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WANDSWORTH PERFORMANCE TROUPE SENIOR

REHEARSAL & CONCERT DATES 2024/25 - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dear WPT Seniors,

I hope you are well and had a relaxing summer break! Whether you are a brand new member, or returning for another year, we are excited for you to be a part of the Wandsworth Music community, and look forward to an exciting year of sharing music with you!

I am writing to share details about the 24-25 academic year rehearsals and performances. I am delighted to inform you that WPT Seniors have been invited to perform at **Winter Sounds 2 on Wednesday 11th December 2024** at Fairfield Halls, **The Royal Albert Hall on 31 March 2025** and the **WAF Summer Showcase on Tuesday 17th June 2025** at the Wandsworth Civic Suite!

The key dates are outlined below.

**** ACTION ****

Please read the following information and confirm your child's attendance at rehearsals and performances for 2024/25 by completing this [form](#) by Friday 11th October

Rehearsals

Unless otherwise notified rehearsals take place in the dance studio at Burntwood School on Wednesday evenings 7-8.30pm. Please ensure you arrive a few minutes early and are ready to start at 7pm.

At the end of rehearsals please help to tidy away chairs, stands and music.

It is **extremely important** that members are able to attend all rehearsals and are downloading their music, looking at difficult passages **with their teachers** and practising **before rehearsals**. As always, practise parts can be found online here: www.tinyurl.com/wandsworthmusic

A reminder that WPT members are expected to:

- Give their full commitment and have regular and punctual attendance at all rehearsals and performances.
- Arrive at least 10 minutes before the start time (unless coming from another WMA lesson)
- Be prepared for rehearsals by:
 - Downloading the relevant music.
 - Learning parts thoroughly before the rehearsals.

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- Taking music to their lessons to go through with their teacher.
- Follow rehearsal etiquette by turning off mobile phones and paying full attention to the conductor

If you are unable to attend a rehearsal or are running late or unwell on the day of a rehearsal or performance, please inform John or Emily as soon as possible.

KEY DATES 24-25

ALL regular Wednesday rehearsals at Burntwood School ([Term dates can be found here](#))

Wed 23 October: NO WMA

Wed 27 November & Wed 4 December: Joint dress rehearsal with WPT Juniors, earlier start time of 6pm

Wed 11 December 2024: Winter Sounds at Fairfield Halls, 4.45pm arrival, 7pm concert (details below)

Wed 26 March 2025: Final dress rehearsal for RAH.

Mon 31 March 2025: Brighter Sounds at Royal Albert Hall (morning rehearsal at RAH, 7pm concert - details to follow)

Tue 17 June 2025: WAF Summer Showcase, Wandsworth Civic Suite (date subject to final confirmation)

Further information regarding 2025 rehearsal and concert dates will be sent in due course.

Winter Sounds 2: Wednesday 11th December – Rehearsal and Concert Information

Venue: Fairfield Halls, Park Ln, London CR9 1DG

Arrival time: 4.45pm

All members must attend the afternoon rehearsal. Please let us know if you have difficulty getting permission to leave school early.

After rehearsal: Pupils will be allocated a holding area in Fairfield Halls and supervised by Wandsworth Music staff between the rehearsal and the concert.

Concert Start time: 7pm

Approximate finish time of concert: The concert is scheduled to finish at approximately 9pm. Groups will be allocated a collection point for parents at the end of the evening.

Wandsworth Music contact number on the day: Aurelie Sciamma - 07767 670611

Concert dress: Christmas/Winter Themed Pyjamas, Onesies or Christmas Jumpers. Slippers or Plimsols.

Bring:

- Packed tea and a bottle of water (***no nuts please***).
- A book, homework and/or other quiet activity
- ***Please do not bring:*** Glass bottles; Any food with nuts; Valuables as we cannot guarantee they will be safe

TICKETS

Tickets are priced at £11.50 – £14.50 and can be purchased directly from Fairfield Halls. Tickets will go on sale towards the end of September and are available via this link below:

[Wandsworth Music: Winter Sounds 2 | Fairfield Halls | Croydon](#)

Please double check that you are purchasing tickets for the correct concert!

Gift Aid

As a registered charity we are able to claim gift aid on WMA membership fees.

Gift Aid provides vital additional funds for charities and it costs you nothing extra to allow us to claim it. In order to access this additional source of funding we need a gift aid declaration from each parent who is prepared to support us in this way. Please support us by completing the gift aid form here - <https://wandsworthmusic.co.uk/giftaid/>

With best wishes

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