



dark peak music foundation

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23rd March 2018

WINDOWS OF THE WORLD CONCERT

Rescheduled Concert Details

Friday 13th April, St. John's Church, Buxton, 7:30pm

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward very much to the re-scheduled celebration concert which marks the culmination of the Windows of the World project. **PLEASE NOTE THE LATER START TIME OF 7.30pm**

This is an exciting landmark in the musical development of the area, drawing together the talents of senior players from three music centres PDMC, Dark Peak Music Foundation and Wirksworth. We hope that you will give the concert your full support.

The performance will involve all players from the Concert Band as well as Orchestra of the Peaks. The Concert Band will be taking part in a joint performance with the Peak District Wind Band.

Please note the extra "refresher" rehearsal for OOPs on Monday 9th April, 7-9pm at St John's Church (NB. Not St Thomas More School!)

On the day of the concert players will need to arrive earlier in the afternoon for rehearsal as scheduled below. There will be very short break between the rehearsal and the concert, so we would suggest you come ready changed.

Rehearsals

Ensemble		Arrive	Rehearsal
Monday 9 th April	OOPs Rehearsal, St John's Church	6.50pm	7.00pm-9.00pm
Friday 13 th April	PDWB/ DPCB	4:30pm	5:00pm – 5.40pm
	PDSO	5.30pm	6.00pm-6.30pm
	OOPs	6.00pm	6.30pm-7.00pm

Dark Peak Sinfonia ♦ Orchestra of the Peaks ♦ Dark Peak Concert Band ♦ Dark Peak Intermediate Wind Band
Dark Peak String Orchestras ♦ Glossop Junior Wind Band ♦ Chinley Junior Wind Band

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- Concert Dress:** All black, Smart
We recommend that you arrive in concert dress as changing facilities are limited.
We would also suggest that you wear something warm for the afternoon rehearsal in case the church is chilly.
- Refreshments:** Water will be provided during the interval of the concert, although children are advised to bring their own refreshments as well. Players will require a packed tea between rehearsal and concert and provide their own drinks if possible.
- Registration:** Children should use the front entrance to the church and **must sign in** as they enter the building. They **must also sign out on leaving**, both after the rehearsal (if rehearsing early on) **and after the concert**. Please ensure that no children leave the site unless otherwise agreed with the pastoral representative for their group.

All players will be expected to remain on the premises under the supervision of our pastoral team between their rehearsal and the concert.

String players will sign out at the front door of the church. Wind, brass and percussion will sign out at the door to the Old Clubhouse (over the road).

- Instruments:** All performers are responsible for their own instruments. Please ensure that instrument cases are clearly labelled and left in the designated spaces.
- Tickets:** Tickets will be **£7** for adults, all children (under 16) accompanied with an adult are free.
Please encourage friends and family to come along.
- Parking:** There is only a small car park at St John's Church. Please leave the church car park for those cars carrying disabled badges, and for unloading and loading large instruments and equipment. It is only a short walk from the car park at the Pavilion Gardens, and there is street parking available in the area.
- Parent Helpers:** At concerts we rely on parents to help with setting up, supervising the players and helping with the running of the concert. If you are willing and able to help us with this, please let us know.

Please email Sonia Habgood at secretary@darkpeakmusic.co.uk if you can help with any of the following

Friday	3.00pm	Setting up the church
Friday	4.30pm	Signing in players
Friday	4.30-9.30pm	Chaperoning children during rehearsal and concert
Friday	9.30pm	Clearing up after the concert - putting away chairs, music stands etc
Friday	9.30pm	Loading up percussion etc. into the van ready to be brought back to Glossop
Monday	4.30pm	Unloading van in Glossop at Bradbury House

- Emergencies:** The emergency contact number on the day is **07813 508872**

If you have any queries please contact us by email.

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Thank for your support and we look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely,

Jeff Snowdon
Principal Musical Director