



29 November 2010

Dear Music School Student and families,

I hope that you are all well. I am writing to remind you all that the end of term concert is on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at Stephen Hill Methodist Church, Crosspool. The concert will start at 7pm and all musicians must arrive at 6:15pm. The dress code is all Black. Please remember to bring a music stand (preferably with your name on it!)

On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December Music School will be hosting a world-music workshop with John Ball and Henrick Linnemann. Times for this are the normal music school times of 9am to 12:30pm. Non Music School pupils are welcome to this event at a fee of £22. Instruments are needed on this day. Please contact Zoe on: [sheffieldmusicschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sheffieldmusicschool@hotmail.co.uk) if you have a friend that may be interested in attending.

In the evening of the 11<sup>th</sup> December, Music School have been asked to perform in the foyer at the Crucible for a MITR concert. The following ensembles will be required:

- Zoe Barker's ensemble
- Chris Noble's ensemble
- Gemma Hankin's ensemble
- Tim Page's ensemble
- Ben Eckersley's ensemble
- Alan Eost's ensemble
- Tom Spencer's ensemble

If you are involved with this you will need to be at the front of house door (not the stage door) at 6:20pm. We will start performing at 7pm, but there will be a lot of organising to be done on arrival, hence the early meeting time. You do not need to bring music stands to this event. Again, all Black please. The MITR concert starts at 7:45pm and you would be welcome to stay as free tickets have been offered to anyone involved with the foyer performance. Please let me know if you would like tickets. The concert looks like it could be very decent:

The concert is the Carducci quartet who will be performing the following:

MOZART Quartet in B flat K.458 *The Hunt*

MOERAN Quartet in E flat

GLASS Quartet No.2 *Company*

BEETHOVEN Quartet in F minor Op.95 *Serioso*

As some of you may know, Matthew Bugg (who worked at Music School for some years) has written and composed a musical "Miss Nightingale", which is set to tour at the start of 2011. It is on at The Lowry Studio (Manchester) from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> January. I am proposing that Sheffield Music School support Matthew in this venture, and that we attend the matinee performance which starts at 2pm on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Tickets range from £5-£20. If we have a high number of Music School pupils wishing to go, I will find out the cost of hiring a coach as opposed to taking the train and then tram in Manchester. Please let me know by December 11<sup>th</sup> if you would like to go. All parents are more than welcome to join us. Matthew has mentioned that it may be unsuitable for U15's. Please come and have a chat with me at the concert if you have any concerns.

Best wishes,

Zoe Barker