

Parents/Guardians of members of –

Fingers and Frets
Con Brio Strings
SYWO
Junior Jazz Matters

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Voice Thief – Symphony Hall – Monday 28th June 2010 – 7.00 p.m.

As you may already know, the ensembles listed above have been invited to take part in this year's Symphony Hall concert on Monday 28th June 2010. The ensembles will each have their own slot in the first half of the concert, and the second half will consist of a debut performance by a massed choir of *The Voice Thief* by Sue Furlong.

Supervised coach transport will be provided from the Solihull Music Service for the ensembles, leaving the Centre at 3.30 p.m. Students will need to bring a packed tea and drinks in addition to their instrument. Please note that as there will be neither time nor facilities for changing, so all players are asked to arrive for the rehearsal in concert dress, unless told otherwise; concert dress for your individual ensemble is as follows:

ENSEMBLE	Trousers/ Skirts	Blouse/Shirt	Shoes No trainers/boots	Other
Con Brio Strings	Black	Purple	Black	No ties
Fingers & Frets	Black	Black	Black	
Junior Jazz Matters	Black	Plain Bright Long-sleeved	Black	No ties
SYWO	Black	Black	Black	Females black prom dresses below knee optional

It is anticipated that the concert will finish by 9.15 p.m., and it is expected that each child will be collected at Symphony Hall and taken home by his/her parent/guardian. If you are attending the concert, please allow plenty of time for parking.

There will be no need for you to complete a consent form for this event as you should have completed a global consent form for all Music Service events for the year. If you have not please do contact your ensemble's conductor/director, who will be able to provide one for you.

It is expected that all members of the groups named on the front of this letter will be taking part in the event, but in order for us to make the appropriate arrangements it is essential that we have an accurate record of everyone's requirements. We need the following information from every player –

- whether he/she is able to take part in the event
- whether coach transport to the event is required

A form is attached, and we ask that every child returns the completed form to their conductor/director as soon as possible, **but no later than the rehearsal during week beginning 14th June 2010.**

Details of all this summer's events are available at www.solihull.gov.uk/musicservice

Please find information on how to order tickets on the attached form. This should be returned by **Friday 11th June, 2010.**

If you have any problems or queries concerning any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact your child's group conductor or myself via the Music Service.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Jones
Assistant Head – Ensembles and Events

The Voice Thief

Monday, 28th June, 2010 – 7:00 pm

Symphony Hall, Birmingham

Child's name

Ensemble

Contact Number

- My child (named above) is able * / is unable * to take part in this event.
- My child will * / will not * require coach transport to Symphony Hall.

(* Please delete as appropriate)

I understand that I am responsible for the safe transport of my child home from Symphony Hall after the concert, and also to Symphony Hall if I opt for my child not to use the coach transport provided.

Signed (Parent/Guardian)

Date

This form is to be returned to the ensemble's conductor/director **by the rehearsal during week beginning 14th June 2010 at the latest.**

The Voice Thief

Monday, 28th June, 2010 – 7:00 pm

Symphony Hall, Birmingham

TICKET ORDER FORM

Child's Name :

Ensemble : SYWO / Fingers & Frets / Con Brio / Junior Jazz Matters
(please indicate)

Tel Contact No. :

Note: to avoid disappointment, please try to be accurate with your ticket order, as changes are difficult to make and we cannot guarantee that additional requests will be seated near the original.

We would like: - Tickets @ £9.00 (full price)

..... Tickets @ £6.00
(concessions include OAPs and students)

Total amount enclosed: £
(one cheque only please for total amount payable to Solihull M B C)

Signed :

Please forward completed form **by Friday, 11th June, 2010**, together with cheque payable to **Solihull MBC**, to Mrs J Reuben, Solihull Music Service, Daylesford Road, Solihull, B92 8EJ.

**FOR THOSE REQUESTS RECEIVED PROMPTLY TICKETS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION WEEK COMMENCING
Monday 21st June, 2010**

SO PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ASAP.