

TUESDAY 1ST JULY
7:00 PM

Leavers Concert

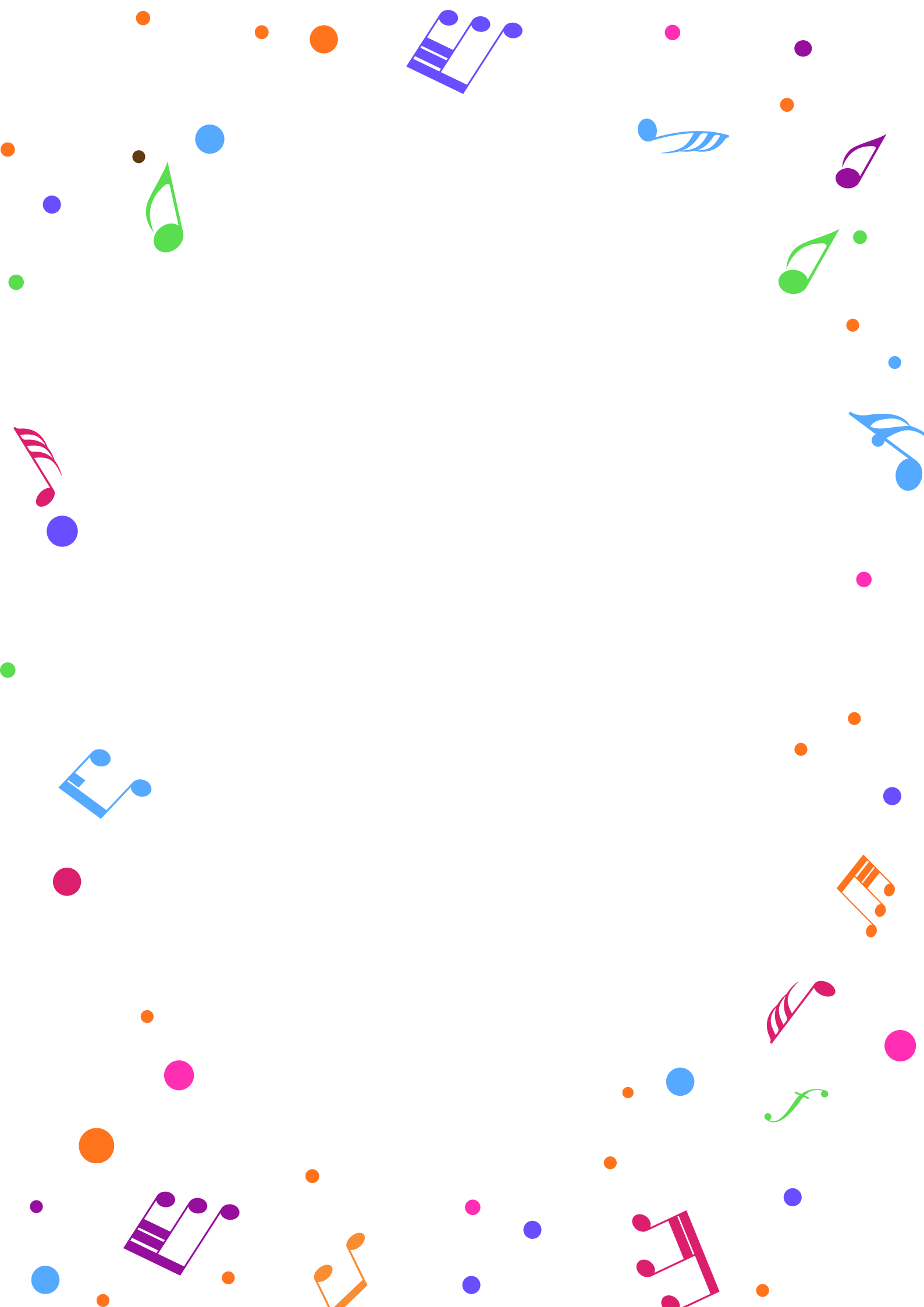
2025

**THE OCTAGON
CLARKSON STREET
SHEFFIELD
S10 2TQ**

TICKETS



**Under 18's Free
Adult's £10**





GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK

2025 LEAVERS!

We are so proud of the young musicians who are leaving us at the end of this year. Their dedication, talent, warmth and sense of camaraderie make our community what it is.

Some of the performers this evening have been a part of our Music Hub community for over 10 years. Our most senior musicians are such important role models for the next generation and their dedication to making music together, sometimes more than once a week, is so important to our musical family.

Thank you so much and good luck with the future whatever it brings !



