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# **SUMMER CONCERT UPDATE**

# DRAMA, POP & ROCK ACADEMY SHOWCASE

## Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June : Doors open 6pm – 6.30pm Start WRENN SCHOOL HALL

Tickets £2 (£1 concessions) at the door

Groups involved are: Acting Up (Junior Drama) Senior Drama Musical Theatre Pop Academy Divas Rock Academy

The Showcase will be run slightly differently this year – we will see short performances from the above groups followed by a presentation of the Junior & Senior Drama Awards. Refreshments will be served during the interval.

Rock Academy will have an extended rehearsal time and sound check in the hall on the  $13^{th}$  June until 1pm

**What to wear....** Pop Academy Divas: Please wear tie up tops with jeans/jeggings. For All other performers please wear WM&AC t-shirt and black trousers/skirt

**Please note:** Any children involved in the Junior Summer Samba Concert on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June (apart from Bouncing Beans & Cheeky Chimps) will have a rehearsal in the Main Hall Session 3 (Straight after Tuck) on the **20th June** for our massed item: 'In The Hall of The Mountain King'. Session 4 will run as normal, but be prepared as session 3 may overrun a little. 20<sup>th</sup> June: If you are in the following groups please remain in the hall after tuck: GM Solfa Stars, GM Congas, Grade 1-2 Theory Class, Ukebox 1B (there will be activities for you to do in the hall if you are not involved in the Summer Samba Massed item)

**20<sup>th</sup> June: Keyboard Explorers:** An end of term showcase held in M3 at 10.30am. All Parents/carers are welcome to come and watch.

**27<sup>th</sup> June: Bouncing Beans:** An end of term showcase held in the Drama Studio at 9.20am. **Cheeky Chimps** showcase at 9.40am. All Parents/carers are welcome to come and watch.

## SUMMER SAMBA CONCERT SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AT 10AM WRENN SCHOOL HALL ENTRANCE FREE!

### The following groups will be performing in this concert:

String Beans, Play Strings, Junior Strings, Fiddling Frogs, Chirpy Cellos, Junior Wind, Junior Brass, Play Band, Choir, Ukebox, Bronze Guitars, Afro Drums, Glock Around The Clock, Music Explorers – Recorders, Junior Band, Training Orchestra, Cello & Bass Group, Bubbly Basses

### If you are performing please wear a coloured Welly t-shirt and smart trousers/skirt

Members of these groups should arrive at 9.15am as usual and go straight to the hall, where they will remain for the whole concert.

### NB THERE WILL BE NO CONCERT BAND REHEARSAL ON 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.

Please find an alternative group to go to on this morning, or if you would like to help serve refreshments in the hall/stage shift please see a very grateful Mrs Green asap.

# The following groups will have normal rehearsals though they may be missing some members who are involved in the concert:

9.15: Acting Up/Senior Strings/Silver Guitars/Afro Retro

10.00:Beat Bugs/Folk Band/Art Attack/Keyboards/Exam Support

10.55:Pitch Parrots/ Grades 3+Theory & Composition Help Class all go to M2 / Trad Jazz in M1/Gold Guitars/Generation Gap/Musical Theatre/Art Attack

11.35:Rhythm Rats/ **Concert Orchestra in the library**/Just Jazz/Big Band/Senior African

Drumming/Senior Drama/Rock Academy in the Common Room

Tuck shop will be at the usual time of 10.40am and a short interval. The Summer Samba Concert will end with a massed item including all of the Junior performers so please stay until the finale. We should finish approx. 12pm where the performers are free to go home.

# Adult Choir Rehearsals:

6<sup>th</sup> June: 10.55-11.35am – (Session 3), M1

20<sup>th</sup> June: 10.55-11.35am – (Session 3) M1, followed by rehearsal with the orchestra in the Main Hall.

4<sup>th</sup> July: 9.15am in the Main Hall

4<sup>th</sup> July: Summer Spectacular Concert – Evening Performance

Due to the success of this choir, WM&AC are proud to announce that there will be a weekly Adult Choir Group starting this September.....look out for the 2015 Timetable coming soon!



#### <u>There will not be normal activities on our last Saturday of the</u> <u>year: 4<sup>th</sup> July!!</u>

Instead there will be a series of fun **Circus Themed workshops.** Details and a workshop booking form available next week.

# SUMMER SPECTACULAR CONCERT

### SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY Doors open 6pm – 6.30pm Start WRENN SCHOOL HALL

### Tickets £2 (£1 concessions) at the door

### We are collecting bottles for our raffle.....donations gratefully received at the Main Desk

#### The following will be involved in the Summer Spectacular concert:

Generation Gap, Concert Band, Concert Orchestra, Trad Jazz, Just Jazz, Big Band, Senior Strings, Senior African Drumming, Silver & Gold Guitars, Folk Band, Afro Retro, Adult Choir

If you are involved in the Summer Spectacular Concert you need only come in to Wrenn on our last Centre Day 4<sup>th</sup> July for your rehearsal time (see table below). If you would like to stay longer please pick up a letter about the Special workshop sessions on offer 9.30-10.30 and 11-12 (letters coming soon)

### If you are performing please wear a WM&AC T-shirts (black or coloured) and black smart trousers/skirt. Please arrive promptly & leave all cases/belongings in the gym. Performers please bring a book/game or something to do backstage as you will be waiting backstage for the duration of the concert.

TIME	GROUP	ROOM	TEACHER IN CHARGE
9.00-9.15	Senior African Drumming	Ensemble Room	Delwyn
9.15-9.30	Afro Retro	Ensemble Room	Luke
9.00 - 9.45	Concert Orchestra/ Senior Strings	Hall	Mrs Jones, Mrs Bell
9.15-9.45	Adult Choir	Hall	Miss Hodgson
9.45-10.00	Silver Guitars	Hall	Mr Hickman
10.00-10.15	Gold Guitars	Hall	Mr Hickman
10.15-10.30	Folk Band	Hall	Helen
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
11.00-11.15	Trad Jazz	Hall	Miss Brown
11.15-11.30	Just Jazz	Hall	Miss Brown
11.30-11.45	Big Band	Hall	Miss Brown
11.45-12.00	Generation Gap	Hall	Kevin
12.00-12.15	Concert Band	Hall	Mrs Green, Mr Johnson

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