

NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL

for Boys



Director of Music

Mr O Druker

Music Teacher

Mrs J Druker

Music Teacher

Mrs M Yates

Music Admin

Mrs Wilborn

Extra-curricular music

Information

2021-22



Please note - for all students taking instrumental music and vocal lessons at NSB, attendance at an extra-curricular band/s is not optional and forms part of the instrumental tuition programme/contract.

Please check the lists and get involved!!!!

Wind Bands

Symphonic Winds (Thurs 3.35-4.45pm)

Musical Director

Mr O Druker

Instruments

Flutes

Oboes

Bassoons

Alto Clarinets

Alto Saxes

Tenor Saxes

Baritone Saxes

Bass Clarinets

Trumpets

Trombones

Horns

Tenor Horns

Baritones

Euphoniums

Tubas

Double Bass

Piano

Percussion

Suitable for grade 6 upwards

Concert dress: all black

Wind Band (Thurs 3.35-4.45pm)

Musical Director

Mrs M Yates

Instruments

as Symphonic Winds

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

Concert dress: all black

Big Bands / Jazz Bands

Big Band (Fri 3.35-4.45pm)

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 (Wed 3.35-4.45pm)

Musical Director

Mr O Druker

Instruments

as Big Band

By invitation for **grades 4 - 6**

Concert dress: all black

Function Band (Friday 1.30-2.00pm)

Musical Director

Mr I Riley (peri tutor)

Instruments

as Big Band

By invitation for **grades 4 - 6**

Concert dress: all black

Ensembles

Tuned Percussion (Mon 12.30-1.00pm)

Musical Director

Mr J Gorman

Suitable for percussion/drum kit/piano **in Years 7, 8 & 9**

Concert dress: all black

Percussion Ensemble (Mon 1.20-1.50pm)

Musical Director

Mr J Gorman

Suitable for percussion/drum kit/piano **in Years 10 — 13**

Concert dress: all black

Sax Pistols (Tues 1.30-2.00pm)

Musical Director

Ms C McInerney

Suitable for grade 5/6 upwards **in Years 10 — 13**

Concert dress: all black

Slide Technique (Weds 8.10-8.50am)

Musical Director

Mr O Druker

Suitable for **all trombonists!!**

Concert dress: all black

Junior Classical Guitars (Wed 12.40-1.10pm)

Musical Director

Mr J Draper

Suitable for grade 2 upwards **in Years 7, 8 & 9**

Concert dress: all black

Senior Classical Guitars (Wed 1.20 - 1.50pm)

Musical Director

Mr J Draper

Suitable for grade 2 upwards **in Years 10 — 13**

Concert dress: all black

Metalworks (Thurs 8.10-8.50am)

Musical Director

Miss R Coles

Instruments

Cornets/Trumpets

Tenor Horns

French Horns

Trombones

Baritones

Euphoniums

Tubas

Suitable for all abilities

Concert dress: all black

Beginner Brass Ensemble (Thurs 12.20-12.50)

Musical Director

Miss R Coles (peri tutor)

Instruments

Cornets/Trumpets

Tenor Horns

French Horns

Trombones

Baritones

Euphoniums

Tubas

Suitable for **up to grade 3 in Years 7,8 & 9**

Concert dress: all black

Senior Chamber Ensemble (Thurs lunch)

Musical Director

Mr O Druker

Suitable for **grade 6 upwards in years 12 & 13**

Concert dress: all black

Orchestras

Symphony Orchestra (Mon 3.35-4.45pm)

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

Year 9 Music Tech Club (Friday lunch)

Teacher Mr I Riley/Mr Druker
Studio time—learning the basics of music production

Composition Clinic 1 (Mon lunch)

Teacher Mr O Druker
Assistance for all pupils studying A Level Music

Composition Clinic 2 (Tues lunch)

Teacher Mrs J Druker
Assistance for all pupils studying A Level Music

Composition Clinic 3 (Weds lunch)

Teacher Mr O Druker
Assistance for all pupils studying GCSE Music

Composition Clinic 4 (Thurs lunch)

Teacher Mrs J Druker
Assistance for all pupils studying GCSE Music

Composition Clinic 5 (Fri lunch)

Teacher Mrs J Druker
Open to any pupils studying GCSE or A Level Music

Vocal Groups

Junior Choir (Mon 12.20-12.50pm)

Musical Director Miss B Hodgson

Years 7-9

(essential for students taking vocal lessons)

Concert dress: all black

Senior Choir (Mon 1.30-2.00pm)

Musical Director Miss B Hodgson/Mr A Hollingshurst

Years 10-13 boys & girls

(essential for students taking vocal lessons)

Concert dress: all black

Jazz Vocal (Mon 3.40-4.20pm)

Musical Director Miss B Hodgson/Mr A Hollingshurst

A Capella vocal style for Year 11 upwards by audition

Attendance at Choir is also required

Concert dress: **TBC**

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, 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

Friends of NSB Music

Date TBC

October 2021

Thursday 14th

Committee Meeting + AGM, 7 p.m.

'A Night at the Movies' Film Night concert 7 p.m.

(Friends booking 20th Sept; general 27th)

Term 2

November 2021

Friday 19th

Sunday 28th

Fish & Chip Supper Quiz Evening, 6:30 p.m.

National Concert Band Festival Regionals, Nottingham

December 2021

Thursday 9th

'Deck the Halls' concerts 7 p.m.

(Friends booking 8th Nov; general 15th Nov)

Term 3

January 2022

Sunday 30th

'Jazz @ The Cripps New Year Spectacular' 6.45 p.m.

with The BBC Big Band

Term 4

March 2022

Weds-Fri 9th-11th

Sat/Sun 19th/20th

April 2022

Wednesday 1st

Sat/Sun 9th/10th

School musical 7 p.m.

National Festival of Music for Youth Regionals, at NSB

Jazz Café @ NSG

National Concert Band Festival Nationals,

Manchester, if invited

Term 6

June 2022

Thursday 23rd

'Summer Holiday' concert 7 p.m.

(Friends booking 20th Apr; general 25th Apr)

July 2022

Tues 12th

Tues - Sat 5th - 9th

Saturday 9th

Thursday 14th

MADD Music & Drama/Dance Showcase

National Festival of Music for Youth, Birmingham, if invited

'Jazz @ The Cripps Summer Picnic 2 p.m. start

Arts Awards & Celebration Evening

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

FRIENDS OF NSB MUSIC 2021-22

We would like to invite you to join the **Friends of NSB Music** for the school year 2021-22.

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 2021-22 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 - subject to Covid Regulations. 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 2021-22 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 2021-22 and enclose the following payment:

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|------------|--------|--------------------------|---------|--------|--------------------------|
| Individual | £10.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Patron | £35.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| NSB Family | £20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sponsor | £70.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(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: _____

