

## **End of Term Concert**

We're looking forward to your last performance of the Autumn term and this letter provides all the information you need ahead of the day.

Time & date: 7.00pm on Friday 19th December 2025

Venue: Spinney Theatre, Northampton School for Girls, Northampton, NN3 6DG

Ticket information: Tickets are priced at £10 (adults) and £6 (children/students) and are now available at End of Term Concert at Spinney Theatre, Northampton School for Girls event tickets from TicketSource

The Friends of NMPAT will be providing refreshments before the concert (from approx. 6.15pm) and during the interval. Please bring your own refillable cup for hot drinks where possible. There will also be cold drinks and a selection of snacks. If you are able to help serve refreshments, please get in touch with Simon May, Chairman: friends@nmpat.co.uk

Arrival: all students should enter via the main theatre entrance, where NMPAT staff will be on the door to show them to the relevant warm up rooms. It is recommended that students arrive in their concert dress as changing facilities are limited.

## Schedule for the day

- 4.30 Van arrival
- 5.00 CYO students arrive (please do not arrive earlier than this students are only allowed on site from this time)
- 5.20 County Youth Orchestra sound check and set up
- 5.40 CYCB students arrive
- 6.00 County Youth Concert Band sound check and set up
- 6.30 Stage cleared
- 6.40 Doors open to audience
- **7.00** Concert begins. It will run with an interval and is expected to finish approx. 9.00pm

**During the concert:** we intend for all students to have seats reserved in the auditorium to be able to watch each other performing. Students will be supervised by NMPAT staff for the duration of their time on site.

After rehearsals: we recommend you bring a packed tea / snack. Those wishing to leave between their rehearsal and the concert may do so, as long as they remain in groups of at least three and take care crossing roads etc. All students need to be back at Spinney Theatre, in their concert dress, by 6.30pm.

## **Concert dress:**

- CYO: all black, including clean black shoes. Any skirts or dresses must be at least knee length, and worn with thick black tights.
- CYCB: all black, including clean black shoes. Any skirts or dresses must be at least knee length, and worn with thick black tights.

Contact: NMPAT staff can be reached on the day using the event phone number: 01604 816311

Details of all events can be found on our online events calendar: www.nmpat.co.uk/events

We are looking forward to performing with you soon!

Mrs Foster, Mr Bickerdike and Mr Smith CYCB and CYO Conductors