



February 2026

Music for Youth: Regional Festival 2026

Dear County Ensemble members and families

We are excited to confirm that one (or more) of the County Ensembles you are involved in are scheduled to perform at the Music for Youth Regional Festival!

Where possible, we ask that students stay until the end of their session to receive their feedback and support other performing groups. You may also arrive earlier than your allotted arrival time to support other performing groups.

Please arrive in your concert dress as there will not be enough time to change.

Please see attached a full timetable of the Festival which is also available on our website: <https://nmpat.co.uk/whats-on/music-for-youth-regional-festival/>

If you are unable to attend your group's performance, please let your conductor know by logging it as an absence on iPresto.

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Saturday 14th March 12.45pm – 9.30pm

Spinney Theatre, Northampton School for Girls

Group	Arrival Time	Performance Time	Session End	Dress Code
Cosmos Quartet	1.00pm	1.30pm	2.45pm	All black with clean black shoes. Skirts / dresses must be at least knee length
Y-Not	1.30pm	2.00pm	2.45pm	Y-Not t-shirt or coloured t-shirt
County Youth Brass Band	3.45pm	4.15pm	5.00pm	All black with clean black shoes. Skirts / dresses must be at least knee length
Zingaresque	5.30pm	6.00pm	7.30pm	All black, including clean black shoes Optional colourful accessories
County Junior Strings	6.00pm	6.30pm	7.30pm	Red CJS polo shirt, black trousers or skirt, black socks or tights, clean black shoes
County Training Brass Band	6.20pm	6.50pm	7.30pm	White shirt or blouse, black trousers or skirt, black socks or tights, clean black shoes
County Training Wind Orchestra	7.30pm	8.00pm	9.30pm	White shirt with black trousers/skirt and black socks/tights with black shoes
County Flute Choir	8.00pm	8.30pm	9.30pm	All black with clean black shoes. Skirts / dresses must be at least knee length. Optional silver accessories

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Saturday 21st March 1.15pm – 8.30pm

Cripps Hall Theatre, Northampton School for Boys

Group	Arrival Time	Performance Time	Session End	Dress Code
County Junior Brass Ensemble	2.00pm	2.30pm	3.15pm	Plain coloured smart shirt or blouse, black trousers or skirt, black socks or tights, clean black shoes
Guitarlactica	3.30pm	4.00pm	5.45pm	All black with clean black shoes. Skirts / dresses must be at least knee length
County Junior Wind Orchestra	4.00pm	4.30pm	5.45pm	White shirt or blouse, black trousers or skirt, black socks or tights, clean black shoes
NYPE	6.15pm	6.45pm	8.30pm	All black with clean black shoes. Skirts / dresses must be at least knee length
Guys & Dolls	6.45pm	7.15pm	8.30pm	All black with clean black shoes. Skirts / dresses must be at least knee length
Jazz 2	7.15pm	7.45pm	8.30pm	All black, including clean black shoes Optional 'jazzy' tie

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Sunday 22nd March 10.30am – 8.00pm

Cripps Hall Theatre, Northampton School for Boys

Group	Arrival Time	Performance Time	Session End	Dress Code
Sinfonia	10.00am	10.30pm	12.15pm	Black trousers or skirt with black socks or tights, a plain coloured shirt or blouse and clean black shoes
Tirana Quartet	10.15am	10.45am	12.15pm	All black with clean black shoes. Skirts / dresses must be at least knee length
Iris Quartet	10.45pm	11.15pm	12.15pm	Black trousers or skirt with black socks or tights, a plain coloured shirt or blouse and clean black shoes
CYO Cellos	1.00pm	1.30pm	3.15pm	All black with clean black shoes. Skirts / dresses must be at least knee length
County Chamber Strings	3.30pm	4.00pm	5.30pm	All black with clean black shoes. Skirts / dresses must be at least knee length
Aurelia Quartet	4.00pm	4.30pm	5.30pm	All black with clean black shoes. Skirts / dresses must be at least knee length
County Youth Concert Band	5.30pm	6.00pm	7.45pm	All black with clean black shoes. Skirts / dresses must be at least knee length
Tarrega	5.45pm	6.15pm	7.45pm	All black with clean black shoes. Skirts / dresses must be at least knee length
County Clarinet Choir	6.00pm	6.30pm	7.45pm	All black with clean black shoes. Skirts / dresses must be at least knee length
County Youth Big Band	6.15pm	7.00pm	7.45pm	Smart, dark suits, with smart shoes. Skirts / dresses must be at least knee length