

Woodlands Academy, Hathaway Gardens, W13
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Head Teacher: Ms C Hasker

Together We Achieve

30th March 2023,

Re: London Youth Choir 10th Anniversary Concert

Dear Parent / Guardian,



I am writing to provide you with further information about the Year 3 and 4 trip to the Royal Albert Hall on **Tuesday 9th May 2023**. **Please note that some of this information has been updated since the parent meeting.**

What is this event?

- The concert is a part of London Youth Choir's 10 Year Anniversary celebrations.
- There are over 1500 children taking part from across 33 London Boroughs.
- There will be a live band accompanying the children singing & they will perform a number of popular songs as well as some specially written for this occasion.

We want to ensure that as many children as possible are able to access this opportunity. Therefore, we have made the following arrangements:

Parent Volunteering

If you would like to be a volunteer on the trip, you will be expected to leave with us from school after lunch at 12:30 on the day. You will also need to travel for your own travel expenses as we have a limited number provided by TfL.

All volunteers will be responsible for a small group of children. Therefore, we are unable to accommodate siblings attending at this stage. If you would like to bring siblings to watch the performance, you can join us at the Royal Albert Hall from 6:15pm.

Booking tickets

You can book tickets to attend the show. We have secured 1 FREE ticket for your child and 1 FREE ticket for one adult to watch the show. **If you require additional tickets, these can be purchased from the RAH Box Office by calling 020 7589 8212 and mentioning that you are a parent of a child from 'Woodlands Academy'. There are 40 additional tickets being held for you until Friday 7th April - after this date, the tickets will be sold to the general public.**

Prices:

Adult: £20 (Plus Booking Fee)

Child: £10 (No Booking Fee)

Child Under 2: FREE but must sit on lap



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Collection of your child

We understand that while many of our parents may be able to watch the show at the RAH, others may have other commitments. It is important to us that all pupils are given the opportunity to attend this incredible experience. Therefore, we have three possible options to collect children at the end of the evening:

- Parents coming to watch the show can take their children home directly from RAH.
- Parents who are unable to attend may wish to ask another parent (who is attending) to bring their child home. School will need confirmation of this arrangement on the Google Form.
- Staff will accompany children whose parents have been unable to attend back to Ealing Broadway station and will contact parents with an estimated time of arrival. Please note this is likely to be a phone call from a private number.

Outline of the Day

Please note: Children must come to school in full uniform.

11:30-12:00- Eat lunch in school as normal, before we leave. School dinners can be provided as usual.

12:00-12:20- Playtime

12:30- Leave school to travel on public transport to Royal Albert Hall

1:45-2:00 - Schools arrive at RAH

2:00-2:45 - School children seating / warm up / rehearsal

2:45-3:00 - Schools comfort break (short)

3:00-4:00 - Schools rehearsal with Band

4:00-4:50 - Break (while LYC choirs rehearse)

4:50-5:30 - Schools rehearsal with LYC choirs

5:30-6:15 - **DINNER BREAK - PLEASE BRING PACKED DINNER & WATER BOTTLE**

6:15 - Parents and carers can arrive at the RAH in preparation for the show which starts at 7pm.

7:00 - 1st half CONCERT - Everyone

7:40-8:00 - Interval

8:05- 8: 45 - 2nd half CONCERT - Everyone

8:50 - Sign out children if taking them home directly from the RAH. Those children who will be travelling back to Ealing Broadway with staff will leave after all other children have been collected.

We appreciate there are quite a few logistics involved in this trip, but we hope that by providing a free ticket, you are able to plan ahead and come to watch the show.

Please complete this [Google Form](#) to give consent and confirm your preferences.

Kind Regards,
Mr Jones,
Music Teacher