

BYJA NEWSLETTER



September 2016

EXAM SUCCESS

Congratulations to all our students who took their ABRSM exams in the summer term. The students gained some very impressive results in Jazz and Classical performance exams and Theory. All that hard work has paid off, well done!

Congratulations to Taylor Yoxall who won the Holin Hammerton Memorial trophy in the Summer term of 2016.

PLEASE HELP! LIKE & SHARE

The Dearne Big Band and Singers are the primary sponsors and part of the Jazz Association. Without them the organization couldn't run and I need your help! I have recently set up a Facebook page which will serve as a publicity tool for us. We will publicise upcoming concerts and our availability for bookings etc. If you are on Facebook could you help us by liking and sharing our page. Thanks.

Hi Everyone,

I hope you have all had a restful and relaxing summer break and are ready to get back into the swing of things.

DIARY DATES - LESSONS & BANDS

All lessons and bands **will commence on Thursday 8th September**. Your Childs individual teacher will contact you to arrange lessons. If there are any problems, please feel free to contact me.

Please note the Jazz Orchestra have a concert on Sunday 4th September all details in the concerts section of this newsletter.

Week Commencing Monday 24th October – There will be no lessons or bands as it is October half term.

Week Commencing Monday 31st October – All lessons and bands begin again.

Week Commencing Monday 12th December – Break up for Christmas.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHS

I am looking at different ways we can raise the profile of our organisation and at the moment I am in the process of updating our website and I am also looking at using a range of social media outlets. From time to time we would like to take photographs / video / audio to add to such media to illustrate what our organisation is all about.

We are a performance based organisation and as such by being part of our organisation you give full permission for us to use any of these images which may promote or advertise our organisation. We will not publish any names (unless discussed with yourselves beforehand) or addresses of the children pictured. Please be aware I cannot control the general public taking pictures of us performing that is out of my control.

If you have any problems/issues with this, please contact me to discuss the matter further.



SUBS

Subs are £10 every half term and are now due, which can be paid by cash or cheque. Please make the cheque payable to The Barnsley Youth Jazz Association. **Please Pay Promptly.**

UPCOMING CONCERTS

SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2016 – Ecclesfield Gala

Ecclesfield Park, S35 9XL

This is a concert for Jazz Orch. The park can be found opposite Morrison's supermarket in Ecclesfield just off the A6135. Meet at 11am at the venue, approx. finish time 3.30pm. Families are welcome to this event. Children may want to bring some money as you can buy drinks, hot dogs, burgers etc. at the event. Children will have the opportunity to wander around the stalls.

SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2016 – HOLIDAY INN

Barnsley Road, Dodworth, Barnsley, S75 9JT

This is a concert for Jazz Orchestra and Swing Band. Jazz Orchestra members meet at 4pm at the venue and the Swing Band meets at 5.30pm. The doors open at 6pm and the concert starts at 6.30pm. We will finish at around 8pm.

Please feel free for your child to bring a packed lunch if they will need one. This concert is open to everyone, families are welcome to come and watch entry is by donation. Summers exam certificates will be awarded at this concert.

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SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2016 – HOLIDAY INN

Barnsley Road, Dodworth, Barnsley, S75 9JT

This is a Christmas concert for Jazz Orchestra and Swing Band. *All other details are the same as the above October concert.*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. All information is available on our website www.byja.co.uk

Kind Regards Lorraine



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