

# NMPAT

Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust

June 2026

## Summer Choral Festival

To all students performing at the Summer Choral Festival

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

**Time & date:** 7.00pm start on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026

**Venue:** Christ Church, Northampton, NN1 5LL

**Ticket information:** Tickets are priced at £10 (adults) and £6 (children/students) and are now available on [www.ticketsource.com/nmpat](http://www.ticketsource.com/nmpat)

**Arrival:** Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of your rehearsal, detailed below. Changing facilities are limited so we recommend that you arrive in your concert dress. NMPAT staff will be on hand to show you into the church and where you can leave your things.

**Running order** – there is a summary for each group on page 2 of this letter

- 4.30 **NMPAT staff arrival** – set up, prepare for first rehearsal, etc.  
NMPAT Singers arrive
- 4.40 NMPAT Singers sound check
- 4.50 County Youth Choir arrive
- 5.00 County Youth Choir sound check
- 5.10 Guys & Dolls arrive
- 5.20 Guys & Dolls sound check
- 5.30 County Chamber Choir arrive
- 5.40 County Chamber Choir sound check
- 5.50 Community Choir arrive
- 6.00 Community Choir sound check
- 6.20 Stage cleared
- 6.30 Doors open to audience
- 7.00 **Concert starts** (there will be an interval – approx. 7.00pm)
- 9.00 **Estimated end**

**During the concert:** when not performing, all students will be able to watch the other groups from reserved areas of the church. Students will be supervised by NMPAT staff for the duration of their time on site.

**Refreshments and free time:** all students that remain on site at the church between the rehearsal and concert will be supervised by NMPAT staff. There is limited time between rehearsals and the start of the concert, so we would encourage all students to bring a snack/ packed tea and plenty of water, to avoid needing to leave the church.

If this is not possible, students in CYCh may leave, in groups of at least three. Students in County Chamber Choir may only leave with written permission and must also stay in groups of at least three. Those leaving the church need to be back on site, in concert dress, by 6.30pm.

Group	Arrival time	Rehearsal time	Concert dress
<b>NMPAT Singers</b>	4.30pm	4.40pm	All black with clean black shoes. Skirts / dresses must be at least knee length.
<b>County Youth Choir</b>	4.50pm	5.00pm	
<b>Guys &amp; Dolls</b>	5.10pm	5.20pm	
<b>County Chamber Choir</b>	5.30pm	5.40pm	

**Concert dress:** please arrive wearing your concert dress as changing facilities are limited.

**Contact:** NMPAT staff can be contacted on the day, if needed, using the event phone number: 01604 816311.

Details of all events can be found on our online events calendar: [www.nmpat.co.uk/events](http://www.nmpat.co.uk/events)

We are looking forward to performing with you soon.

NMPAT Vocal Team