



NLT Musical Extravaganza

North Tyneside Learning Trust is excited to inform you that we will be hosting our next NLT Musical Extravaganza, live at The Glasshouse International Centre for Music on Wednesday 19th June 2024.

Young people from all Trust Partner Schools are invited to take part in this fabulous event which will be directed and produced once again by NLT Headteacher, Stephane Bommel. Students from your school will join together with other choirs from across the Trust as part of a massed choir performing with around 400 other young people.

What is involved?

Primary Schools (KS2):

- Schools will receive a copy of the music, lyrics and choreography videos for use in school to prepare for the concert
- There will be a full day rehearsal in which all choirs will be expected to attend on the day of the concert
- The concert itself will take place on Wednesday 19th June, 6.30pm – 9.00pm (times TBC).

* The full day rehearsal will be an enjoyable day but may be tiring for younger students. The suggested age group is 8-11 years old however this is not compulsory.

Secondary Schools (KS3 – 5):

- Soloists, duets and small groups are invited to audition to perform as part of the concert
- Performers will be invited to rehearsals at The Glasshouse on the day of the concert and will need to be present for the duration of the concert itself.

What is the cost?

As you can imagine, hiring The Glasshouse and staging such an incredible performance comes at significant cost. It is expected that the vast majority of the cost will be covered by

ticket sales with the Trust also making a substantial contribution. Schools will be expected to pay for, or make arrangements for the following:

- Transport to the venue. Schools are encouraged to use public transport wherever possible. Schools can claim 50% of transport costs (up to a total of £100) for travel. Parking costs and return travel from the event is not covered.
- Food.
- T-shirts. All students, and the staff member in attendance, are asked to wear a specially designed t-shirt for the performance. The full cost of the t-shirt is expected to be between £5-£10 which the Trust will subsidise covering 50% of the cost.

We also need your support in selling tickets for this event and promoting to the families of the young people involved. Tickets are currently expected to be priced at £10 per person (no concessions).

What do you need to do now?

Primary Schools

If you are interested in your school taking part in this exciting opportunity, please complete [this form](#). This form should be completed **Friday 8th December 2023**.

We are restricted to the number of young people taking part in the massed choir this year therefore there will be an initial maximum of 30 places per school. Extra places may be available once we have had all of the expressions of interest.

You will be notified after this date with a confirmation of the number of students you are able to bring.

Secondary Schools/Special Schools

If you have a student, or group of students, who are interested in performing, please complete [this form](#). This form should be completed **Friday 16th February 2024**.

Students interested in performing will also be required to submit an audition video. We are looking for young people who can sing, dance or play a musical instrument. Please note: students must be able to carry their instrument on and off the stage as there will be no time allowed for set up.

