



dark peak music

.....a bright musical future

Dear Players and Parents,

We are fast approaching the end of our year and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has made it another great year for the Dark Peak Music Trust: Our dedicated Trustees and team of Parent Helpers, the Derbyshire Music Partnership team, our ensemble directors and assistants, all the parents for their unfailing support, but above all our fantastic young musicians who are such a joy to work with and make it such a rewarding experience for all of us.

We are concluding our year with two celebration concerts: The **Summer Concert and Garden Party** and the **Strings Concert**. Full details are overleaf.

We have a lot of very exciting developments rolling out in September and we will be announcing these towards the end of August, together with enrolment forms and a schedule for the year.

The concerts mark the official end of our year, apart from the small matter of taking 57 teenagers on a concert tour to Italy! Please refer to the website for information about starting back in September.

Once again thank you and congratulations on another brilliant year for all groups. We will be producing a newsletter in September which will give you a chance to catch up and see all the amazing things that have been happening over the last year.

Jeff Snowdon
Principal Musical Director

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Dark Peak String Orchestras ♦ Glossop and Chinley Junior Wind Bands

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SUMMER CONCERT AND GARDEN PARTY: SUNDAY 24th JUNE – ALL WIND ENSEMBLES AND ORCHESTRA

Our traditional end of year celebration featuring all the wind ensembles in the music centre will be on Sunday 24th June at Glossop Parish Church.

Tickets are available online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/darkpeakmusicfoundation or on the door: £5 adults / £1 Children
We would strongly recommend getting your tickets in advance as it is a very popular event and we do have a limited number of seats. There will be some standing room, but we don't want anyone disappointed.

The concert will start at 4pm (finishing about 5.45pm) and we would like all Concert Band, Orchestra and Intermediate Band players to **arrive prompt at 3.30pm**. Please could Glossop and Chinley Junior Wind Bands arrive at **2.45pm** for a short rehearsal in the hall. All children must sign in at the door and will not be allowed to leave the premises without the permission of a parent.

Concert Dress:

Senior Groups: All black with an optional coloured accessory

Junior Groups: Smart white shirt and black trousers/skirt, black shoes.

We will provide some cartons of drink, but each child should also bring their own bottle of water.

We would appreciate any offers of help with setting up from 1.00pm. A list of jobs that we need volunteers for is attached and many hands make light work. It is extremely important that the clearing away is not left to a small handful of people (especially as these are likely to be the people who have been working hard all day!), so please plan to stay on to lend a hand if you possibly can. If you are able to lend a hand, please email Carolyn Woodham:

secretary@darkpeakmusic.co.uk

This is a very enjoyable informal concert at which we wish farewell and bon-voyage to our leavers and give some awards for outstanding progress, support and general contribution to the music centre over the year.

Afterwards we would like to invite everyone to our Summer Garden Party in the grounds of the church (weather permitting). **Bring a contribution to the food and soft drinks and join us for an end of year get-together.**

DARK PEAK STRINGS SUMMER CONCERT – SATURDAY 30TH JUNE

The String Orchestras will be giving their end of year summer Concert at St James' Church, Hollincross Lane, Glossop on Saturday 30th June 7pm.

Tickets will be available on the door: £5 adults / Children free

There will be a short rehearsal for each group in the afternoon of the concert day:

Senior Strings 5pm

Intermediate Strings 5.30pm

Junior Strings 6pm

Everyone together at 6.20pm

Please make sure players arrive in good time to unpack and tune ready to start their rehearsal on time. Aim to arrive at least 5-10 minutes before your rehearsal time.

Volunteer Requirements for Summer Concert & Garden Party 2018

Job Details	Volunteers Required	Date/Times	Locations
Transporting timps, drums, percussion from Bradbury House to Church	3 volunteers, each with large/estate car	Friday 22 nd June, after concert band practice (7.30pm approximately)	Bradbury House Church
Erecting of Gazebo's	4 volunteers	Sunday 24 th June, 1pm	Church
Setting up chairs, stands and lights	6 volunteers	Sunday 24 th June, 1pm	Church
Ticket and program sales	2 volunteers	Sunday 24 th June, 3.15pm	Church
Signing the players into the Church for rehearsal/concert	2 volunteers	Sunday 24 th June, 3.15pm	Church
Setting up refreshment table for players	1 volunteer	Sunday 24 th June, 3.15pm	Church
Putting out the food and drinks (outside if weather permitting)	3 volunteers	Sunday 24 th June, after or during the concert	Church
Clearing away and putting Church back as before	10 volunteers minimum	Sunday 24 th June, after the concert (5.30pm approximately)	Church
Transporting the lighting to Jeff's house	1 volunteer with a car	Sunday 24 th June, after the concert (5.30pm approximately)	Church
Collection of timps, drums, percussion from Church, safe storage overnight (volunteer's car/house) and return transport to Bradbury House	3 volunteers, each with large/estate car	Sunday 24 th June, after the concert (5.30pm approximately). Safe storage overnight, then dropping at Storage place on Monday 25 th June	Church Safe storage overnight (volunteer's car/house) Return to storage