



Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust

June 2026

Summer Festival of Music: Second Generation Concert

To all students performing at the Second 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: 6.00pm 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 your rehearsal and the start of the concert, so we recommend bringing a drink and a snack, and something quiet to do.

If students do need to leave the theatre, their conductor must have a written note giving permission from a parent / carer. Please email your conductor, in advance, if you give permission for your child to leave the theatre after their rehearsal. A text message on a student's phone will not suffice. If leaving the theatre, students should remain in groups of at least three and take care crossing roads etc.

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

Second Generation Concert schedule

3.15pm	CTO sound check on stage
3.35pm	County Chamber Strings sound check
3.50pm	Jazz 2 sound check
4.05pm	CTBB sound check
4.25pm	Guitarlactica and Tarrega sound check
4.40pm	CTWO sound check
5.15pm	Stage cleared ready for audience to arrive
5.30pm	Doors open to audience,
6.00pm	Second Generation Concert starts CTWO, Gtrl and Tarrega, CTBB
7.00pm	Interval (20 mins) Jazz 2, CCS, CTO
8.25pm	Estimated end time

Group	Arrival	Rehearsal	Concert dress
County Training Orchestra (CTO)	3.00pm	3.15-3.35pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All black clothing Skirts/dresses must be at least knee length and with thick black tights Clean black shoes
County Chamber Strings	3.15pm	3.35-3.50pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All black clothing Skirts/dresses must be at least knee length and with thick black tights Clean black shoes
Jazz 2	3.30pm	3.50-4.05pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All black clothing Skirts/dresses must be at least knee length and with thick black tights Clean black shoes
County Training Brass Band (CTBB)	3.45pm	4.05-4.25pm	<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
Guitarlactica and Tarrega	4.10pm	4.25-4.40pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All black clothing Skirts/dresses must be at least knee length and with thick black tights Clean black shoes
County Training Wind Orchestra (CTWO)	4.15pm	4.40-5.00pm	<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 Optional black bow tie