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Dear Parents and Carers,

Music for Youth Proms – Royal Albert Hall



We are delighted to write to you with news of an exciting opportunity for our young musicians.

BPSP has been invited to perform at the **Music for Youth Proms at the Royal Albert Hall** in London, as part of a **Massed Creative Orchestra**. This is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to perform at one of the world's most prestigious concert venues and to be part of an incredible showcase celebrating the musical talents of young people from across the country.

The concert will take place on **Monday 9 November** and promises to be a truly memorable, once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Preparing for the Performance

Your child will be sent home with the music for two pieces to learn. MIDI backing tracks will also be provided to support their practice at home.

Your child's instrumental teacher will work through the music with them, but it is paramount that they begin looking at and practising the music as soon as possible. Whole group rehearsals will also be arranged at school in due course.



"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart" Colossians 3:23

Travel and Schedule

We will travel to London with South Coast Coaches, leaving school at 7:45am. We will return to school at the end of the evening, meaning this will be a long day for the pupils, but one that will provide an amazing and unforgettable musical experience.

Our provisional schedule is as follows:

- **7:45am** – Depart school by coach
- **12:00pm** – Creative Project participants arrive at the Royal Albert Hall
- **1:30pm** – Full rehearsal for the Creative Project
- **4:00pm** – Packed tea break (We will eat at the Science Museum/Victoria & Albert Museum)
- **5:45pm** – Return to performance seats
- **6:15pm** – Royal Albert Hall doors open to the public
- **7:00pm** – Concert begins
- **9:30pm** – Concert ends
- **1:00am (approximately)** – Arrive back at school

We appreciate that this will be a long day for both pupils and families, but we are confident that the experience of performing in the **Royal Albert Hall** alongside hundreds of other young musicians will make it incredibly worthwhile.

Cost

In order to facilitate this exciting trip, there will be a £38 cost which includes the children's coach and participation fee for the Music for Youth Proms. We will inform you in the coming weeks when and how this needs to be paid.

The coach is for children only, parents will need to make their own travel arrangements should you wish to attend. Please note all children must travel to and from the event on the school coach.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if financial circumstances may prevent your child from attending.

Tickets

Tickets are now on sale [here](#) at royalalberthall.co.uk or by calling the Royal Albert Hall box office on 020 75898212 should you wish to attend. Children performing do not need a ticket.

Official Proms programming and photos

Official Proms souvenir programmes will be on sale at the Royal Albert Hall with information about BPSP. The programme will also be available to pre-order online from the Royal Albert Hall's ticket booking page and buy online as a digital PDF.

Splaat Photo will be taking professional photographs across the evening and these will be available to buy online after the event.

Please indicate [here](#) if you are happy for your child to participate in this exciting event and if you give permission to be photographed.

We are very proud that BPSP has been invited to take part in this prestigious event and look forward to seeing our pupils rise to the challenge and enjoy this extraordinary opportunity.

Further information regarding rehearsals, arrangements and what pupils will need to bring will be shared in due course.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me, via the office.

Kind regards

Sarah Talbot

Music Leader