

NMPAT

Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust

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Summer Festival of Music: New Generation Concert

To all students performing at the New Generation Concert

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

Time & date: 12.00pm start on Sunday 5th July 2026

Venue: Derngate Theatre, 19-21 Guildhall Rd, Northampton, NN1 1DP

Tickets cost £10-£20 and are available from the Derngate box office only: [NMPAT: Generations - Royal & Derngate](#) 01604 624811

Arrival: all students should arrive for their sound check at the Derngate stage door, according to the schedule on page 2. NMPAT staff will sign students in, and show them to their dressing rooms.

All students must sign in and out at stage door if leaving the theatre for any reason.

Concert dress: we recommend that all performers arrive in concert dress, detailed on page 2, as changing facilities are limited.

After sound check: there is not much time between sound checks on stage, and the start of the concert, so we recommend students bring a drink and a snack, and something quiet to do.

If students do need to leave the theatre, they must be collected by an adult and sign out at stage door. Please email your conductor in advance if you plan to collect your child after their rehearsal.

All students that remain on site will be supervised by NMPAT staff at all times. We cannot take responsibility for any student who chooses to leave the theatre without permission.

During the concert: all students will have seats reserved in the auditorium to watch the other groups performing. They will sit, as a group, with their group leaders, and may be among paying members of the concert. No mobile phones or electronic devices are permitted in the auditorium, and we expect students to behave responsibly at all times.

After the concert: all students will be taken backstage by their conductors, to collect their belongings. Students will need to be collected by a parent / carer from stage door.

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

If you need to contact NMPAT staff on the day of the event, please use the concert phone number: 01604 816311

We are looking forward to performing with you soon!

NMPAT Conductors and Coaches

New Generation Concert schedule

9.45am	Joint CJO & Jazz 3 sound check on stage
10.00am	CJO sound check on stage
10.15am	CJS sound check on stage
10.30am	CJBE sound check on stage
10.45am	Jazz 3 sound check on stage
11.00am	CJWO sound check on stage
11.30am	Doors open to audience
12.00pm	New Generation Concert starts CJWO, CJS, Jazz 3
12.55pm	Interval (20 mins) CJBE, NMPAT Singers, CJO, CJO & Jazz 3
2.05pm	Estimated end time

Group	Arrival	Rehearsal	Concert dress
County Junior Orchestra (CJO)	9.10am	9.45-10.15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White shirt or blouse • Black trousers and black socks or black skirt (knee length or below) and thick black tights • Clean black shoes
Jazz 3	9.10am	9.45-10.00am & 10.45-11.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All black clothing • Skirts / dresses must be at least knee length, with thick black tights • Clean black shoes • Optional 'jazzy' tie
County Junior Strings (CJS)	9.45am	10.15-10.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red CJS polo shirt • Black trousers and black socks, or black skirt (knee length or below) and thick black tights • Clean black shoes
County Junior Brass Ensemble (CJBE)	10.00am	10.30-10.45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coloured shirt or polo shirt • Black trousers and black socks, or black skirt (knee length or below) and thick black tights • Clean black shoes
County Junior Wind Orchestra (CJWO)	10.30am	11.00-11.15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White shirt or blouse • Black trousers and black socks or black skirt (knee length or below) and thick black tights • Clean black shoes