

Sutton Music Service

THE SMS EXPRESS

Monday 5 November 2018

This issue of SMS Express has important information about the end of term concerts, so please read carefully and make a note of concert and rehearsal times, not to mention the venue. This is important as not all our concerts are taking place at St Andrew's Church this term.

We hope you've had a good term so far and your children are happily settled in their ensembles and lessons. Some parents have been asking us about their invoices and have subsequently found them in their Junk Email folders. Please check and if you still can't find it, contact Sylvia Bennett on our **new office telephone number which is 020 8770 5890** or by email sylvia.bennett@cognus.org.uk

YMSG, YMTO and YMO Concert

7.00pm Monday 26 November

St Andrew's Church, Northey Avenue, Cheam

YMTO - rehearsal 4.30-5.00pm

YMO - rehearsal 5.15-5.45pm

YMSG - rehearsal 5.45-6.15pm

Members leaving the concert venue after rehearsal must be back by 6.30pm

SYTB, SYSB and SYS (including SYC)

7.00pm Tuesday 27 November

St Andrew's Church, Northey Avenue, Cheam

SYTB - rehearsal 4.30-5.00pm

SYSB - rehearsal 5.00-5.30pm

SYS/SYC - rehearsal 5.30-6.00pm

Members leaving the concert venue after rehearsal must be back by 6.30pm

Sutton Youth Wind Orchestra

Conducted by Roger Willey

An evening of music from Broadway & Hollywood performed by Sutton's finest young musicians

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NOVEMBER
2018
7.30PM
ALL SAINTS'
CARSHALTON



The Hunger Games West Side Story Breakfast at Tiffany's Wicked
The Incredibles Les Miserables Raiders of the Lost Ark Glee & many more!

Tickets on the door or book now via Eventbrite.co.uk
www.suttonmusicservice.org.uk



SYWO 'Marvellous Movies meet Magical Musicals'

7.30pm Thursday 29 November

All Saints' Church, High Street, Carshalton

Rehearsal - 5.30-6.30pm

Members leaving the concert venue after rehearsal must be back by 7.00pm



Sutton Youth Symphony Orchestra

Conducted by Phil Aslangul
Soloist Harry Ashworth (piano)

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Crown Imperial Walton Rhapsody In Blue Gershwin Nimrod Elgar
Fantasia on British Sea Songs Wood Pomp & Circumstance Elgar

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SYSO 'Last Night of the Proms'

7.30pm Friday 30 November

All Saints' Church, High Street, Carshalton

Rehearsal - 5.30-7.00pm

**SYSO, SYBB and SYS/SYC featuring choirs from
Wallington High and St Philomena's Schools
'Sutton Music Service's Christmas Cracker'**

7.30pm Friday 14 December

St Andrew's Church, Northey Avenue, Cheam

Wallington Girls - Rehearsal 4.15-4.45pm

St Phils - Rehearsal 4.45-5.15pm

SYS - Rehearsal 5.15-5.45pm

SYSO - Rehearsal 5.45-6.15

SYBB - Rehearsal 6.15-7.00pm

*Members leaving the concert venue after rehearsal
must be back by 7.00pm*

Tickets

Tickets can be purchased online via Eventbrite. Simply visit www.eventbrite.co.uk and search for 'Sutton Music Service', or follow the link for the relevant event from our website or Facebook page. Only a limited number of tickets will be available on the door, so we recommend booking in advance. A programme covering all the concerts can be purchased on the door.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Julia Parlett 07857 987334

If your son or daughter is unable to participate in their concert for any reason, please let Julia Parlett know as soon as possible, preferably by email julia.parlett@cognus.org.uk

Concert Dress

All ensemble members should wear smart black skirt or trousers (no jeans please), black socks or tights and smart black shoes (no trainers please). They should wear shirts as specified below:
SYWO and SYSO - Black concert shirt
All other ensembles - Black polo shirt
SYS/SYC - Purple polo shirt

These items are Sutton Music Service uniform and can be purchased at the last two rehearsals before the concert (please note that these are not available at Music School sessions). Polo shirts cost £10, concert shirts cost £15.

Inspiring our young musicians

Please consider taking your young musician to concerts delivered by our two advanced ensembles, SYWO and SYSO. It will not only serve as an enjoyable evening, but will give your young musician something to aspire to. Our two concerts this term are going to be very special and are free to ensemble members. All details are on the images above.



New Head of Music Service

We are delighted to announce that Gareth Gay has been appointed Head of Music Service and will take up this position at the start of next term.



Gareth brings a wealth of experience of music education and valuable local knowledge, having been a Lead Practitioner and Advanced Skills Teacher at Glenthorne High School for many years.

A gifted guitarist, Gareth has also worked as an instrumental teacher and founded ArtsOne Rocks, an ensemble development programme for young rock and pop musicians which takes place on Saturdays at Glenthorne. ArtsOne Rocks has since become a partner organisation in Sutton Music Hub and Gareth has been part of our hub advisory board since in its formation in 2015, so is already very familiar with how we operate and the changes that we have put in place over the last few years.

Lewis Gibbs will be working closely with Gareth to ensure a smooth handover during November and December. We look forward to working with Gareth to continue the excellent work that Lewis has done over the last few years and wish Lewis the very best of luck with his move to Devon.

Bob Harrison - Services Director, Cognus Limited
Phil Hedger - Chair, Sutton Music Hub Board

Saturday Music School vacancies

Oboe, bassoon, double bass and french horn lessons available on Saturday mornings! If you are interested, please apply via our website, taking note that pupils may only receive lessons at our music schools on one instrument.



Young Musician of the Year

The search to find the Sutton Music Service Young Musician of the Year 2019 starts now!

This competition is open to advanced level musicians (Grade 6 ability or higher), aged 18 and under, that currently play the instrument on which they are competing in one of our bands or orchestras. Previous winners are not eligible to apply.

If you would like to participate in Sutton Music Service Young Musician of the Year 2019, please complete the online application form by Monday 3 December 2018 here:

<https://suttonmusicservice.org.uk/news/young-musician-of-the-year>



Christmas busking on Sutton High Street - Friday 21 December 2018 2.00-6.00pm

Sutton Youth Brass Band will be performing in Sutton Town Centre to raise funds for Sutton Youth Music Supporters' Association (SYMSA). Please come and support them if you can.

Tours and Trips

Letters about next year's tour and residential week end in High Ashurst are available at ensemble rehearsals and music school and more information can be found on our website.

