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Welcome Back

We hope you had a good break and are ready to wipe the dust of your instruments for another year!

Arts Fest 2012 – performance Saturday 8th September, 2.30pm Adrian Boulton Hall

I am very pleased to confirm that the orchestra has a slot at ArtsFest **this coming weekend**. Our performance will be at the **Adrian Boulton Hall** on Saturday afternoon at **2.30-3.00pm**. This is a fantastic opportunity to perform to new audiences in a great venue so please make every effort to be there.

In addition to the performance we will also have a stall on New Street **throughout the weekend**. We really need volunteers to help man the stall and promote the orchestra to potential new members, particularly on Sunday between 12-4pm.

Where: Adrian Boulton Hall, inside the Birmingham Conservatoire next to Paradise Forum.

When: Please be there, with instruments and ready to go by 2pm. The performance starts at 2.30pm and will finish at 3pm.

Dress code: Formal concert wear - black skirt/trousers, white blouse/shirt, although bow ties are not required for this one. Please wear hoodies and/or t-shirts when helping out on the stand.

The team, rehearsals, subs and more...

I am delighted to welcome back our team of tutors; Ed as Conductor, Andy and Hattie on Brass, Nessie on Wind and Richard on Strings. The entire team gives up their valuable time for free and it is important that everyone respects each other by listening carefully to instructions.

The continued success of the orchestra is down to the support received from members, tutors and friends of the orchestra. In a bid to encourage new members we intend to hold an open rehearsal on Wednesday 12th September, please do your best to help publicise this around your school and local area.

Subs remain at £20 per term or £2.50 per rehearsal if you pay weekly.

Forthcoming Events Diary

Date	Event	Location
Saturday 8 th September 12	ArtsFest	Adrian Boulton Hall
Wednesday 12 th September 12	Open rehearsal	Manor Primary School
Saturday 8 th December 12	Christmas Concert	United Reformed Church
Saturday 6 th July 13	Gala Concert	Sutton Coldfield Town Hall

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.

Don't forget you can keep up with the latest news through our website, Facebook group and Twitter.

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