

LSMA Summer Festival Concerts

Celebrating the Rio 2016 Olympics

Big Sing - Weds 22nd June 2016
Finale Concert - Thurs 23rd June 2016

Dear Head Teacher, Head of Music,

This year, the Leeds Schools' Music Association will be hosting a three day festival at Leeds Town Hall celebrating the Rio 2016 Olympics. Your school is being invited to join Big Sing Leeds or to be part of the Festival Choir at the Finale Concert...or both! We hope the festival will be an unforgettable musical experiences for 2000 children in Years 4, 5 and 6 across Leeds.

There will be 2 events – you are welcome to attend either one or both!

Big Sing Leeds

Weds 22nd June at Leeds Town Hall

Arrive 12.50 for 1pm start until 2.30pm

This is an exciting opportunity for **groups or whole classes** to come to a one-off Big Sing as part of a 1000 children-strong choir! Open to all children in Years 4/5/6, there is **no limit to the number of pupils you can bring** from your school. There will be no rehearsals in the lead up to this event, but the music will be provided for you to learn the songs in school.

There is a registration fee of £30 per school, which includes music and MP3s for rehearsal purposes. There will also be an additional charge of £2 per pupil attending this event.

If you are applying for the Big Sing Leeds and Finale Concert, only one registration fee is applicable.

Entries will be dealt with on a first-come-first-served basis.

Finale Concert

Thurs 23rd June at Leeds Town Hall

The choir for this concert sing alongside instrumentalists to make up our finale concert. Due to restrictions on stage, numbers are limited to 10 children per school, years 5/6.

There are three rehearsals in the lead up to the concert (details on next page). **The dress rehearsal and concert will be on the same day:**

Thurs 23rd June at Leeds Town Hall

Arrive 3pm

Dress Rehearsal 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Break for tea

On stage - 6.40pm

Concert – 7pm until 8.30pm approx.

There is a registration fee of £30 per school, which includes music and MP3s for rehearsal purposes.

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Information for the children wishing to take part in the String Group / Wind Band is distributed through peripatetic teachers or is available on the website at www.artformsleeds.co.uk

Application for FINALE CONCERT (Years 5 - 6 only)

Please return your application by 25th April to:
 Hannah Duff, LSMA, Artforms, Leeds City Academy, Bedford Field, Woodhouse Cliff, Leeds, LS6 2LG or by fax to
 0113 336 7247 or email: hannah.duff@leeds.gov.uk

Name of School _____ Tel No _____

Email address – essential. Please write clearly in the boxes below. (One letter per box)

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Number of children (maximum 10) _____ (year 5 / 6 only)

Head Teacher's Signature _____ Date _____

Stewarding and Transport

Schools will arrange their own transport to and from each event / rehearsal and provide a member of staff to sit with the children. Please name two members of staff who will represent your school at all rehearsals and events.

Steward _____

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Entry Fee

There is a one-off registration fee of £30 per school which includes the music and MP3s for rehearsal purposes and photographs of the event. Please send your payment along with the application form, cheques payable to LSMA. Schools attending more than one event, only need to pay one entry fee.

Photographs

We will have a professional photographer at Leeds Town Hall. The photographer will be made aware of children who are not allowed to be photographed and schools will be given the opportunity to check the photos for this before they are made public. The photos will be made available to all schools to download for no additional charge.

Dates

There will be a **staff briefing** for all involved schools on Thursday 28th April 4.15 – 5.30pm at Leeds City Academy (address above) where music will be distributed.

There will be 3 rehearsals to prepare for the concert. For the initial 2 rehearsals, the choir will be split up over 2 venues – please indicate below which venue you prefer.

- Westerton Primary **OR** Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church,
 Hesketh Lane, Tingley, WF3 1AR 52 Old Otley Road, LS16 6HW
 18th May and 8th June 1.30-3.30pm 19th May and 9th June 1.30-3.30pm

In addition to the 2 dates above, all Finale Choir schools will attend:

Full rehearsal – 16th June, 1.30-3.30pm at St Theresa's Primary School, Barwick Road, Crossgates, LS15 8RQ

Dress Rehearsal and Concert – Thurs 23rd June, arrive 3pm for 3.30pm start. Break for tea at 5.30pm. Concert for 7pm start – 8.30pm at Leeds Town Hall

Application for BIG SING LEEDS (Years 4, 5 and 6) Weds 22nd June 2016

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Number of children (no maximum) _____ **Number of staff** _____

Head Teacher's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Stewarding and Transport

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Please name two members of staff who will represent your school at all rehearsals and events.

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Dates

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Please note there are no rehearsals for pupils attending Big Sing Leeds, but we do ask that children learn the songs in school.

