

Walsall Music Education Hub & Service Tuesday Music Centre Information & Spring Concerts 2024

Dear Parents/Carers and Music Centre members,

Welcome to the Spring Term 2024 – as you will see the Tuesday Music Centre ensembles are very busy this Spring. Please see information for all ensembles in the table below.

If you have any questions or queries please ask a member of staff and we'll be happy to help.

Spring Concerts in Detail:

Concert Description	Ensembles Performing	Date & Venue	Time	Notes for ensembles	Ticket information
Jazz Combo performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jazz Combo 	Monday 19 th February at Royal Birmingham Conservatoire Eastside Jazz Club, 200 Jennens Road, B4 7XR	18:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Mr. Dewhurst for details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tickets cost £10 (£8 over 60s, under 18s) and are available from www.bcu.ac.uk/conservatoire/events See Mr. Dewhurst for a ticket discount code
BEST, Apollo Strings, FAB & Junior Wind Band Concert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BEST Group Apollo Strings FAB Junior Wind Band 	Tuesday 19 th March in Auditorium 1 at Walsall Arena & Arts Centre	18:00 – 19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performers arrive at 17:30 Dress: smart white tops/shirts, black trousers/skirts & black shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tickets cost £4.50 and are available from Walsall Arena & Arts Centre Box Office – see purchase details below*
Phoenix Strings, Senior Strings, Intermediate Wind Band & Jazz Improvisation Concert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phoenix Strings Senior Strings Intermediate Wind Band Jazz Improvisation 	Tuesday 19 th March in Auditorium 1 at Walsall Arena & Arts Centre	20:00 – 21:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performers arrive at 19:30. Dress: smart all black 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tickets cost £4.50 and are available from Walsall Arena & Arts Centre Box Office – see purchase details below*
Spring Jazz Concert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jazz Big Band Jazz Combo 	Monday 22 nd April at St. Anne's Church, Chasetown, Burntwood	19:30 – 21:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performers arrive at 19:00 Dress: smart all Black No rehearsal for these groups on 23rd April 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tickets cost £5.00 and will be available on the door only
Spring Senior Wind Band Concert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Wind Band 	Tuesday 23 rd April in Auditorium 1 at Walsall Arena & Arts Centre	20:00 – 21:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performers arrive at 18:55 Pre-concert rehearsal 19:00 – 19:45 in A1 Dress: smart all black 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tickets cost £4.50 and are available from Walsall Arena & Arts Centre Box Office – see purchase details below*

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***Ticket Purchase from Walsall Arena & Arts Centre Box Office for Concerts in Auditorium 1**

Tickets are unreserved and should be purchased prior to the concert.

Tickets will be available from Walsall Arena and Arts Centre Box Office from Fri 16th Feb 2024.

Tickets can be purchased as follows:

- online anytime from the Walsall Arena & Arts Centre website (www.walsallarena.com)
- directly from the Box Office by phone (0300 555 2898) or in person Mon – Fri 10:00 – 14:00

Additionally, the Box Office will be open specially for us on the following Tuesday evenings so that you can purchase tickets in person at Music Centre:

- 5th March between 17:15 – 18:15 AND 18:50 – 19:50
- 12th March between 17:15 – 18:15 AND 18:50 – 19:50
- 19th March on the door 30mins before each concert starts
- 16th April between 19:00 – 19:45
- 23rd April on the door 30mins before the concert starts

To assist the Box Office staff, please make sure you know which concert you want tickets for when purchasing your tickets.

Please remember to bring your tickets with you to the Concert – audience will not be allowed into Concerts without a ticket.

Please note, children over 2 years old will need a ticket; children under 2 years old will not be allocated a seat but can sit on parent's lap.

Other dates for your diaries (information is also available on our website):

- **Tues 26th Mar & 2nd Apr** No Music Centre activities – Easter holidays
- **Tues 9th Apr:** all Music Centre activities restart after the Easter holidays
- **Sat 29th Jun:** **Bandstand Bonanza 2024** in Walsall Arboretum. *More details to follow.*

Many thanks for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you all at our Spring concerts.

Kind regards,
Monica Hollins, Nick Dewhurst and all WMEHS Tuesday evening staff

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