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Schools' Newsletter

Welcome to our Summer term newsletter. As we come into the final stretch of the academic year, we're preparing for exciting events, a celebration of the music making that's been taking place throughout the year and we're looking ahead to the new academic year. It will be an eventful half term and we hope to see many of you at our upcoming events.

Kathryn Hathaway, Service to Schools Manager

Big String/Big Blast

We're really looking forward to our Big Blast and Big String event on 9th July at Magna. This is for participating schools in whole class instrumental lessons and is free to attend. If you haven't yet signed up but would like to, please get in touch. Parents can purchase tickets using the link below:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/rotherham-music/tnoeojge>

Free workshops

In September the Benedetti Foundation will be offering free workshops in schools on 30th September, 1st and 2nd October. If you are interested in the workshops am or pm on any of these days do get in touch. More information will be emailed out in the coming weeks.

Dates for the term:

ASAP — September music provision requests

25th and 26th June — One Voice (including Royal Opera House project performances)
FREE to participate

9th July — Big String/Blast, whole class instrument event at Magna. Sign up in January. FREE to participate

11th July — Rotherham Music Summer Proms, St Alban's Church Wickersley 7pm.

30th Sept/1st Oct/2nd Oct 2024 — Benedetti residency, Schools workshops. FREE to

CPD

A programme of CPD will be taking place from September. Dates and details to follow.

We have been working on short training videos in collaboration with Forge CPD, based on how to teach aspects of curriculum music. These will be going live on our website and Forge CPD platform in September.



September 2024 SLAs

We will be timetabling, organising instruments and staffing for September music provision. Please get in touch if you would like a visit to discuss music in your school or email to let us know your requests for September.

One Voice

Plans for One Voice are now finalising and we are very excited to be inviting the Royal Opera House and schools participating in Create and Sing for special performances. If you will be joining us, make sure we have your exact numbers of children and adults attending as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you there! Tickets for both days can be found at:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/rotherham-music>

Summer Music School

On 24th, 25th and 26th July we will be holding a 3 day Summer Music School at Oakwood High School, offering a range of musical activities including: wind bands, string orchestras, rock and pop groups, DJ sessions and pop choir. We will be sending promotional materials out and would be very grateful if you could share this with your children and parents.