



NEWSLETTER No. 7 - 16th June 2007

SUMMER CONCERT

Our final concert of the year takes place tonight, Saturday 16th June starting at 7.15pm. If you or your child's class or ensemble are taking part the teacher will inform you this week or after half term. Tickets are available in the Music Centre office this morning or at the door tonight.

“THANK YOU’s” and STAFF CHANGES

As usual at this time of year, I must extend a big “thank you” to all teachers, their assistants and the other staff in the snack bar and office who help to make this Music Centre so successful.

There are several staff leaving and they are Claire Foster (music roundabout), Jon Melville (saxophone), Emma Wilson (who stepped in to help with the keyboards at Christmas) and two assistants, Giles Townshend (Jazz Orchestra) and Jenny Swann who has been looking after the Snack Bar for 19 years!

A big thank you to all of them for all they have done for the Centre over the years.

SNACK BAR FOR NEXT YEAR

Since she told me she was leaving I have been wondering how to replace Jenny in the Snack Bar. I've come to the conclusion that she could not be replaced by any one person and so we are going to set up a sort of “PTA” and ask for volunteer students, parents, etc to run the Snack Bar on a rota basis and also ask them to do things like selling tickets at concerts and fund raising. The details of this are yet to be finalised but I would ask that if any of you are willing to help - whether it be for a few minutes each Saturday morning or in the background - could you please contact me as soon as possible either by email or telephone. Without this help we may have to consider whether it will be viable to have a Snack Bar so please get in touch very soon. Thanks in advance for your offers of help.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 5th August.....North Leeds Jazz Orchestra at Canal Gardens, Roundhay
Sunday 5th August.....The Palm Court Dance Orchestra at Lotherton Hall
Sunday 12th August.....North Leeds Orchestra and Wind Band at Canal Gardens, Roundhay
Sunday 19th August.....The Palm Court Dance Orchestra at Canal Gardens, Roundhay
Saturday 15th September.....Enrolment Day
Saturday 22nd September.....First day of new year

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Today, 16th June, is the last meeting of the year. We re-open for enrolment on Saturday 15th September, 10am - noon, and the first full session is on the following week, 22nd September. If you haven't already done so, you can “pre-enrol” and avoid the queues on Enrolment Day. Details were in the last newsletter or refer to our website.

I hope you have all had a very enjoyable year at North Leeds Music Centre. At times we have had a difficult year with the move into the new school building but I think everyone - staff and students alike - have coped admirably and made this another very successful year for the Centre. Have a good summer break and I look forward to welcoming you back for another year of music in September.

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