

NSB Big Band + Perfect Fifths @ NFMY Birmingham

Friday 6 July 2018

Following the Regional event in March, I am delighted to tell you that **Big Band** has been invited to take part in this year's **National Festival of Music for Youth** in **Birmingham** during the first week of July.

Big Band + Perfect Fifths is scheduled to perform in **Town Hall, Birmingham, on Friday 6 July at a time to be advised**. Everyone who is a member of the band is expected to take part.

Rehearsals will continue to run as usual throughout the examination period although Year 11, 12 & 13 examinations must take priority. We would, however, appreciate members of those year groups attending as often as their examination/revision schedule allows them to.

Commitment and responsibility to the ensemble are key elements that ensure high standards of performance so if you cannot make a rehearsal please mark this on the schedule attached. If at a later date attending a rehearsal becomes an issue, please send an email in advance to **odrucker@nsb.northants.sch.uk** as rehearsal schedules can be tweaked to accommodate any absences - every single player is vital!

Big Band + Perfect Fifths rehearsals, lasting from 3:45 – 4:45 p.m., will take place on:

Tuesday 5 June

Tuesday 12 June

Tuesday 19 June

Tuesday 26 June

Training Day Friday 29 June – this rehearsal will be from 2 – 3 p.m.

Summer Holiday concert Friday 29 June – Big Band will be performing last in the concert

Tuesday 3 July – final rehearsal!!

Jazz @ The Cripps Summer Hog Roast! Friday 13 July 6 p.m.

Other rehearsals, either sectional or full, may be called as we approach our performance dates.

The rehearsal and travel form needs to be completed for each participant. Medical details will be used from the Florida Tour; please indicate any changes where asked. A medical consent form is included for other students. All forms should be returned to the Music Office by Friday 25 May.

Day tickets for the **National Festival** are on sale from the THSH Box Office (0121 345 0603) - priced £10, concessions £8, family 2+2 £32, 2-day passes £16/£14. To book tickets online, go to **www.thsh.co.uk**. Admission is subject to availability on arrival at the venue.

'Summer Holiday' tickets are on sale - tickets cost £6 Adults, £5 Concessions, £4 NSB Friends.

Jazz @ The Cripps Summer Hog Roast! is also on sale with tickets at £6, £5 & £4. Food will be served throughout the evening from 6 p.m.

I look forward to seeing you at our final concerts of the year and in Birmingham.

Oliver Druker
Director

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Please return this page, plus the Medical Consent Form if applicable, by Friday 25 May

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I have received and read the information.

This confirms that _____ (Student's name) _____ (Form) also understands the expectations outlined above.

Please complete the following grid:

Rehearsal/concert date	Mark X if not available	Reason (Examination; examination revision; etc.)
Tuesday 5 June		
Tuesday 12 June		
Tuesday 19 June		
Tuesday 26 June		
<i>Training day Fri 29 June 2–3 p.m.</i>		
<i>Summer Holiday Friday 29 June</i>		
Tuesday 3 July		
<i>Friday 13 July Jazz @ The Cripps Summer Hog Roast</i>		

Please state if all medical details from the Florida Tour (if applicable) are the same or need to be updated:

Please insert a tick as appropriate below:

- I have read and understand the requirements for **Big Band + Perfect Fifths** on Friday 6 July – specific timings will be sent out when available

Please tick the relevant box regarding the journey from Birmingham – all students will travel to Birmingham with NSB

- I will be returning on NSB coach
- I will be making my own arrangements for the return journey

(please specify exact details)

Signed: _____
(Parent/guardian)

Date: _____