



HINCKLEY AREA SCHOOLS ORCHESTRA

Developing musical excellence in the Hinckley community

FREE 'ORCHESTRA WORKSHOP EXTRAVAGANZA' **Tuesday 20th March 2018**

6th February 2018

Are you currently attending ANY of the Hinckley and Bosworth area schools?

Are you currently looking to challenge yourself with a new exciting musical experience?

Are you ready to take your musical skills to the next level?

Would you like to meet, and play fun music, alongside other young people like yourself?

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Tuesday 20th March 2018 we are holding a special after school '*Orchestral Workshop Extravaganza*' at The Hinckley Academy, Butt Lane, Hinckley, Leicestershire LE10 1LE for all orchestral instrumentalists from Grade 1 upwards.

We are offering this special opportunity for all talented young musicians in the Hinckley and Bosworth Area's.

The workshop extravaganza will be led by Garry Sleath, the conductor of the Hinckley Area Schools Orchestra.

Extra support from specialist teachers will be present to help engage the learning of the session. We can ensure that the teaching staff are all fully DBS checked.

Please find staff mentioned below:

Woodwind (Jane Kimberley, Laura Norris, Amy Willock and Sophie Gray)

Brass (Charles Brown and Chris Jordan)

Strings (Jenni Goldsworthy, Natasha Pattinson, Christina Warner, Sue Jackson and Melita Brearley)

Percussion (Garry Sleath)

Bosworth Blasters (Abi Harding and Matthew Davis)

The Hinckley Area Schools Orchestra, in its previous guise, has played in some fantastic venues over the years, such as Bedworth Civic Hall, Proms in the Park, Belvoir Castle, The Birmingham Symphony Hall, The Royal Festival Hall, and most memorable of all performing the Finale of the Schools Proms to a packed Royal Albert Hall in 2007.

Plan for the Orchestra workshop:

Your young musician will be playing a selection of music ranging from Pirates of the Caribbean, William Tell Overture, Tritsch Tratsch Polka and Happy.

It will be a platform to play and show some of the skills they have been learning in a performance situation. This should be an excellent and enjoyable opportunity for your child to develop their skills playing with other young musicians in the local area as part of an ensemble.

The session will run as follows:

3.30pm Registration: Please bring your own music stand named, if you have one.

4.00pm- 4.40pm Rehearsal 1

4.40pm- 5.00pm Break- We will have chocolate biscuits!

5.00pm- 5.40pm Rehearsal 2

5.40pm- 6.00pm Performance to parents

If your child really enjoys the free session they will be invited to join the Orchestra on a permanent basis.

Current information about the Orchestra below:

Hinckley Area Schools Orchestra (HASO)

Conducted by:

Mr. Garry Sleath

Subsequent Rehearsals:

Each Friday, term-time only

Location:

Hinckley Academy and John Cleveland Sixth Form Centre – Main Hall

Time:

3:30pm – 5:00pm

Cost:

Free

Standard Required:

Grade 3-4 +. Suitable for violins, viola, cello double bass, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, trumpet, French horn, trombone, tuba and tuned/kit (must read) percussion, bass keyboard and piano.

What to do next:

If you are interested in coming along to the ‘Orchestra Workshop Extravaganza’ please register your place on our Survey Monkey link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/6MLV85S>

We very much hope you are able to support these groups and we look forward to planning further exciting performance opportunities and as a result ,taking music in the Hinckley area on from strength to strength. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the above information.

Best wishes

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