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### **Year 7 arrangements for the 'Deck the Halls' concerts – Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 December 2017**

Every year the whole of Year 7 has a huge performance opportunity by singing *en masse* in one of our main concerts. This gives all pupils the experience of singing on the Cripps Hall Theatre stage in front of an audience. The students have started work on several songs in curriculum music lessons which they will perform in one of the two 'Deck the Halls' concerts on Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 December. Due to the numbers in the year group they will be split into **7East performing on Wednesday and 7West performing on Thursday.** **Please ensure you purchase tickets for the correct night!!** They will be singing: 'When I Grow Up' from the musical Matilda, 'Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree' and 'Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer'. All song words can be found on the VLE. This is the school's Virtual Learning Environment which can be accessed from home.

Students will need to arrive at The Cripps Hall no later than **6:30 p.m.** and must be dressed in full school uniform, with long sleeved shirts. The concert starts at 7 p.m. and the Year 7 item is first in the second half of each concert. As many boys as possible will be placed in the side balcony seats to enable them to hear the concert, enabling them to see the amazing things that happen within the Music Department, when they are not performing. Some pupils will be in the Drama studio watching a live feed but will swap over to ensure they get to sit in for some of the concert. Please supply them with a bottle of water.

The concert is scheduled to finish at 9:30 p.m. on both nights. If there are **exceptional circumstances** where a student will not be available **please inform your son's music teacher in writing as soon as possible.** We would be grateful if you could emphasise to your son that exemplary behaviour is expected at all times during the concert.

Tickets are available to purchase for this concert – adults £6, concessions £5, **Friends of NSB Music** £4. The Box Office is open between 12 - 2 p.m. tel: 01604 258666, or you can book online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/cripps-hall](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cripps-hall) (booking fees apply). All NSB concerts have priority booking dates available only to **Friends of NSB Music** before tickets are put on general release. To become a member, please email Miss Hutchings in the Music Office to request a form: [shutchings@nsb.northants.sch.uk](mailto:shutchings@nsb.northants.sch.uk). Tickets for both concerts sell out very fast. Please book as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

I look forward to welcoming you all to what is shaping up to be a wonderful set of festive concerts.

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