



Ensembles

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SPRING 2019

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Nemco String Orchestras performing at Holy Cross church

Charity night success!

Thank you to all of those musicians who performed in the **Christmas charity night at McCracken Park** in December. This is the second year that Nemco has teamed up with **Children North East** to offer an evening of seasonal musical entertainment. Lynn Renwick from CNE was delighted that **Senior Strings** and **Just Clarinets** helped to raise **£500** for this local charity, stating that they will 'use the donation to support our out-of-school Activities Programme'. Thanks to parents and friends for your support.

Spring concerts 2019

This term our **String Orchestras** will be performing in Fenham, again taking advantage of the great acoustics of **Holy Cross Church on Monday 1st April**.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Windbands will be returning to **Trinity Church, Gosforth**, with a brand new programme on **Tuesday 2nd April**.

Both concerts start at 7.00pm and tickets, priced at £4 and £1 will be available on the door. Parents may wish to pre-order and pay for tickets by contacting the Nemco office.

What about us...?

Over the course of several terms (if not years) a number of parents - clearly prompted by your children's involvement and obvious enjoyment with our Saturday morning ensembles - have made us aware of their current, and often latent, musical talents.

Please continue to tell us of your *waning, or indeed unforgivably lapsed, musical assets*. We could very well call on your collective skills to make a one-off parents orchestra workshop a reality!

Rumour has it that a reunion Jazz Orchestra is rapidly becoming a possibility...

Spring String workshop...

We have invited a new cohort of the City's **young string players** along to this year's **Spring String** morning to convince them that it's really fun to play music with other people. The session is being held on **Saturday 23rd March at Sacred Heart school, 9.45—11.45**. We hope that some of our existing musicians might wish to come and join in...

...and Spring Swing Workshop

Saxophonists, Flautists, Trumpeters and Trombonists have been invited to team up with a rhythm section to explore the delights of Swing music made popular by the likes of Duke Ellington and Glenn Miller.

The session will also be held on **Saturday 23rd March at Sacred Heart school, 9.45—11.45**.

...and Swing, Quiz and social night

So confident are we that the **Swing Workshop** will be able to put together an entertaining programme of music ... that we're offering parents the opportunity to come and listen, in a relaxed atmosphere, to what we'll have been able to achieve in such a short time.

As an added bonus **Just Clarinets** will also be performing alongside the Swing Ensemble on **Thursday 28th March at McCracken Park, Gosforth** - **AND** there will be quiz to test your general knowledge.

The performance will start at 7.00pm and there is no charge for this event.