



NEWSLETTER No. 5 - 22nd May 2010

Changes to Calendar and Forthcoming Events

There are several changes to our calendar for the rest of this term:

1. We have an **extra week on 26th June** to replace the week in January which was cancelled due to the snow. This will now be our final full tuition week of the year and will be an Open Day if you want to bring family or friends along, especially if they are interested in joining the Centre.
2. Our end of year **Concert will be on the evening of the 26th June, 7pm**. Your teacher will let you know soon if you are taking part in the Concert. Tickets will be on sale after the half term break. If you or your family come to the Concert, either as a player or audience, please stay and listen to the whole Concert. It is very disappointing for the groups playing towards the end of the evening if half the audience have gone home!
3. **19th June**: some groups are having an extra rehearsal in the afternoon. At the moment the Elastic Band is the only one to have confirmed they will be meeting but your teachers will let you know if your group is going to meet. This is outside of the normal Centre meetings and so there will be a small fee to pay which will be collected the week before.
4. **3rd July**: some groups are having an extra rehearsal in the morning. At the moment the Elastic Band is the only one to have confirmed they will be meeting but your teachers will let you know if your group is going to meet. This is outside of the normal Centre meetings and so there will be a small fee to pay which will be collected the week before.

Elastic Band on 19th June and 3rd July: If any grade 3 or above players want to join in with these extra rehearsals, please contact the teacher or the office at least the week before. Or you can email in advance to lois@northleedsmusic.org.

Enrolment for 2010-2011

The brochures for next year are now available from the Music Centre Office. If you want to pre-enrol for classes you can do so this week and the three Saturdays after half term, the 12th, 19th and 26th June. We can accept cash or cheque (which can be post-dated to 4th September if you wish). Cheques made payable to "Education Leeds". **WE CANNOT ACCEPT PAYMENT BY ANY SORT OF PLASTIC CARD.**

If you want to wait until the Enrolment Day that will be on 4th September, 10am - noon.

Publicity for 2010-2011

If any students or parents can help with distributing brochures or flyers at schools, libraries, churches, doctors surgeries, etc. could you please call in to the office and we can let you have several types of advertising material. It is in everyone's interest to promote the Centre as it will help to keep fees down and make our Centre even more successful.

Survey 2010

Thanks to everyone who completed and returned their Survey forms. I have a copy of the results in the Office if you wish to look at it. The results are also on our website, www.northleedsmusic.org.

The results seem very favourable and some useful suggestions have been made which we will try and implement in the future.

Half term

Please note that we are CLOSED for Half term on the 31st May and 5th June.
We re-open on 12th June

Regards

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

31st May and 5th June Closed for Half Term
19th June Rehearsal in afternoon for some groups
26th June Last session of the year
26th June Concert 7pm
3rd July Rehearsal in morning for some groups

4th September Enrolment Morning, 10am - noon
11th September First session of the new term

FUTURE DATES TO NOTE

Saturday 4th December Christmas Gig at The Bracken Fox, Scarcroft
Saturday 11th December Christmas Carols at Millenium Green, Thorner
Sunday 12th December Christmas Carols at Oakwood Clock, Roundhay
Saturday 18th December Music Centre Christmas Concert, *morning*