

# NMPAT

Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust

June 2026

## End of Year Concert

To all students in County Youth Orchestra

We're looking forward to your performances at the forthcoming End of Year Concert, and this letter provides all the information you need ahead of the day.

**Time & date:** 3.00pm on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026

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

**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:** all students should enter via the main theatre entrance, where NMPAT staff will show them to the relevant dressing rooms.

There will not be much time for students to leave the site before the concert begins, **so we recommend bringing lunch and plenty to drink.** Students who do wish to leave the theatre must remain in groups of at least three and take care crossing roads etc.

### Running order

- 10.30pm NMPAT staff and CYO percussionists arrive to unload van and set up
- 10.45pm CYO students arrive
- 11.00pm Rehearsal
- 2.00pm End of rehearsal – ensure stage is tidy and ready for concert
- 2.30pm Doors open to audience
- 3.00pm Concert begins

There will be an interval, and we expect the concert to finish around 5.15pm.

**Friends of NMPAT** are hoping to provide refreshments before the concert and during the interval. If you are able to support with this – serving tea/coffee or selling snacks – please get in touch with Simon May, Chairman of FNMPAT: [friends@nmpat.co.uk](mailto:friends@nmpat.co.uk)

**Concert dress:** all black with clean black shoes. Skirts / dresses must be at least knee length.

**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](http://www.nmpat.co.uk/events)

We are looking forward to performing with you soon!

Mr Bickerdike and Mr Smith