



Sefton Music Centre

Redgate, Formby

Liverpool

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| To: **Intermediate and Senior** Ensemble Members, Parents & Carers | Date: 10 November 2017 Please contact: Mr S C Lennie  Contact Number: 0151 934 3933  Email: [music.service@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:music.service@sefton.gov.uk)  www.skymusichub.com |

**Concert at The Echo Arena Auditorium Liverpool** **on**

**Friday 16th March 2018 at 7.00pm**

Dear Members, Parents and Carers

We are delighted to be able to confirm rehearsal arrangements and provisional concert details for our performance at Liverpool Auditorium on Friday 16th March 2018.

Members will join together with 400+ pupils from across Sefton and Knowsley to perform at this prestigious venue. Special Rehearsals will be supported by Musicians from the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra and Music Service Tutors.

**Please Complete and return the attached Form**

You will realise that the logistics for this event are quite involved, so please take time to read this information and **return the attached form by Friday 24th November.**

1. “Commitment Form” for the Special Rehearsals
2. “T” Shirt Order (Special “T” Shirts will be supplied free of charge for this performance)
3. Coach Transport

**Please Note: Coach Transport to Liverpool Echo Arena on the afternoon of Friday 16th March. The only opportunity to rehearse at the venue will be on the afternoon of Friday 16th March. String players will be required from 3.00pm and all other instrumentalists from 3.30pm on that day. We will therefore arrange coach transport from schools to the Echo Arena on that afternoon. We will request permission from schools, when we have received your reply. I will confirm arrangements with you in early January. Please complete the section on the attached form as appropriate.**

**Tickets**

We will send you details about how to obtain tickets in January. They will be priced at £5 and £4.

**The success of this event depends upon attendance at rehearsals. Please make every effort to attend.** /…

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

**Additional/Special Rehearsals and New Times for Spring Term Rehearsals**

To accommodate the demands of the music, the weekly Music Centre rehearsals for some Intermediate and Senior Groups will be at different times. I apologise in advance for any inconvenience that this may cause.

**Additional Rehearsals**

**Monday 27th November 6.00 – 8.00pm** (no Junior Groups this week)

**ALL** members of jazz and intermediate and senior strings groups.

**Friday 1st December 5.45 – 8.00pm** (no Junior Groups this week)

**ALL** members of intermediate and senior Wind and Brass Groups.

**Special Rehearsals for all members of Intermediate and Senior Groups.**

Please retain a copy of the attached commitment form so that you have the details.

