

# SWINDON YOUNG MUSICIANS

An official SYM publication for Members

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## We Need You! Trustees needed

**Swindon Music Service Charity** (who also runs SYM) is looking for trustees. This is an exciting time to get involved in shaping this new charity that has been set up to further the musical experiences of our children and young people. The Board of Trustees will meet a minimum of 4 times a year. If you are interested in becoming a trustee, please contact Peter Clark (CEO) email: [pclark@smscio.co.uk](mailto:pclark@smscio.co.uk)

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#### What's New!

You will have all received your subscription renewals for the upcoming new term (September - December) by now. The deadline for payment is 31st August please. For those of you who have already signed up to ParentMail, you can start paying by instalments now if that helps, but do be mindful that the full amount needs to be paid before 31st August.

If you have not yet signed up to ParentMail we will periodically send you out a link to allow you to do so.

- **ROCKPOD** From September, we will be launching a new RockPod session on Tuesday evenings starting at 5.30pm. Places are limited so do contact Lynn if you are interested: [lhawkins@smscio.co.uk](mailto:lhawkins@smscio.co.uk)
- **BRASS GROUP** The brass group taught by Peter came to an end this term.
- **LESSON SLOTS AVAILABLE (these slots are limited so will be allocated on a first come first served basis)**
  - **Brass:** Peter Clark has a couple of 20-minute slots available on a Saturday morning.
  - **Guitar:** Bob Ball has a few slots available on a Saturday morning.
  - **Clarinet/Saxophone** Jason Wrobel has some slots available of a Saturday morning
  - **Clarinet/Saxophone** Lucy Smith has some slots available of a Saturday morning
  - **Flute** Val Weston has some slots available on a Saturday morning
  - **Strings** Virginia Rowe has a couple of slots available on a Saturday morning
  - **Piano** Neil James has a couple of slots available on a Saturday morning

**Don't forget, once you sign up to lessons, your child receives free membership to the SYM Groups**



## Congratulations

### Trips

#### The senior Jazz

**Orchestra** Performed at the National Music For Youth Festival in Birmingham on 5th July and all had a wonderful experience.

Staff and parents also went on the trip and the atmosphere was electric. We have had lots of feedback from members who attended. You can see the performance on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e21BfKmal-E>

#### Rock School Bands

Performed at TWHF **"Where is the love"** Festival at the Old Town Bowl on Wednesday 10th July.

#### The Winds Bands

Played at the **"Health and Wellbeing Festival"** in Greenwich on Sunday 14th July. It was a family day out and all enjoyed it. Greenwich Council has asked if we would like to go back again. The wind band was made up from children of all ages and abilities along with a few members of staff and played an exciting, varied repertoire

### End of term concerts

#### SYM Saturday Concert

What an excellent day this was.

We have had some really positive feedback from families saying that they thought it was well-organised and the best so far. Well done to all involved.

#### Rock School Gig

Rock School held its end of term gig at the Platform. We witnessed many excellent performances.

## THANK YOU!

Farewell from the staff and tutors to all those who have left SYM in July. We wish you all the very best whatever you have decided to do; whether that's going off to university or following a different journey with your musical studies. The best of luck and do keep in touch

Thank you to all the parents who volunteer to help run the tuck shop and assist us with running other activities and events.

## Congratulations

### Annual Award winners:

Congratulations to the recipients who received an award or recognition for their achievements this year.