

09 November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am pleased to inform you that we will be hosting our Christmas Concert, 'A Holly Jolly Christmas' in Spinney Theatre on **Wednesday 7th December, starting at 7 pm**. Your child, if a member of a school music group, will be performing in this concert.

NSG music groups involved are :-

Wind Band
Senior Strings
Madrigalis
Centre Stage
Clarinet Choir
Keyband

Concert Band
Big Band
Youth Choir
Guitar Ensemble
Celestial Strings

String Band
TieRack
Real Group
Ukulele Group
Year 7 Choir

Students should meet in the Performing Arts block at 6.30 pm. Where they will need to sign in. **The concert will start at 7.00 pm and end at approximately 9.30pm.** Students should wear formal concert dress of white shirts with black skirts or trousers, black shoes and "festive decorations", this could be some tinsel on your instrument or worn as a garland, a festive hairband/ boppers or small hair accessories. Refreshments will be on sale during the interval. Please encourage your child to attend all lunchtime and after school rehearsals in the run up to the concerts. **There will be a musical/technical rehearsal during the week of the concert (w/c 5th December) which all students must attend,** times will be confirmed with students.

If your daughter/son is involved in a group involved in the concert please advise me in writing if they are not able to take part.

Tickets are priced £6.00 for adults and £4.00 for concessions/students. Tickets are available to buy online at www.nsg.northants.sch.uk (Click on the 'Community' Tab, select the 'Spinney Theatre' tab, followed by 'Theatre Tickets'. The Christmas Concert concert will appear, click on the seats you would like and select the pricing for the seats before following the checkout instructions. You will then receive an e-ticket for the concert). We strongly advise you to buy your tickets in advance, but tickets can be purchased on the door, subject to availability.

I realise there is added pressure at this time for our year 11 students as they will be in the midst of PPE examinations so I have tried to plan the concert and rehearsals to have as little impact as possible on their preparations.

We do hope you will be able to join us at our festive celebration.



Rob Reid
Head of Music

