

## Rotherham Music Service - Schools Newsletter March 2022

Hello from Rotherham Music!

Please find an update below as we approach the end of term.

### Pupil Transfers

As many year 6 pupils are now aware of their new schools in September RM are now compiling lists of pupils transferring from Primaries to Secondaries. Where possible, we will arrange for pupils' lessons to continue at their new school in the autumn term. If they are due to finish school (year 11/13) or will be moving to a school/college where we are unable to visit, lessons will be offered to continue at one of our central classes. If you have any requirements with timetabling arrangements for next year, please inform the RM office.

### First Access/Wider Opportunities Classes

We are also consulting with schools early next term as to their requirements for First Access classes next year. If you would like to discuss your present provision or if you do not have First Access in your school but would like further details of the classes we offer, please contact RM.

### One Voice/Big Blast/Big String

Thank to those of you who have been enquiring about these events. Whilst we had hoped to be able to arrange a series of 'live' events, for various reasons we are intending to hold an online event this year and will be asking for recordings which will be edited into a Celebratory recording for early July.

Regarding the One Voice material we are hoping of linking this to the Euros as part of an arts festival in partnership with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. As part of this there are two new anthems being composed, one of which celebrates the history and culture of Rotherham and women's football in the city. The anthem will form part of the celebrations in the run up to and during the Women's EURO 2022 tournament this summer. Details of these will be forwarded early in the summer term.

### Partner News:

Please find below details of events which I hope will be of interest.

### London Sinfonietta

The London Sinfonietta [Sound Out](#) Schools Livestreamed concert is back! The concert will give students the building blocks of composition to get them creative music making and introduce pupils to composers living and working today. Featuring premieres of new music created with young people, it takes place online on **Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm** and will run until 2.50pm.

It is ideal for **KS2/KS3** and is free. We would love to have you join us! Please email [aoife.allen@londonsinfonietta.org.uk](mailto:aoife.allen@londonsinfonietta.org.uk) who will send you the viewing link.

## Rotherham Minster Restoration Fund Concert – 1<sup>st</sup> April 7pm

RM are hosting the annual concert in aid of the Minster featuring the three youth orchestras from Rotherham, Barnsley, and Doncaster. This concert is in aid of the Rotherham Minster Development Trust to help with raising money towards major repair works to this beautiful place of worship which dates to the late 15<sup>th</sup> century. Their current project is the restoration of the West window which is costing in the region of £750 k.

For tickets please contact the Minster on 01709 364737

# Rotherham Minster *Presents* A Spring Fanfare

Featuring

## Three Youth Orchestras & The Coryllion Choir

On Friday 1st April at 7pm Adults £6 Children Free

Tickets from Vergers office in Rotherham Minster

# The Rotherham Sangeet and Choir Group presents...



## *"The Eternal Flame"*



Please join us for an evening of narration,  
music and dance on the theme of hope with  
a story written by Debjani Chatterjee MBE.



Saturday 30th April 2022 6pm

Rotherham Civic Theatre, Catherine Street, Rotherham S65 1EB

Tickets: £8 (adults) £5 (concessions)

Box office: [rotherhamtheatres.co.uk](http://rotherhamtheatres.co.uk)

01709 823621

  Rotherham Sangeet and Choir Group  
[www.rotherhamchoir.uk](http://www.rotherhamchoir.uk)



Thank you for your continuing support.

**Simon Mansfield,  
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