

Musica Mirfield News



Summer 2019

Welcome back after a sunny Easter break. Our players took part in some fabulous events last term. We hope you enjoyed our first Spring Soireés at St Paul's Church in Mirfield - we had a great turnout. As always, we really appreciate you supporting all our ensembles and, as usual, we have a busy term ahead.

***End of Year Spectacular - Friday, July 12, 7.00pm**

Please put our end of year spectacular in your diary. It will be held at Christ the King Church in Battyeford. We're hoping all players will be there to perform at this concert, so if you're unable to play you must please let your conductor know as soon as possible. We'll be selling tickets after half term at Musica Mirfield.

Players will need to arrive at 6.30pm. If your child will need a new polo shirt for the concert, do please check before half-term in case Mrs Hardwick, our Centre Co-ordinator, needs to order some more; they cost £10. **Raffle prize donations will be most gratefully received!**

Rehearsal dates this term for all groups

May 3, 10, 17 (no rehearsals on May 24 or May 31 during half term)

June 7, 14, 21, 28

July 5, 12 - Musica Mirfield Summer Concert (see above)

EVENTS THIS TERM

Saturday, May 11 - Big Band Festival

Musica Kirklees is holding its first **Big Band Festival**. Six Musica Kirklees bands are taking part, including our **Swing Band**, from 5.30 until 9.45pm at Shelley College, Huddersfield Road, Shelley, HD8 8NL. Tickets are available from all centres: £6 adults, £1 for under 21s. Doors open at 5.00pm, and the first band will play from 5.30pm. With special guest performances and awards for the bands taking part it will be a great evening.

Saturday, June 15 - Swing Band at St Paul's

The **Swing Band** will be returning to St Paul's Church, Newgate, Mirfield, fundraising in partnership with the West Yorkshire Print Workshop from 7.30pm. Tickets are £8 for adults, £4 for under 18s or £22 for a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children). All welcome.

Friday, June 21 - British Heart Foundation Fundraiser

Swing Band is taking part in a fundraising concert in aid of the British Heart Foundation at the Church of Christ the King, starting 7.30pm. Do come along and give them your support. Tickets will be on sale at Musica Mirfield and on the door.

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Saturday, June 29 – Greenhead Park ‘Concerts in the Park’ Season

Our **Senior Band** and **Intermediate Band** will be performing in the bandstand at Greenhead Park from 2.00pm – come and join us and bring a picnic (the picnic is not mandatory!)

Monday, July 1 – Cleckheaton Big Sing

Youth Choir and **Senior Band** will be performing alongside eight primary school choirs from the Cleckheaton area forming a massed choir in our annual Big Sing event at Cleckheaton Town Hall – 6.00pm. Tickets available from the town hall box office: tel. 01484 225755 / visit <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/town-halls/events-and-tickets.aspx>

Friday, July 12 - Musica Mirfield End of Year Spectacular (see introduction to this newsletter for details)*

Saturday, July 13 - The Big Swing Band End of Year Hootenanny!

Musica Mirfield **Swing Band** and Greenhead College Big Band are joining forces for an end of term Hootenanny. All current players, as well as some past players, will be involved in the gig at Millbridge Club, Bennett Street, Liversedge, WF15 7ES. Start time 7.00pm; it'll be a great way to end the term and a great send off for those students moving on.

Tickets will be £5 each, and available from Mr Dolling or Mrs Hardwick after half term. If you're a Facebook user, please share and invite away: https://www.facebook.com/events/2263397967281084/?active_tab=about

Saturday, July 13 and Sunday, July 14 - Mirfield Arts Festival ‘Planet Mirfield’

Musica Mirfield is excited to be taking part in this year's Arts Festival being planned for Mirfield town centre in July. Look out for performances from Musica Mirfield outside the library from 12.00noon on Saturday, July 13. The programme of events, which includes activities for all the family, will be listed on mirfieldartsfestival.com/whats-on

Congratulations to the many talented young players at our centre and their teachers for their exam successes last term. We're really proud of your achievements.

Tick Tock Tuck

Please remember that tuck shop purchases need to be saved until break or after rehearsals - **food and sweets must not be eaten during rehearsals**. Any suggestions about the tuck shop or how we can recycle or reduce our single-use plastic are welcome, as are volunteers to run the tuck shop once a term.

Keeping Up-to-Date

If you need to get in touch with the Musica Kirklees office, please note their email address is now hello@musicakirklees.org

Newsletters are forwarded directly by the office so please ensure that they have your up-to-date email address.

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