

CLYTO INFORMAL CONCERT

Dear City of Leeds Youth Training Orchestra Parents, Carers and Members,

We are delighted to announce that we will be putting on an informal performance for parents to attend, on Friday, 16th July. This will happen during the scheduled session, in the Ballroom at Pudsey Civic Hall. It will take place in two sittings to ensure that social distancing can be maintained. We are able to use the stage and to set out the hall in such a way that we can comfortably achieve this, but will need to put a limit of 2 audience members per performer. All audience members should wear face-coverings, unless they are exempt from wearing them. The chairs will be set up maintaining at least 2 metres between each one, but you may bring them closer together to sit in your pairs, provided that at least a 2 metre gap is left between the group and the next person.

The children will arrive for rehearsal at the normal time of 7:45pm to get seated. The first group of parents will come in for 7:55pm and the second group will come in at 8:25pm. The session will finish at the normal time of 8:45pm. We will give details on which time you should attend in a further email after the next rehearsal. It will be so lovely for the children to put on a performance after the year we've had and we very much hope this will be the precursor to a more normal year of rehearsing and concerts from September.

I'd be grateful if you could let me know who will be attending the concert as we need to have a list of all people attending and it will make the entry times quicker if we can mark people off on a list rather than each person having to complete their details on arrival.

We will still rehearse on the last Friday of term, where we will play through some different pieces and give the children a chance to have a go at conducting. The 'Mr Blue Sky' project is progressing and the plan is for it to be released at around the beginning of next term, to aid us with recruitment for the orchestras and bands. Please don't hesitate to contact Ralph if you have any questions regarding the informal performance or anything else related to CLYTO.

Kind Regards,
Ralph Tong, Megan Swinchin and Thomas Shone

