

## Solihull Music Service

Solihull Music Service is committed to working in partnership with schools and pupils to assist them in all forms of music making. It also enriches the lives of pupils and the community through the provision of a wide range of music making opportunities.

### How to contact us

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## Solihull Music Service Parent Survey

[www.solihull.gov.uk/musicservice](http://www.solihull.gov.uk/musicservice)

To help the music service continue to develop and grow, we are asking all parents who's children are involved with the music service ensembles to fill out our online survey. This will only take a couple of minutes and will help the service take into account any views you have. Please visit the above website site and click on the link

[Solihull Music Service - Parent survey](#) the password you need is **parent**

## Saturday Music Centre

The aim of the Centre is to complement and enhance the teaching of music, dance and drama in Solihull by creating opportunities for instrumentalists and singers to take part in a variety of ensembles - according to their ability.

The Centre operates each Saturday during term time from 8.50am until 12.15pm, at the Solihull Music Service.

15th March 2010



**Birmingham Town Hall**  
presents

**'Solihull's Choral Cluster'**

**starting at 7.00pm**



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## BIRMINGHAM TOWN HALL

Welcome to our concert this evening which celebrates some of the best singing and youth music-making from the Borough of Solihull. Songsquad, and The Rookies have in the past both received huge acclaim for their performances.

We also look forward to the culmination of a term of intense work for the singers in our massed choir. The children from the participating schools have worked hard in their own separate settings, and we know that for them to come together for the final performance (boosted by some appropriate audience participation!) should be a fitting and exciting climax to the whole project. The concert will also feature performances from Charli Nolan and Jake Brooks from the Saturday Music Centre (SMC) I hope that you will enjoy the evening!

**Richard Jones**

**Assistant Head of Solihull Music Service**

## All Choirs Directed by Val Whitlock

**Trainee Vocal Animators: Zoe Challenor, Jake Fifer, Helena Raeburn**

**Charli and Jake**

Black Horse And A Cherry Tree

### The Rookies

**Directed by Val Whitlock, accompanied by Joyce Lewis**

I Wanna Sing

Malcolm Abbs

Together

Lin Marsh

Cat and Mouse Games

'Cats' poem by Eleanor Farjeon

'Mice' poem by Rose Fyleman

Music by Malcolm Abbs

**Charli and Jake**

Be Mine

## Songsquad

**Directed by Val Whitlock, accompanied by Jenny Bottomley**

Gloria

David Giardiniere

Can You Hear Me

Bob Chilcott

Puttin' on the Ritz

Berlin arr. Shaw

You Raise Me Up

Graham / Loveland arr. Emerson

**Charli and Jake**

Try A Little Tenderness

## Solihull Schools Year 3 & 4 Choir

Participating schools: Cheswick Green J & I, Dorridge Junior, Greswold Primary, Kingshurst Primary, St Anthony's RC J & I, St Augustine's RC J & I, Smiths Wood Community Primary, Windy Arbor J & I, Lady Katherine Leveson J & I,

The Magic Travel Machine

Helen McGregor

Moving On Up

Rebecca Lawrence

Listen to the River

Sue Furlong

Motorway

Jan Holdstock

I Built a Rocket

Sherman / Sherman

Let's Go Fly a Kite

(from Mary Poppins)

## **The Band**

Piano: Chris Collis

Bass: Richard Jones

Kit Drums: Kris Fenn

**We hope you have enjoyed our concert tonight!**

Please note that there will be no ensemble rehearsals the week following this performance.

Ask your conductor when your next rehearsal will take place.

Rehearsals will continue until 30th March