



NSYO UPDATE: JULY 2016

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Gala Concert: Saturday 9th July – United Reformed Church, Sutton Coldfield

Hard to believe, but it won't be long before we break up for summer. Our last Wednesday rehearsal will be 6th July followed by our Gala Concert preparation and rehearsal on Saturday 9th July.

Rehearsal: 2.00pm – 6.00pm in the Church Hall. Please be aware that there is very limited access outside the church, the nearest car park is opposite the Station pub which requires you to pay and display 24 hours a day. We recommend you bring some refreshments with you to the rehearsal. You are also welcome to bring along packed lunch for between the rehearsal and concert, or make alternative arrangements. There will be orchestra staff on site between the rehearsal and the concert so you are welcome to stay.

Raffle: Please bring donations of raffle prizes along to the rehearsal

Concert dress: Formal concert wear - black skirt/trousers, white blouse/shirt, bow tie for boys.

Tickets: Tickets are available in advance either online (www.nsyo.org.uk) or using a booking form. They will also be available on the door. Please do make every effort to encourage friends and family to come along.

Performance: The concert starts at **7.30pm**. Doors open at 7pm. We are very pleased to be joined by our friends the Half Circle Singers. Please note that there is another event happening immediately beforehand so apologies in advance if the foyer area is a little busier than usual.

Forthcoming Events Diary

Please add these to your diary now as it is essential that every member attends. If you are aware that you will not be available for any event please give as much notice as possible.

Date	Event	Location
Wednesday 7 th September	First rehearsal of Autumn term	Manor Primary School
Saturday 10 th December	Christmas Concert (rehearsal 2-6pm, concert 7.30pm)	To be confirmed

Latest information online

Don't forget that we do try to keep you up to date with all the latest information about events and rehearsal online: www.nsyo.org.uk or via twitter @nsyo

I hope you have a pleasant and enjoyable summer, see you in September!

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P.S. If you bump into anyone who plays an instrument locally over the summer, don't forget to encourage them to join us for the new term in September!