

Sutton Music Service – January Edition

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back and Happy New Year. We hope you have had an enjoyable and restful break and would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new families joining us this term.

Autumn Term Concert Week

Congratulations again to all our performers last term. With special mention to Hannah Roberts (Trombone - SYWO/SYSO), the deserving winner of The Cheryl Jenkins Memorial Award and our guest performers Greenshaw High School, Glenthorne High School, Stanley Park High School, Sutton Grammar Jazz Orchestra.



Hannah Roberts with SYSO Conductor Phil Aslangul

Well done again to our End of Term Award Winners;

The Cheryl Jenkins Award: Hannah Roberts
YMSG Best Contribution: Olivia Silva-Andrade
YMSG Outstanding Musicianship: Elizabeth Berry
SYTB Best Contribution: Barnaby Downer
SYTB Outstanding Musicianship: Alex Springate
YMTO Outstanding Musicianship: Isabella Llewellyn
YMTO Best Contribution: Roslyn Wills
SYSB Best Contribution: Kambi Ben-Ejete
SYSB Outstanding Musicianship: Niall Hutton
YMO Best Contribution: Lucia Marzulo
YMO Outstanding Musicianship: Sam Aslangul
SYS Best Contribution: Eve Ingle
SYS Outstanding Musicianship: Mina Park

High Ashurst Music Residential

Our popular action-packed, three day camp for young musicians in Years 4-8 at High Ashurst Activity Centre, on Boxhill. The weekend takes place from Friday 2-4 March and provides excellent opportunities for music making, team building and making new friends, under the direction of expert Sutton Music Service tutors and conductors. Please visit our website or contact Khadija Dero, Ensembles & Events Coordinator for more information

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Sutton Youth Choir

Tour to Belgium & The Netherlands 2018

Our tour this year to Belgium & The Netherlands is from Saturday 21 – Friday 27 July. The tour is for ensemble members in Year 9 and above who are Grade 5 and above on their instrument. This is a great opportunity for our musicians to play music in a variety of different venues, socialise with members of other ensembles and experience something of the culture of the place were staying in. For letters about this trip please speak to Khadija Dero, Ensembles & Events Coordinator or visit our website for more information



Do you love singing?

Are you aged between 13-18 years?

Do you enjoy performing?

Sutton Music Service are launching a new mixed voice choir (SATB) for talented and enthusiastic singers this Autumn! We are looking for the best young voices from local schools and the surrounding area to come and join us for what promises to be a fantastic opportunity to develop your singing and perform with others. If you have an unbroken or broken voice, love singing and are aged 13-18 years, this new choir is for you! As well as rehearsing weekly, the choir will have regular performance opportunities, including world-renowned venues such as the Royal Festival Hall. Weekly rehearsals will take place at St. Andrew's Church, Northey Avenue, Cheam, SM2 7HF on Thursdays. To get involved, contact Emily Murphy; email emurphy27@suttonmail.org

Upcoming Events

High Ashurst Residential Music Weekend –
Friday 2 – 4 March

Concert Week – Monday 19 – 23rd March

Music For Youth Regional Festival – 9 March

'KISS' Performance - 21 March

Dorking Halls Concert – 15 July

Holland & Belgium – 21 – 27 July

Download our brand new Diary of Events for information on all concerts and events for our core bands, orchestras and choirs - <http://suttonmusicservice.org.uk/news/diary-of-events-201718>

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'Kiss' Project

Last term we launched a brand new project in partnership with Merton Music Foundation and part-funded by the London Music Fund, which will take place over the spring 2018 term. 'KISS' (named after Motown's mantra "Keep it simple stupid!"), will give young musicians from Merton and Sutton the opportunity to explore the iconic sound of the Motown era and will feature acclaimed string quartet String Fever. As part of this project, we are inviting string players from Young Musicians Orchestra (YMO) and Sutton Youth Symphony Orchestra (YSO) to form a string orchestra alongside young musicians from Merton.

If your son/daughter would like to be involved please complete our online form via the link below or contact Khadija Dero, Ensembles & Events Coordinator for more information <https://goo.gl/forms/hPHw2b5WqBg9jBFE3>

Spring Concert Week

At the end of this term all seven of our ensembles will be performing in various concerts at St Andrew's Church. Please take the time to make a note of when your child will be performing:

Concert 1; Monday 19 March – YMSG, YMTO & YMO

Concert 2: Tuesday 20 March – SYWO & The Band Of The Grenadier Guards

Concert 3: Thursday 22 March – SYTB, SYSB, SYSB & SYC

Concert 4; Friday 23 March – SYSO

Rehearsal times for these concerts will be announced after half term

Registers

It is really important that the registers are signed by ensemble members when they arrive at every rehearsal so we can monitor attendance accurately and know who is in the building. Ensemble members should only sign themselves in, please avoid doing this for them.

Attendance

Everyone's individual attendance is monitored each term and we would encourage all members to attend rehearsals regularly. If an absence at rehearsals or concerts is unavoidable, please let Khadija Dero know on 07534525406 at the earliest opportunity so that the conductors can be informed.

Keeping Up to Date

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