

 

 Sefton Music Centre

 Redgate, Formby

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| **Groups:** **Intermediate Brass, Jazz and Wind****Brass Ensemble, Jazz Orchestra and Wind Orchestra** | Date: 11th February 19Please contact: Mrs R CursonContact Number: 0151 934 3933Email: Rachel.curson@sefton.gov.ukwww.skymusichub.com |

Dear Member and Parent/Carer,

**Music Centre Groups – Spring Term Arrangements**

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Welcome back to Music Centre – we hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Here are some key dates for your diary.

**Rehearsal Dates**

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| **Group** | **Day/Time** | **Rehearsal Dates** |
| **January** | **February** | **March** |
| Intermediate Jazz | Mondays 6:10 – 7:00pm | 14th, 21st, 28th | 4th, 11th, 25th  | 4th, 11th  |
| Jazz Orchestra | Mondays 7:00 – 8:30pm |
| IntermediateWind Band | Fridays 5:15 – 6:15pm | 11th, 18th, 25th | 1st, 8th, 15th  | 1st, 8th, 15th, 29th  |
| Wind Orchestra | Fridays 6:15 – 7:15pm |
| Intermediate Brass | Fridays 6:15 – 7:15pm | 11th, 18th, 25th | 1st, 8th, 15th  | 1st, 8th, 15th  |
| Brass Ensemble | Fridays 7:30 – 8:30pm |

**Concert Dates**

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| Group | Concert Date/Time | Concert Location | Pupils Arrive | Parents Arrive | Concert Ends |
| Intermediate Jazz *Informal Performance Workshop* | Monday 18th March  | Central Music Centre, Redgate, Formby | 6:10pm | 6:30pm | 7:00pm |
| Brass Ensemble, Jazz Orchestra, Wind Orchestra, Intermediate Wind Band *Mayor’s Concert* | Tuesday19th March | The Atkinson, Lord Street, Southport | 6:25pm | 7:00pm | 8:15pm |
| Intermediate Brass *Informal Concert* | Friday 22nd March | Central Music Centre, Redgate, Formby | 6:15pm | 6:30pm | 7:00pm |

We also have some additional new and exciting opportunities for young people.

**Music Theory Drop-In Classes**

We will be starting Music Theory drop in sessions on Monday evenings, from 5:15 – 5:45pm and from 6:20 – 6:50pm. All Music Centre members are invited to attend if they wish to begin or receive support with their music theory studies.

Young people wishing to attend these classes should purchase in advance either Grade 1 or Grade 3 from the ‘How to Blitz Music Theory’ series. Those who would like a solid grounding should purchase the Grade 1 book, whilst who are more confident and wish to progress at a quicker rate should begin with Grade 3. If in doubt, please give me a call on the number above to discuss suitable arrangements.

**Mentoring and Supporting Younger Pupils**

This term, we hope to welcome a number of new members, particularly to our Junior Strings, Woodwind and Brass groups. If any older members wish to come and support the Junior groups, this would be much appreciated. You would be welcoming new members as they arrive, taking them through to the group and supporting them with their playing in the first few rehearsals. **Those wishing to volunteer should complete the reply slip below and bring with them next week.**

**Junior Philharmonic**

There are still a few places left at our Junior Philharmonic event on 23rd, 24th and 31st March. Older, more experienced players will have the opportunity to mentor and support younger peers, as well as working alongside professional orchestral musicians. Places at the event are free of charge for those living or attending school in Sefton. To register, please visit:

Skyjuniorphil2019.eventbrite.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support of Music Service activities. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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**RACHEL CURSON**

Projects & Programmes Officer

Sefton Music Service

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| **Attending Junior Groups to Support New Starters** |
| Member’s Name:  |
| I can attend and support Music Centre Junior Groups on the following days (please tick): |
|  | Friday 18th January, 4:15pm – Junior Brass or Woodwind |
|  | Friday 25th January, 4:15pm – Junior Brass or Woodwind |
|  | Friday 1st February, 4:15pm – Junior Brass or Woodwind |
|  | Friday 8th February, 4:15pm – Junior Brass or Woodwind |
| Signed: | Parent / Carer |
| Date: |  |

**Please return no later than Friday 18th January (Please bring with you if you will be attending on the 18th January)**