

NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL

for Boys



Director of Music

Mr O Druker

Music Teacher

Mrs M Yates

Music Teacher

Mr R Stark

Music Teacher

Mrs J Druker

Music Admin

Mrs J Wilborn

Extra-curricular music

Information

2022-23



Please note - for all students taking instrumental music and vocal lessons at NSB, attendance at an extra-curricular band/s is an expectation and forms part of the instrumental tuition programme/contract.

Please check the lists and get involved.

The ensembles will not work without you!

Wind Bands

Symphonic Winds (Thurs 15.35-16.45) Theatre

**Musical Director
Instruments**

Mr O Druker

Flutes

Bassoons

Alto Saxes

Baritone Saxes

Trumpets

Horns

Baritones

Tubas

Piano

Oboes

Alto Clarinets

Tenor Saxes

Bass Clarinets

Trombones

Tenor Horns

Euphoniums

Double Bass

Percussion

Suitable for grade 6 upwards

Concert dress: all black

Wind Band (Monday 13.05-14.00) C5

**Musical Director
Instruments**

Mrs M Yates

as Symphonic Winds

Suitable for grades 2 - 5 in Years 7, 8 & 9

Concert dress: all black

Big Bands / Jazz Bands

Big Band (Fri 15.35-16.45) C5

Musical Director

Mr O Druker

Instruments

Saxophones

Trumpets

Trombones

Piano

Drum Kit

Guitar

Bass

By invitation for **grade 6 upwards**

Concert dress: all black

Big Band 2 (Mon 15.35-16.45) Theatre

Musical Director

Mr O Druker

Instruments

as Big Band

By invitation for **grades 4 - 6**

Concert dress: all black

Big Band Sectional (Friday 13.10-14.00) C5

Musical Director

Mr I Riley (peri tutor)

Instruments

as Big Band

By invitation

Concert dress: all black

Ensembles

Percussion Ensemble (Mon 13.05-14.00) Theatre

Musical Director Mr J Gorman

Suitable for percussion/drum kit/piano

Concert dress: all black

Saxaboom (Tues 13.05-13.30) C5

Musical Director Ms C McInerney

Concert dress: all black

Sax Pistols (Tues 13.30-14.00) C5

Musical Director Ms C McInerney

Suitable for grade 5/6 upwards

Concert dress: all black

Slide Technique (Weds 8.30-8.55) C6

Musical Director Mr O Druker

Suitable for **all trombonists!!**

Concert dress: all black

Guitar Ensemble (Wed 13.20-13.50) Theatre

Musical Director Mr J Draper

Suitable for grade 2 upwards

Concert dress: all black

Metalworks (Thurs 13.05-14.00) C5

Musical Director Miss R Coles

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| Instruments | Cornets/Trumpets | Tenor Horns |
| | French Horns | Trombones |
| | Baritones | Euphoniums |
| | Tubas | |

Suitable for all abilities

Concert dress: all black

Orchestras

Symphony Orchestra (Wed 15.35-16.30) Theatre

Musical Director

Mr O Druker

Instruments

Violins

Violas

Cellos

Double Bass

Flutes

Oboes

Bassoons

Clarinets

Trumpets

Trombones

Horns

Tubas

Piano

Percussion

Suitable for grade 5 upwards

Concert dress: all black

Clinics

Composition Clinic 1 (Mon 13.05-14.00) C6

Teacher

Mr O Druker

Assistance for all pupils studying A Level/GCSE Music

KS3 Music Tech Club (Tues 13.05-14.00) C6

Teacher

Mr Stark

Studio time - learning the basics of music production

Composition Clinic 2 (Tues 13.05-14.00) C29

Teacher

Mrs Yates

Assistance for all pupils studying A Level/GCSE Music

Composition Clinic 3 (Weds 13.05-14.00) C6

Teacher

Mr O Druker

Assistance for all pupils studying A Level/GCSE Music

Composition Clinic 4 (Thurs 13.05-13.55) C29

Teacher

Mrs J Druker

Assistance for all pupils studying GCSE Music

Composition Clinic 5 (Fri 13.05-13.55) C6

Teacher

Mrs J Druker

Open to any pupils studying GCSE or A Level Music

Vocal Groups

Jazz Vocal (Mon 15.35-16.10) C5

Musical Director

Miss B Hodgson

A Capella vocal style for Year 11 upwards by audition

Attendance at Choir is also required

Concert dress: all black

Chamber Choir (Wed 13.05-14.00) C5

Musical Director

Miss B Hodgson

All year groups (essential for students taking vocal lessons)