Ian Naylor - Head of Music Education Sheffield

CITY OF SHEFFIELD FESTIVAL BAND

Where Eagles Dare - *Ron Goodwin*

Persuasion - *Sammy Nestico* *Soloist - *Lily Moshiri**

Ross Roy - *Jacob de Haan*



SENIOR STRINGS

Romance no.2 in F -
Beethoven



SENIOR FLUTES

**Wedding Day at
Trolldhaugen** -
*Edvard Grieg, arr.
Mel Orriss*



SENIOR DOUBLE REEDS

The Watermill - Ronald Binge arr. Lisa Portia and Dawn Allenby

Floral Dance - Katie Moss arr. Lisa Portus and Dawn Allenby



CONCORDIA VOICES

Revival - Troy Millar, Oliver Rockberger and Gregory Porter arr. Mark De-Lisser

I'm Goin' Up A Yonder - Walter Hawkins arr. Martin Sirvatka



INTERVAL

SHEFFIELD YOUTH BIG BAND

Summertime - George Gershwn arr. Michel Sweeney

Give Up the Funk - George Clinton, Bootsy Collins and Jerome Brailey arr. Ralph Ford





SENIOR CLARINETS

Summer Caprice from
Seasonal Sketches - *Everett
Gates*

Sheep May Safely Graze - *J.
S. Bach arr. A. L. Wyver*

A Stroll in the City from
City Scenes - *Terence J.
Thompson*



SENIOR BRASS

Russian fantasy - *arr.
Matt Kingston*



SENIOR ORCHESTRA

The Mandalorian Title Theme -
*Ludwig Göransson arr. John
Lyon*

Cello Concerto in E minor, I. -
Edward Elgar *soloist Seth
Hillier*

Pas de deux from *The
Nutcracker* - *Pyotr Ilyich
Tchaikovsky*



GOOD LUCK & THANK YOU!

Dear Bob, What can I say, you have been the most wonderful oboe player over the years. Your beautifully musical playing has been a constant feature of the oboe groups and Double Reed groups over the last 10 years. You are truly a magical player who is humble and supportive to your fellow ensemble players. You will always be welcome to come back and play. Well done and thank you!

Adam and Lily, you have made an invaluable contribution to many of our groups, over the years, and I'm glad to have spent the last couple of years with you in Festival Band! I hope you have loved it, and wherever life takes you, I hope you can look back on your time with us fondly. Thank you for being an integral part of our band, and all the very best for the next steps of your journey!

Hi Senior Clarinets leavers! I can't believe we're at this time of year again!! You can't be that old and, no, you're not allowed to leave! Thank you so much for all your wonderful contributions over the years, it's been an absolute pleasure having you as part of our musical family! We will miss you and please come back and play whenever you can! Enjoy everything the future has in store and keep playing! Love, Kate

Concordia Voices members who are leaving us this year, we want to say a massive thank you for all of your hard work and contributions. Whether you've been with us since the beginning of Concordia, or since the festival choir days, you have been absolutely brilliant! We wish you the very best of luck with your future endeavors and we hope you keep your Music Hub memories with you forever. Love from Emma and Tom

Stanley, Bea, Rebecca and Isabel - where do I even start with this? I can't believe the time has come for you guys to be leaving! Bea, Stanley and Isabel, it feels like just yesterday that I started you off on your journey with Music Hub and flute playing, even though it's really been more like 10 years! Rebecca, even though you joined us later on in your journey, you fitted right in and it's been an absolute pleasure to have you all join the slightly dysfunctional family that is Senior Flutes. I hope whatever you end up doing, you keep the memories and music going in your lives! We're going to miss you all so much, please come back and see us and definitely come and join us for any of our concerts next year. Lots of Love, Rachel x

It has been such a joy to work with Senior Strings again this year. As they know, I am not at all ok with them growing up and leaving us! We say goodbye to some longstanding members this year who will be very sadly missed by all of us but we are also very proud of them and the wonderful people and musicians they have become. Evangeline, Dylan, Pablo, Sophie, Millie, Seth and Zulf, I am going to try very hard to hold it together in the concert but suspect the Tchaikovsky will finish me off! You are all brilliant and I can't wait to hear about the exciting things you go on to achieve, I know you will all shine bright, lots of love, Rosie

SYBB would like to say a massive thank you to the leavers this year, who have been a massive part of the band and the Hub jazz scene for many years. Piotr and Gordon have been a part of Jazz at the Hub for around 8 years, and we'll definitely miss their amazing musicianship. Piotr on Bari sax seems to have found their calling, is always keen to solo and always gives spectacular and infectious energy. Gordon has been a lynchpin in the band for the past few years, brilliant solo ideas, solid as a rock and happy to fill in any missing parts. We also had William on trombone, who left last term, but was a wonderful addition to the band for the year and a half he was with us.

Preposterously early on each school year without fail (probably October), Rosie will watch our cohort of y13s leave a rehearsal, then turn to me and say "I can't believe this lot are leaving" as if it's happening there and then. I wind her up and tell her to get a grip, but maybe it's good she comes to terms with it early because it only ever hits me when it happens. 'Of course this lot are coming back in September!' - if only that were true. It's probably because you're all part of the furniture that it feels like you're going to be around forever, but a particularly large bunch of you are moving on this year. Thank you for everything you've given to Senior Orchestra, we'll miss you. Make sure you take the wise advice of Rachel, Rosie, and Dan with you on your journey, less so for anything I've said, and definitely nothing Ian's said. Good luck, and love from the Senior Orchestra team, John, Rachel, Rosie, Dan, (and please give the absolute hero Nick Stokes some love)

Good!
Luck!

We
thank
you!

Class
of

2025

What a
great
year!

Thank you for
going above
& beyond.