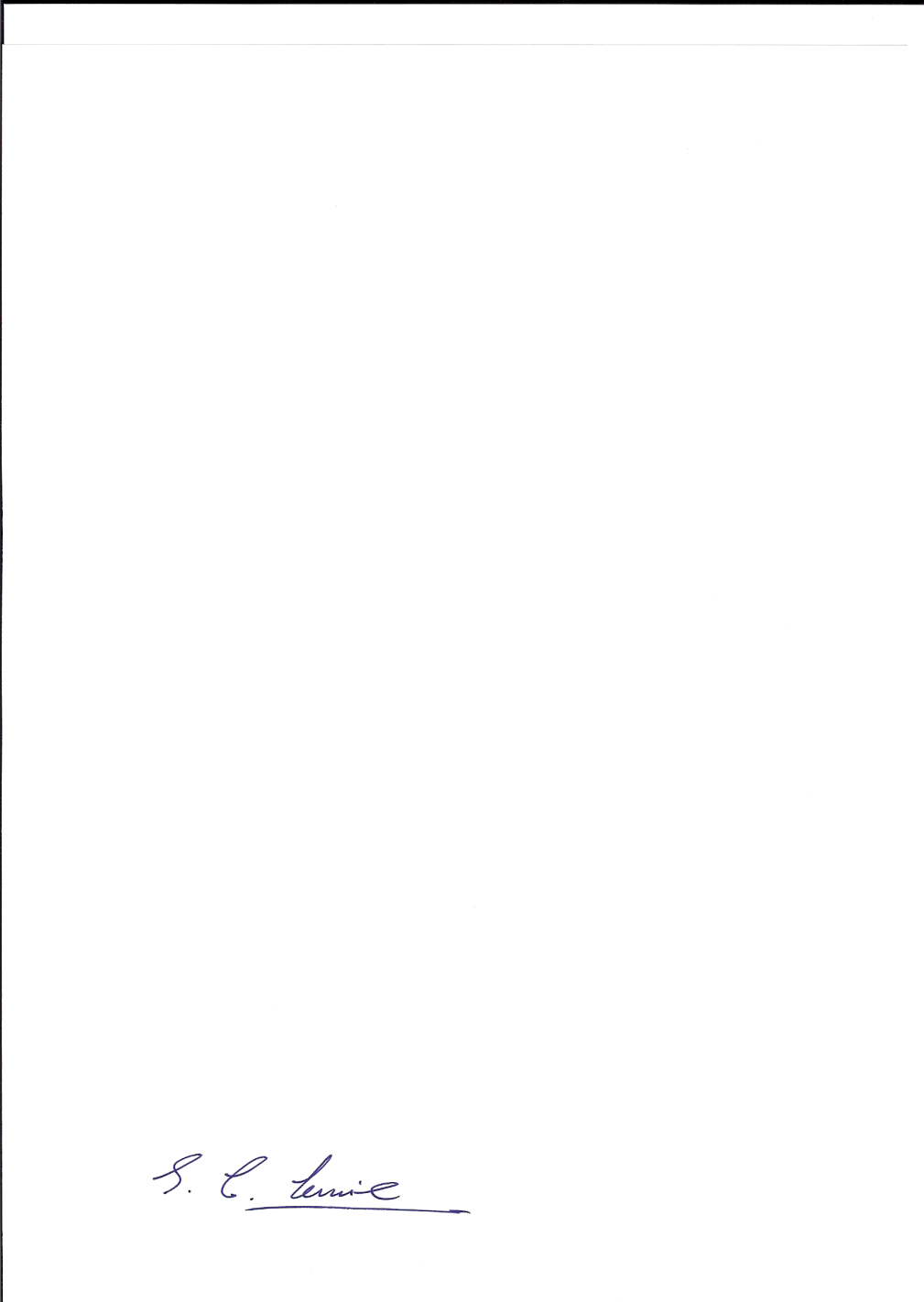
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| **Day and Date** | **Time** | **Location** | **Please bring** |
| Sunday 3rd December | 1.00 – 5.00 | Music Centre, Redgate, Formby. | Drink and Snack |
| Saturday 20th January  ***A Coach will be arranged from Redgate to Kirkby for those who require it.*** | 10.00 – 3.30  ***The coach will leave Redgate at 9.15 prompt.*** | Kirkby High School Bracknell Ave, Kirkby, Liverpool L32 9PP | Packed Lunch |
| Saturday 10th March | 1.30 – 5.00 | Bootle Town Hall Oriel Rd, Bootle L20 7AE | Drink and Snack |
| Friday 16th March | 3.00 | Liverpool Echo Auditorium | Drink and Snack |

**Spring Term Rehearsals New Times for**

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| **Days and Dates** | **Groups** | **Times** |
| **Monday**  January 8, 15, 22, 29  February 5, 19, 26  March 5, 12 | Strings (as Autumn Term) | Same as present |
| Intermediate Jazz  Jazz Orchestra (as Autumn Term) | 6.30 – 7.30  7.00 – 8.30 |
| **Friday**  January 12, 19, 26  February 2, 9, 23  March 2, 9 | All Groups  *(except Junior Brass and Junior Woodwind)* | 5.45 – 8.00 |

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

**Chris Lennie**,

Head of Sefton Music Service, Lead for Sefton and Knowsley Youth Music Hub



**PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER**

**“T” Shirt Order Form and Commitment Form**

**& Arrangements for Concert on Friday 16th March 2018 @ 7.00pm.**

**Member Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **“T” Shirt Order (These will be provided free of charge)**

**Size\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Please see overleaf for size chart

1. **Commitment to Special Rehearsals**

Please tick to verify attendance at the following rehearsals

**\_\_** Sunday 3rd December 1.00 – 5.00 at Redgate, Formby.

**\_\_** Saturday 20th January 10.00 – 3.30 at Kirkby High School

**\_\_** Please tick here if a you would like to catch the coach from Formby at 9.15 to Kirkby, return to Formby by 4.30

**\_\_** Saturday 10th March 1.30 – 5.00 at Bootle Town Hall

1. **Coach Transport to the 3.00/3.30 pm Rehearsal on Friday 16th March**

(please note that parents/carers will be responsible for transport home after the concert)

My son/daughter requires/does not require *(please delete as appropriate)* transport from school/college into Liverpool by coach on the afternoon of Friday 16th March.

**Pupils will not be able to leave the venue between rehearsal & concert.**

**Please provide a packed tea/drink for your child to take on 16th March.**

**Signed**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Carer** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Number** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirts**

**Adult Sizes**

Size S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Chest to fit (ins) 34-36 38 40-42 44-46 48-50 52

Size XS S M L XL

Chest to fit (ins) 26 28 30 32 34