Concert dress: all black

Cripps Collective (Fri 12.20-13.05) C6

Musical Director

Mr O Druker

Folk Group (Thurs 13.05-14.00) C5

Musical Director

Mr R Stark

Information

Concert and Festival Attendance

Everyone involved in groups is expected to perform in ALL concerts and festivals. We have worked hard this year with NMPAT and other Schools to avoid concert clashes but if there is a clash between a school concert and an NMPAT group rehearsal, the **school concert takes priority**. On concert evenings, everyone needs to be in school by 6:30 p.m.

Not all bands/groups will be in every concert. Details will be put on the Music page of the school website, emailed out, displayed around the Music Department and on our twitter feed (@NSBMusicDep).

Music

It is expected that everyone takes responsibility for practising and improving their performances of pieces being worked on between rehearsals.

Absence from rehearsals

Please let the band director know, either by email or in person, if you are unavailable for any rehearsal as far in advance as possible.

If you are off school ill, please ask Reception to also let the Music Team know when your parent contacts school.

Often there is a clash between practices for sport and music rehearsals. This is not something new and has been successfully resolved over the years by alternating attendance. However, this must be agreed in advance with the band director so that everyone knows what is happening and can prepare accordingly.

Box Office

The Theatre Box Office is open at Main Reception 12 - 2 p.m. Monday - Friday, term time only, tel: 01604 258666. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/cripps-hall (booking fees apply)

Concert & Festival Dates

Term 1

October 2022

Thursday 13th

'Q the Music' Film Night concert 19.00
(Friends booking 26th Sept; general 3rd Oct)

Term 2

November 2022

Friday 11th

Fish & Chip Supper Quiz Evening, 18.00

December 2022

Sunday 4th

Thursday 8th

National Concert Band Festival Regionals, Nottingham
'Deck the Hall' concerts 19.00
(Friends booking 7th Nov; general 14th Nov)

Term 3

January 2023

Sunday 30th

'Jazz @ The Cripps New Year Spectacular' 6.45 p.m.
with *The Glen Miller Orchestra*

Term 4

March 2023

Weds-Fri 8th-10th

Sat/Sun 18th/19th

School musical 19.00 (TBC)
National Festival of Music for Youth Regionals, at NSB

April 2023

Wednesday 1st

Sat/Sun 15th/16th

Jazz Café @ NSG (TBC)
National Concert Band Festival Nationals,
Manchester, if invited

Term 6

July 2023

on - Sat 3th - 8th (TBC)

Wednesday 5th

National Festival of Music for Youth, Birmingham, if invited
'Summer Holiday' concert 19.00
(Friends booking 12th June; general 19th June)

Tues 11th

Thursday 13th

MADD Music & Drama/Dance Showcase
Arts Awards & Celebration Evening

Jazz Picnic in the Park to occur in celebration of
King Charles III Coronation - date TBC

Other dates may be added which will be advertised on the Music page of the school website and on our Twitter feed - @NSBMusicDep

Instrumental Lessons & Vocal Tuition 2022 – 2023

We offer a wide range of instrument lessons at Northampton School *for Boys*. Lessons are mainly in groups in Years 7 & 8 except for drum kit, piano and vocal tuition. Individual lessons can be booked in year 7 & 8 depending on ability. All lessons (except piano - 30 minutes) last for 20 minutes each and are rotated on a weekly basis throughout the day that the teacher is in school, so that the student does not miss the same school lesson. The intention is to offer 30 lessons per year.

