

**Walsall Music Education Hub & Service**

**Tuesday Evening Music Centre**

Dear Parents/Carers and Music Centre members,

**Name changes**

Please note that *Forest Arts Music Education Hub* is now called **Walsall Music Education Hub & Service** **(WMEHS)** and has a new logo. Also from 1st December *Forest Arts Centre* will be rebranded as **Walsall Arena and Arts Centre**.

Please find information regarding our Programme of **Autumn Term Events 2019** in the table below:

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Participants** | **Time** | **Venue** | **Tickets** |
| **Tuesday 22nd October** | **Open Evening** – all invited to come along and see what we do  The aim of the open evening is to encourage new children and young people to attend our ensembles. Rehearsals will be open so bring along a friend and encourage them to join  Rehearsals will take place as usual | | | | **Free** |
| **Tuesday 26th November** | **All Rehearsals are cancelled due to a large-scale Music Education Hub and Schools event taking place in the Arena at Forest Arts Centre** | | | | |
| **Tuesday 3rd December** | 1. **CONCERT:** 2. **Junior & Intermediate Wind Ensembles** 3. Please note that groups in the concert will have a rehearsal 18:00 – 19:00 before the performance. 4. Intermediate Wind Band will rehearse in Auditorium 1. 5. **REHEARSALS:**   ALL other ensembles will rehearse as usual. | **Junior Wind Band**  **Intermediate Wind Band**  **New Generation Jazz** | **19:30 – 20:30** | **Forest Arts Centre: Auditorium 1** | **Tickets required** |
| **Tuesday 10th December** | **CONCERT:**  **Strings** | **Beginner Strings**  **Apollo Strings**  **Phoenix Strings**  **Senior Strings**  **Ukuleles** | **18:00 – 19:00** | **Forest Arts Centre: Auditorium 1** | **Tickets required** |
| **Tuesday 10th December** | **CONCERT:**  **FAB & Senior Wind Ensembles** | **FAB Group**  **Jazz@6**  **Senior Wind Band** | **20:00 – 21:00** | **Forest Arts Centre: Auditorium 1** | **Tickets required** |

**Tickets for Concerts**

Tickets **cost £3.50** andwill be available from Monday 4th November 2019 from Forest Arts Centre Box Office.

Tickets are unreserved and should be purchased prior to the concert.

Please note children over 2 years old will need a ticket; children under 2 years old will not be allocated a seat but can sit on parent’s lap.

TheBox Office is open Monday – Friday 9.30am – 4.30pm.

Additionally, in order that tickets can be purchased on rehearsal nights, the Box Office will be open on

Tuesday evenings from 4.00 – 9.15pm.

Alternatively, tickets can be purchased online ([www.forestartscentre.co.uk](http://www.forestartscentre.co.uk/)) or by phone (0300 555 2898) but please note that there is a booking fee of £2 per transaction. If tickets are posted out there will be an additional charge of £1.

**To assist the Box Office staff when purchasing your tickets direct or online, please make sure you know which concert you want tickets for.**

**You must bring tickets with you to the Concert – audience will not be allowed into the Auditorium without a ticket.**

**Next Rehearsals – January 2020**

After the Christmas break, Music Centre rehearsals will resume on **Tuesday 7th January 2020.**

Many thanks for your continued support and look forward to seeing you all at our open evening and end of term concerts.

Regards,

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