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Dear Parents and Carers,

**End of Term Spectacular**

We are delighted to announce details of our End of Term Spectacular for 2023! Please find details below.

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| **Groups performing** | Intermediate StringsSenior StringsSheffield Children’s OrchestraSheffield Young SinfoniaSheffield Youth Strings |
| **Concert venue** | The Octagon Centre, Western Bank, Sheffield, S10 2TQ |
| **Concert date / start time** | Thursday 7th December 2023, 7pm |

**Performers’ details**

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| **Arrival time** | Sheffield Children’s Orchestra – 4:25pmSheffield Youth Strings – 4:35pmSenior Strings – 5:00pmIntermediate Strings/Young Sinfonia – 5:10pm |
| **Arrival details**  | Children should be dropped off at their arrival time. There is a drop off space at the side of the Octagon Centre (opposite the Q-Park entrance), Durham Road, S10 2JA. Music Hub Staff will be waiting to meet the children and take them into the building to be registered. This will need to be done quickly so we don’t block the road with a queue  |
| **Concert dress** | **Sheffield Children’s Orchestra** – Smart black bottoms, black shoes & colourful top**Sheffield Youth Strings** – Smart black bottoms, black shoes & colourful top**Intermediate Strings/Young Sinfonia** – Smart all black**Senior Strings** – Smart all blackChristmas sparkle welcome for all groups! |
| **Any additional details** | Children should bring a packed tea and drinks as they will stay at the Octagon between the rehearsal and the concert. Children will need collecting from inside the hall at the end of the concert, at approximately 8.30pm unless they have permission to leave. |

**Audience details**

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| **Tickets** | £10 adults. Under 18s free, but need a reserved ticket. |
| **Ticket purchase details** | Purchase from Tuesday 21st November at 5pm. Details on the events section of our website, <https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/events> |
| **Doors open** | 6:30pm |
| **Concert begins** | 7pm |
| **Estimated concert finish time** | 8:30pm |

**Can your child attend?**

Please complete an [online form](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uVm6oQRy2EijYHdwJFrUqfDShIs6Nr5Prs8HH9BFDq9UNEZNWUw5OE5WTVZNMkw4U0hWSUdGMDREQS4u) for every child to confirm that they can take part by **Thursday 23rd November**. If you have permission in place for your child to leave their music group venue this does not cover events in other venues so, please tick the form if you would like them to leave alone otherwise you will need to collect them in person.

**Tickets**

Details can be found on our [website](https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/events/christmas-strings-spectacular). Tickets are priced at £10 for adults. Tickets for under 18s are free of charge, but must be ordered in advance, for capacity and safety reasons. We expect the concerts to sell out, so please don’t leave it too late!

**Photographs**

You will be advised at the event if photography is permitted. The Sheffield Music Hub will video the event and upload this to our YouTube channel once we have checked that all children included are able to be filmed.

**Valuables**

Please do not send any valuable items as the Music Hub cannot be responsible for any lost/damaged items.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your music group director or contact the Music Hub office on 0114 2506860 (option 3) or musichubprojects@sheffield.gov.uk

With best wishes,

Heather Burge

  