The subsidised charge for band/orchestral instruments will be £165 per year for group tuition, and vocal tuition will be £330 per year for individual lessons. **Full price lessons would be £204 and £408 respectively.** The charges for piano/jazz piano (individual lessons) will be £600, drum kit (individual lessons) will be £472, and guitar (group) will be £236.

Lessons are individual in year 9 and above. **Full price lessons should be £408**, but with our subsidised charge for band/orchestral instruments and vocal tuition the price will be £330 per year. The charges for piano/jazz piano will be £600, and drum kit and guitar will be £472.

The total amount due will be put on ParentPay and should be cleared in one payment, or in instalments: 50% by the end of term 2 (Christmas) and the balance by the end of Term 4 (Easter).

Please note that there is no reduction if lessons are given up during the course of the year. The full amount will still be due, as we have to book Music Service teachers for a whole year in advance.

There is a fee remission of 50% for years 9 – 11 for those families who meet the criteria; there is also a fee remission in place through the 16-19 Bursary Scheme for Years 12 & 13, for those families who meet the criteria and where studying curriculum music. More information is available from the Music Office.

All students who take lessons will also be allocated to one or more performance/vocal groups, dependent on ability; for drum kit this will include a percussion ensemble. This is not optional and forms part of their instrumental tuition programme/contract.

Please note that if pupils regularly miss ensembles without prior notification, lesson fees for that period will be charged at the full price rather than the current subsidised rate. Parents will be notified if non-attendance becomes a regular occurrence.

Please email Mrs Wilborn in the Music Office on jjwilborn@nsb.northants.sch.uk if you are interested in lessons.

Mr O Druker
Director of Music

FRIENDS OF NSB MUSIC 2022-23

We would like to invite you to join the **Friends of NSB Music** for the school year 2022-23.

The **Friends of NSB Music** exists to promote all forms of music making within Northampton School *for Boys*. It has had great success at fund raising and also helping to organise concerts and other musical events within the school and local community. All money raised is used to enhance both curricular and extra-curricular music making by the purchase of music, instruments and music technology resources. Musical events provisionally planned for this year will include five school concerts, several Jazz @ The Cripps performances, National Festival competitions and Masterclasses on many different instruments - all subject to Covid regulations.

As a member you will receive full information of all musical events during the year with regular updates via email, priority booking and reduced rates for most concerts. For the school year 2022-23 membership details and costs are as follows: Individual £10 – entitles you to one discounted ticket plus one other per concert, NSB Family (having students currently at the school) £20, Patron £35, Sponsor £70 – two discounted tickets plus up to four others per concert. Patrons and Sponsors are mentioned in each concert programme, and Sponsors will receive two complimentary tickets to one of the Christmas concerts. Please note that ALL memberships will be for one year only, including that for Patrons and Sponsors, and run from September to July. Membership cards or confirmation emails, along with concert details, will be sent out early in September.

If your son/daughter is likely to be involved in any musical activities, we strongly recommend you join **Friends of NSB Music** as all our concerts are over-subscribed and the priority booking will normally ensure ticket availability.

The AGM and first committee meeting is planned for September. The committee meets about four times per year and would particularly welcome new members from parents of the younger students. We rely heavily on the **Friends** to help organise raffles for each concert, as well as the snack and refreshment stall at National Festival Regionals.

If you wish to join the **Friends of NSB Music** please complete the form and return with payment or, if you would prefer to pay by card, you can contact the Box Office on 01604 258666.

Oliver Druker
Director of Music

FRIENDS OF NSB MUSIC 2022-23 joining form

Return this page to: Jackie Wilborn, Music Office, Northampton School *for Boys*

Name: _____

Name & Form of pupil if at NSB: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

(for monthly email communication)

I wish to join **Friends of NSB Music** for 2022-23 and enclose the following payment:

Individual £10.00 Patron £35.00

NSB Family £20.00 Sponsor £70.00

(please tick where applicable)

Please make cheques payable to Northampton School *for Boys*

I would/would not* be interested in joining the committee.

I would/would not* be able to help the Society's activities by:

concert supervising/catering/organising/transport/other help, etc.

*Please delete as applicable

Signed: _____

Date: _____

