

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE MUSIC CENTRE : June 2021 : Restarting rehearsals

All SDMC members and parents/carers are asked to read carefully the following information and to follow any instructions please. These are to ensure everyone is kept safe and to minimise any risks in meeting during this pandemic. For the first two weeks, sessions will be held in different venues (see below). Thereafter we'll be returning to the William Allitt School.

- If you or anyone in your family has any Covid-related symptoms, please DON'T attend but inform us.
- You will need to print off your own copies of the music and bring them each time to rehearsal. These are on the SDMC website. You may also wish to bring a bottle of water in case you're thirsty.
- For those in our bands, please bring your own music stand to each rehearsal if you can. Brass players who have them may wish to bring your bell covers.
- When you arrive, please stay in your car and only come to the entrance ten minutes before the time of your rehearsal. Parents will not be allowed into the venues unless absolutely necessary; it's suggested you may wish to wait in your car during the sessions.
- At the entrance the register will be checked and then you go into the rehearsal room. Group sizes will be limited.
- You must sanitise your hands before and after each ensemble session. Pump sanitiser bottles will be in every rehearsal room. Please put your instrument case and bags under your chair.
- Seating plans will be compiled by your conductor and you will stay in the same place each week. Remember to maintain a 2m distance from everyone else as far as possible. Importantly, do NOT share your music or music stand.
- Everyone needs to make sure that their level of singing or playing is *mf* or quieter it at all possible.
- Brass spittle collection (in a towel and then in a plastic tub with a lid) is the personal responsibility of each brass player. Similarly with woodwind players: keep your pull-through cloths in a bag and wash weekly.
- Both before and at the end of sessions, there should be no mingling by members or parents.

Tuesdays 8th & 15th June

6pm -6.45pm Junior Band 7pm -7.45pm Youth Choir at St Matthew's Church, Overseal DE12 6LU

5pm -5.45pm Junior Voices (8th only – Zoom) 15th in Moira Village Hall, Ashby Rd, Moira, DE12 6DZ

6pm -6.45pm Club Band (both 8th & 15th) Moira Village Hall, Ashby Rd, Moira, DE12 6DZ

Forest School Ashby Rd, Moira, Swadlincote DE12 6DP Family Brass Band 6pm – 6-45pm

Fridays 11th & 18th June

Gresley Old Hall Combined Intermediate & Senior Wind Bands 6pm – 6-45pm and 7pm – 7-45pm

Also: Saturdays 12 June and 3 July

Forest School Ashby Rd, Moira, Swadlincote DE12 6DP Swing Band

Any questions: ?? Please contact Helen (coordinator@southderbyshiremusic.org)

The Music Team are looking forward very much to seeing you after half-term!