



NEWSLETTER No. 3 - 9th December 2006

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This year's Christmas Concert will be on 16th December starting at 7.15pm in the Main Hall.

Tickets are available this week from the Music Centre Office. £4 for adults and £3 for concessions.

Children and performers are free. As usual there will be festive refreshments.

Groups playing include the Senior and Training Orchestras, the Wind Band, the Jazz Training Orchestra, Clarinet and Violin groups.

If you are playing your teacher will tell you what time to arrive. We would appreciate it if the audience remain for the whole concert - it is not fair on the groups playing at the end of the concert if half the audience has gone home!

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

The Jazz Orchestra are playing at Brudenell Social Club in a fund-raiser for the Leeds Youth Jazz-Rock Orchestra's trip to South Africa. 8pm on Monday 11th December. Tickets £5 on the door.

Members of the orchestras and other groups are playing Christmas carols on the afternoon of Saturday 16th December at Thorner Village and on Sunday 17th at Oakwood Clock. These are both FREE events and everyone is welcome to attend. 2pm - 4pm. Further details on our website or from the Office.

NEW CLASS

Our latest venture, a Singing Group, run by Claire and Rachel, is going along very nicely. There are still some vacancies so why not come along one morning and try it out. The class is open to everyone from age 5 upwards - including adults. The repertoire includes pop, folk, musicals, shows, etc.

SNACK BAR

MINCE PIE/FRUIT PIE OFFER!

Don't forget to visit our Snack Bar each week. For the next two weeks we are giving all enrolled students a voucher which entitles them to a free Mince Pie or Fruit Pie when they buy a drink in the Snack Bar.

To collect your voucher, please visit the Music Centre Office. The voucher can be redeemed in the Snack Bar on the mornings of 9th and 16th December when you purchase a drink worth at least 50p.

GOODBYES and CONGRATULATIONS

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Mhari Keith who has been teaching keyboards here for ten years. Due to work commitments Mhari is reluctantly giving up her "Saturday morning job". I'm sure you will all join me in thanking Mhari and wishing her all the best for the future.

Congratulations go to four of our Theory pupils, Maya Kempe-Stanners, Emily Rowe, Hannah Weston and Sarah Weston who have all recently passed their Associated Board exams. Thanks also, of course, to their teacher, Shirley Wright.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Next week, **16th December**, is our last meeting before Christmas.

We are then **CLOSED for TWO** weeks and re-open on **6th January**.

Have a good Christmas and New Year holiday.

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