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Timings for Symphony Orchestra & Metalworks @ NFMY 5 July 2018

We have now been given timings for the **National Festival of Music for Youth** in Birmingham on Thursday 5 July.

Symphony Orchestra is scheduled to perform in the **Town Hall, Birmingham, at 10:50 a.m.**

Metalworks is scheduled to perform at the **Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, at 3:23 p.m.**

We will be travelling by coach leaving school at 7:30 a.m. **Coach 1** will arrive back at school at approximately **3:30 p.m.** – this coach will contain Years 7-12 of the Orchestra except for any student who is in Metalworks; Year 13 students will stay in Birmingham with the group unless they advise Miss Hutchings otherwise. **Coach 2** will arrive back at school at approximately **6:30 p.m.** containing Metalworks and all remaining Year 13 students. Casual clothes can be worn to travel in but please bring black concert clothes to perform in, along with plenty of food, or money to buy some with, and water.

Please return all the rehearsal and travel forms from the previous letter, if you have not already done so, by Friday 15 June at the latest. As previously stated both groups will be performing in the ‘**Summer Holiday**’ concert on Friday 29 June. There will then be a full rehearsal for **Symphony Orchestra** on Monday 2 July and an extra rehearsal on Wednesday 4 July, both after school. There will be an extra full rehearsal for **Metalworks** on Monday 2 July from 11:15 a.m.

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.

Tickets are now on general sale for ‘**Music Matters II**’ on **Thurs 28 June**, £3 each, and ‘**Summer Holiday**’ on **Fri 29 June**, £6 Adults, £5 Concessions, £4 NSB Friends. **Jazz @ The Cripps Summer Hog Roast** is also on sale with tickets at £6, £5 & £4. Food and music will be available throughout the evening from 6 p.m.

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

Oliver Druker
Director of Music