

Musica Holme Valley News



Spring 2019

Happy New Year!

Welcome to all our new members who have joined us this term.

Congratulations everyone on some amazing performances last term. A particular highlight for me was the Peace and Remembrance Concert which was very beautiful and moving. It was a privilege to have members of the Royal British Legion at our Last Post Commemoration and we raised £393.80 for this worthy charity. Well done everyone!

Our guitarists performed two world premieres with the Musica Youth Orchestra and Craig Ogden at the *Our Biennale* Finale and the Big Band joined with Marsh Ladies Choir to celebrate Christmas. Our own Christmas concerts were highly enjoyable too and provided a perfect end to a very productive term.

Looking forward... We have three trips planned: the RNCM Day of Percussion, Craig Ogden's Big Weekend and we are also looking to take the MHV Big Band to the Great Northern Big Band Jazz Festival. We are looking forward to our first MHV Soloists' Evening (for wind, brass and percussion) and the return of the ever popular String Serenade Evening. Of course our groups will feature strongly at the Music for Youth Regional Festival too.

Busy, busy, busy... Please make a note of all the events for your diaries. Thank you for all your support and I look forward to seeing you at our events.

Ginette Eady
Area Manager - Holme Valley

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

JAN 23

Musica Holme Valley Soloists' Evening at Holmfirth Junior and Infant School, 6pm. Featuring woodwind, brass and percussion players from Musica Holme Valley and Holmfirth Junior and Infant School WCET Brass.

JAN 27

Craig Ogden Jamboree trip to Bridgewater Hall for Intermediate and Senior Guitars.

FEB 1

Music for Youth Big Bang Local Festival

7pm, St. Paul's Hall, University of Huddersfield. Featuring MHV Percussion Ensemble who are performing 'Detention'.

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FEB 3

RNCM Day of Percussion trip for MHV groups to see Evelyn Glennie perform with the trio HLK.

FEB 15

MHV String Serenade. Evening concert featuring Intermediate and Senior Strings groups as well as the opportunity to hear some featured soloists too. Hade Edge Band Room, 7pm.

FEB 16-23

No rehearsals – half term.

MAR 3

MHV Big Band attending Great Northern Big Band Jazz Festival. Joint trip for Musica Kirklees Big Bands.

MAR 17

Music for Youth Regional Festival at Colne Valley High School - MHV groups are playing on this day. No ticket required and supporters welcome.

APR 6

MHV Spring Concert, Holmfirth High School. A morning of 2 concerts featuring all our Musica Holme Valley musicians.

MAY 10-12

Holmfirth Festival of Folk.

A packed weekend of music and dance. To include family fringe activities Samba Workshop, Schools Concert and Ukulele Jamboree on Saturday, May 11.

JUL 1

OSCARS EVENING at Musica Holme Valley. Not to be missed!

Songbirds News for 2019!

Songbirds is now open to babies from birth to age 7. Bring your little ones to learn all the basics of music making with our music specialist teacher and have fun with your child as they take their first steps on their musical journey.

Helpers Required!

The Friends of Musica Holme Valley do a terrific job of raising funds for our centre through helping at the tuck shop and at concerts. We use the money they raise to pay for equipment and music, and also to sponsor some of the many trips and events we organise. One of our biggest fundraisers is the Regional Festival at Colne Valley High School; the Friends have kindly offered to provide refreshments for this year's Festival on Sunday, March 17. Anyone who would like to help with refreshments or stewarding for a couple of hours that day please see Ms Eady or Mrs Cieciana, Centre Co-ordinator, to volunteer. Thank you in advance.

Uniform Reminder

We will be doing a uniform order at half term for new polo shirts and hoodies. Musica Holme Valley Polo Shirts are worn as part of the uniform for Junior Groups (Junior Strings, Junior Guitars, Wind Wizards) with black skirts/trousers and shoes. All other groups wear all black.

MHV Polo shirts £10 (all sizes).

MHV hoodies are also available for leisure wear and outdoor events and cost just £15.

Please see Mrs Cieciana at the front desk in the dining room by Saturday, February 9 for any uniform orders.