



Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust

October 2025

Youth in Concert

To all students performing at Youth in Concert

We're looking forward to the first major concert of the NMPAT season and this letter provides all the information you need ahead of the day.

Time & date: 6.00pm start on Sunday 16th November 2025

Venue: Derngate, Northampton, NN1 1DP

Ticket information: Tickets are priced from £10 to £20 and are available from the Derngate box office only: [NMPAT Youth in Concert - Royal & Derngate \(royalndderngate.co.uk\)](http://royalndderngate.co.uk)
01604 624811

Arrival: all students should enter via the stage door, on the road called Derngate, and sign in. NMPAT staff will be at the entrance on arrival and will show students where to go once inside.

Free time: between rehearsals and the concert start time, students will be permitted to leave the theatre for some fresh air and to get refreshments. We recommend that they stay in groups of at least three and take care crossing roads. Any student leaving the Derngate will not be supervised by NMPAT staff. NMPAT staff will remain on site and be available to students if needed.

During the concert: students will sit, as a group, with members of NMPAT staff in the Derngate auditorium, to watch and support the other performers. Please do not bring any electronic devices into the auditorium and remember that you may be sitting close to paying audience members.

Schedule:

- 12.30 NMPAT van arrives at Derngate - percussion students to help unload and set stage
- 1.00 CYO students arrive
- 1.30 CYO rehearsal
- 1.45 CYBigB students arrive
- 2.15 CYBigB rehearsal
- 2.30 CYBB students arrive
- 3.00 CYBB rehearsal
- 3.15 CYCh students arrive
- 3.45 CYCh rehearsal
- 4.00 CYCB students arrive
- 4.30 CYCB rehearsal
- 5.15 Stage cleared
- 5.30 Doors open to audience members
All students must be back at the Derngate by this time
- 6.00 Concert starts
CYCB, CYCh and CYBB perform in the first half
CYBigB and CYO perform in the second half, which includes a presentation of awards
- 8.15 Estimated end time

After the concert: students will exit from the stage door. Please remember to take all of your belongings and leave the dressing rooms clean and tidy – as you find them.

Summary:

Group	Arrival	Rehearsal	Concert dress
County Youth Orchestra	1.00pm	1.30-2.15pm	All black with at least quarter length sleeves inc. smart black shoes. Any skirts / dresses must be at least knee length and worn with thick black tights.
County Youth Big Band	1.45pm	2.15-3.00pm	Smart, dark suits, with smart shoes. Any skirts / dresses must be at least knee length and worn with thick black tights.
County Youth Brass Band	2.30pm	3.00-3.45pm	All black with at least quarter length sleeves inc. smart black shoes. Any skirts / dresses must be at least knee length and worn with thick black tights.
County Youth Choir	3.15pm	3.45-4.30pm	All black with at least quarter length sleeves inc. smart black shoes. Any skirts / dresses must be at least knee length and worn with thick black tights.
County Youth Concert Band	4.00pm	4.30-5.15pm	All black with at least quarter length sleeves inc. smart black shoes. Any skirts / dresses must be at least knee length and worn with thick black tights.

Contact: NMPAT staff can be contacted on the day using the event phone: **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.

NMPAT Conductors and Coaches