Saxophone Choir (9)
11.45	East Side, Training & Junior Guitars (3)	2.15	Saturday Strings (5)
12.10	Senior Guitars (10)	2.40	Concert Band (12)
12.35	Junior and Intermediate Choirs (8)	3.05	Senior Orchestra (end at 3.30) (1)

Numbers in brackets after the name of the ensemble indicates the "running order" of the concert. The interval comes after number six.

We would welcome offers of help from parents to assist staff with supervision of performers when they are not on stage e.g. in the wings or the upper circle. Please contact the conductor of your child's group if you are able to help or telephone the office. We offer complimentary tickets in the upper circle to all helpers.

As we have limited staff supervision prior to the concert, students should be collected by parents after their daytime rehearsal slot. Please arrive back at the Swan by **3.40pm. PLEASE NOTE, THIS CONCERT STARTS AT 4.00PM.**

Dressing Rooms will be allocated to each ensemble at the rehearsal on the day. If students are in more than one ensemble or choir, they should go to the dressing room of the group that is performing first. All second half performers will listen to the first half of the concert from reserved seats in the Upper Circle. First half performers will take these seats in the second half. All students should take advantage of the opportunity to watch and listen to their fellow musicians. In the unlikely event of a student having to leave the concert at the interval, please advise the conductor **IN WRITING** before the day of the concert.

AT THE END OF THE CONCERT

FIRST HALF PERFORMERS will be dismissed into the lower foyer of the theatre for collection by parents.

SECOND HALF PERFORMERS will return to their dressing room after the concert and will then be dismissed via the Stage Door.

We will run through the arrangements with all the performers at the rehearsal in the Swan on the day. Thank you, in anticipation, for your co-operation in making this work!!

Concert Dress (please read carefully)

Juniors

Boys – Black/dark grey trousers, white shirt, black bow tie, black socks, black shoes.

Girls – Black/dark grey skirt (knee length or longer) or trousers, white fitted blouse, black tights, black shoes

Seniors

Members of YO, SWB and Y Choir will wear DJ's or black jackets (boys). Black fitted blouses (¾ or full length sleeves), no bare midriff please, long black skirt or smart black trousers (girls). Guitars and Big Band, black shirts and black trousers.

Tickets

Are available **only** from The Swan Box Office. £8.50 (£6.00 concessions) Tel. 01494 512000

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