



NSYO UPDATE: JULY 2017

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Gala Concert: Saturday 8th July – Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls

Hard to believe, but it won't be long before we break up for summer. Our last Wednesday rehearsal will be 5th July followed by our Gala Concert preparation and rehearsal on Saturday 8th July.

- Rehearsal:** As usual there will be a rehearsal in the afternoon which will take place **3-6pm** with the performance commencing at 7.30pm. 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. All prize donations will be very welcome but please bring something you would wish to win yourself.
- 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.

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 6 th September	First rehearsal of Autumn term	Manor Primary School
Saturday 30 th September	North Aldridge Charity Concert, 7-10pm	St. Thomas Church, Aldridge
Saturday 9 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!