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**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025**

**Final Information for Recorder Ensemble: Youth Proms at Symphony Hall on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

Thank you for signing your child up for this event. Please find below some final information to help everything run smoothly on the day. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**School Mobile Phone Number**

If you need to contact me on the day, please use this number: **07710 116 344**

**Timings for the day:**

**Concert and Rehearsal: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 4:30pm to 9.30pm at Symphony Hall, City Centre.**

**4:30pm: Arrival and registration-** Recorder Ensemble children to arrive at Symphony Hall. Please enter the Symphony Hall building from the Centenary Square Entrance (near the REP and the Library). You will be greeted by SFE staff who will direct you to your schoolteachers.

The children will then be cared for by staff and parent helpers until the end of the concert, when parents should make their way to the pre-arranged meeting point to collect their children. (Children who are also in the choir will be arriving earlier, at 1:15pm, and will be able to be involved in both the choir and recorder performances.)

**Compulsory Full Stage Rehearsal until 6:00pm-** Your child will need to bring their instrument, music and a pencil. Parents/carers and other supporters will not be permitted to watch the rehearsal but there are plenty of areas to wait in and around Symphony Hall until the start of the concert.

**6:00-6:45pm: Break-** Children will need to bring a drink and a packed tea to eat before the concert. Furthermore, they should bring nut-free snacks to give them an energy boost as the evening is very busy!

**7:00pm- approx. 9:30pm: Concert:** The Massed Ensemble and parent helpers will have seats to watch the first half of the concert and will be on stage for their performance in the second half.

**9:30pm (approx.)-** Collection of children at the end of the concert will be coordinated on the day but will be from inside the Symphony Hall building, not outside. There will be a designated meeting point and you will be guided and supported by the Music Service team- please listen closely for announcements at the end of the concert. **Please be patient with all staff as we dismiss the children safely to their designated adults- we have the largest group of any of the schools and our primary concern is the safety and wellbeing of your children. The staff and parent volunteers have given up their evening voluntarily to ensure that we are able to participate in the Youth Proms, so please treat them with respect and courtesy as they return your children safely to you.**

**Uniform:** Concert dress for ALL recorder ensemble performers is school uniform. Children should not wear noisy jewellery and no make-up please- the children's faces are naturally beautiful as they are! For children who are also performing in the choir, there will be time to change from their choir outfit into their school uniform during the interval.

**What to bring:**

- A small, labelled backpack.
- Filled water bottle.
- Recorder, music and a pencil
- Packed tea- no nuts, please- and drink- bottled, not canned, please- for the break before the concert.
- Inhaler/ other medication if required- clearly labelled with name and class.

**Information about parking**

There should be plenty of parking available nearby, including at the Town Hall Car Park, which is a short walk from the Symphony Hall, although quite pricey. There are also parking facilities at Q-Park Brindleyplace and I understand that if you download the Q-Park Rewards app you can also receive 10% cashback from your parking. You may also be able to find on-street parking nearby. Please be aware that there are some roadworks underway in the city centre and there may also be extra security checks at Symphony Hall, so it is advisable to leave plenty of time for your journey and getting into the venue.

Public transport links are also good, with New Street and Snow Hill stations close by as well as bus stops within walking distance.

Tickets are selling fast, but if you have not yet purchased yours, there may still be some available online: [Services For Education Youth Proms 2025 | B:Music](#)

**Be sure to book for MONDAY as the concerts are running all week but we are only performing on the 14th!**

Thank you for supporting your children in their learning of the pieces. Their enthusiasm and dedication to preparing for the concert has been great to see.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at school via the office, or by sending an email to 'enquiry@stlrcnj.bham.sch.uk', which will be forwarded onto me.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July!

Kind regards,

Mrs Camwell