**Early Years, Education & Skills**

**Children’s Services**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Octagon Spectacular Concert**

We are delighted to announce details of our Octagon Spectacular Concert. This year, we

have a whole host of exciting performances to share with you! Please find details below.

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| **Groups performing** | * [Junior Voices](https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/sing-and-play/type:10%3D1) * [Sheffield Childrens Orchestra](https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/sing-and-play/sheffield-children-s-orchestra-beginner-string-orchestra-2) * [Rock and Pop Band Skills](https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/sing-and-play/rock-and-pop-school) * [Senior Flutes](https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/sing-and-play/senior-flute-choir) * [Youth Voices](https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/sing-and-play/youth-voices) * [Sheffield Youth Wind Band](https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/sing-and-play/bannerdale-wind-band-intermediate-wind-band) |
| **Concert venue** | The Octagon Centre, Western Bank, Sheffield, S10 2TQ |
| **Concert date / start time** | Monday 9th December 2024, 7pm |

**Performers’ details**

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| **Arrival time** | Rock & Pop Band Skills – 4:15pm  Electric & Steel String Guitars – 4:30pm  Senior Flutes – 4:45pm  Sheffield Youth Wind Band – 5pm  Youth Voices – 5:15pm  Junior Voices – 5:30pm  Sheffield Children’s Orchestra – 5:45pm |
| **Arrival details** | Children should be dropped off at their arrival time at the side entrance to the left of the main doors. There is a drop off space at the side of the Octagon Centre for those who need it (opposite the Q-Park entrance), Durham Road, S10 2JA. Music Hub Staff (wearing hi vis vests) 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** | Rock & Pop Band Skills – Anything comfortable  Electric & Steel String Guitars – Anything comfortable  Senior Flutes – Smart all black  Sheffield Youth Wind Band – Smart black bottoms/shoes and either a plain coloured top otr Christmas jumper/attire  Youth Voices – Smart all black  Junior Voices – Smart black bottoms/shoes and a plain coloured top  Sheffield Children’s Orchestra – Smart black bottoms/shoes and a plain coloured top  All groups are invited to wear optional Christmas sparkle |
| **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 8.45pm unless they have permission to leave. |

**Audience details**

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| **Tickets** | £10 adults plus fees. Under 18s free but need a reserved ticket. |
| **Ticket purchase details** | Purchase from Thursday 14th November at 5pm [here.](https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EDDL) Further details on our [events page.](https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/events/end-of-term-octagon-extravanganza) |
| **Doors open** | 6:30pm |
| **Concert begins** | 7pm (there will be an interval) |
| **Estimated concert finish time** | 8:45pm |

**Can your child attend?**

[Please complete an online form](https://forms.office.com/e/n8eHQQG8Fp) for every child to confirm that they can take part. 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.

**Photographs**

You will be advised on the night if you are able to take photographs/film.

**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,

Kelly Dwyer

Projects Co-ordinator