



Newsletter

March 2009

GALA CONCERT 2009

Once again what a wonderful night the Music Centres' biennial concert was. The prestigious surroundings of the International Centre provided an appropriate, professional setting for the outstanding performances from all our musicians. The amazing talent of all our ensembles was very much in evidence, from the newly formed Junior Choir to the oldest performers in our much loved HYJO. The variety of music performed emphasised the range of music on offer through the Music Centre, with contrasting cultures, styles, textures and rhythms.

One of the highlights of the evening must have been the haunting rendition of the Theme from "Schindler's List" performed by Area Concert Band with an amazing, confident and flawless violin solo from Becky Else.

Our younger musicians will undoubtedly have benefited from seeing the weeks of rehearsals culminate in what, to many of them, will have been their first public performance. They will have gained a deeper appreciation of the wide variety of music they can look forward to playing as they progress through the Music Centre.

Although praise must go to the musicians and their ensemble directors for providing such enjoyable entertainment, we must also thank everyone who supported the event, not just by attending the concert but also by acting as taxi drivers to and from the Music Centre every Saturday morning.

We would also like to extend our thanks to the local businesses who generously donated raffle prizes.

GALA CONCERT 2009 - CD

If you didn't order your copy of the Gala Concert (double) CD on the night then you can still do so up until Saturday 28th March. Please see a member of the Parents Association within the refreshment area on Saturday mornings or send an email to mail@hmc-parents-assoc.org.uk - cost is just £10 & all payments must be received by 28th March

Music Centre Auditions - Saturday 2nd / 9th / 16th May 2009

Applications are invited from school aged, committed musicians to join HASSO, HYJO and AREA BAND.

Deadline for entries is Saturday 28th March 2009.

Information on set pieces and scales are available from the ensemble directors, from NYCC peripatetic music teachers or by phoning the County Music Centre on 01609 534980.

Information is also available on our website www.hmc-parents-assoc.org.uk from where you can also download an application form.

For Sale

2004 Fender Hot Rod Deluxe Amplifier. Mint condition . £425 (ono); 2004 Marshall AS50R Acoustic Amplifier. Mint condition. £175 (ono); Contact Alexander Almgren at alexander.almgren@hotmail.com

Stentor $\frac{1}{2}$ size Cello For Sale. Excellent condition with padded case £180 Tel. Jane 01535 631691

Stentor $\frac{1}{2}$ size Violin For Sale. Excellent condition with case £30 Tel. Jane 01535 631691

Yamaha flute for sale (YFL-22S). Tel. Jane Wilberforce 01756-720284

Yamaha Trumpet 2335E for sale £150 It is 5 years old, in good condition and well maintained and has served it's current owner well up to grade 5 and beyond. Please contact Frances Wilson 01423 871925 or e-mail f.m.wilson@ntlworld.com

See www.hmc-parents-assoc.org.uk for more details or if you have any items to sell.

Skipton Music Centre Concert - with Snake Davis & the Suspicions

7pm on Saturday 13th June at Aireville School. Tickets £12 (£8 concessions, children under 16 free) - contact 01609 534980

Forthcoming Harrogate Music Centre Concert Dates & Ensembles

Saturday 20 th June	3pm	Harrogate Grammar School	Hyperactive, JCB, Guitar Group, ICB
Saturday 20 th June	7pm	Harrogate Grammar School	HASSO, ISO
Sunday 21 st June	~2pm	Grassington Festival	HYJO
Sunday 21 st June	3pm	Harrogate Grammar School	Junior Strings, Area Band, Junior Choir