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Date 17 September 2018

To Parents/Guardians of Central Group Pupils

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Central Groups 2018-19**

Listed below are details regarding Central Group rehearsal dates and concert commitments.

**Central Groups Term 1**

Rehearsals start Friday 28 September – Thursday 4 October 2018 then resume after the October holidays week beginning Monday 22 October to Wednesday 5 December 2018 inclusive (term time only).

Please note certain groups will be involved in the ChildLine Concert on 6 December. Please see overleaf for further information.

Please note there are no rehearsals on Friday 7 December apart from the bands performing at the YMPA Concert. Please see overleaf for further information.

**Central Groups Term 2**

Rehearsals resume Monday 7 January 2019 onwards finishing with Central Group Concerts on the following dates:

**20 March Central Groups Concert 1**

**Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm**

Groups involved:

- Guitar Ensemble
- Concert Band
- Elementary String Orchestra
- Brass Band
- Senior String Orchestra
- Pipe Ensemble

**21 March Central Groups Concert 2**

**Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm**

Groups involved:

- Junior String Orchestra
- Choir
- Junior Brass Band
- Percussion Ensemble
- Wind Ensemble
- Wind Orchestra

**Education & Children's Services**

*Executive Director (Education & Children's Services) Sheena Devlin*

To all Parents/Guardians of Central Groups pupils

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Tickets for the Central Groups concerts will be available to purchase shortly at Perth Concert Hall at a cost of £5.00 per ticket; no concessions. Kids and school children go FREE to this show but still require a ticket. For further information and tickets, please contact the Perth Concert Hall Box Office on 01738 621031 or visit their website [www.horsecross.co.uk](http://www.horsecross.co.uk). Advance booking recommended.

**Please note there are no rehearsals week beginning Monday 11 February due to In-Service day and Mid Term break.**

### **Scottish Youth Brass Band Championships, 24 November 2018**

Our Percussion Ensemble has been entered to participate in the above Championships taking place in the Perth Concert Hall on 24 November.

Further information will be issued shortly.

## **CHRISTMAS CONCERTS**

### **ChildLine Concert, 6 December 2018, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm**

Groups involved:

- Choir
- Elementary String Orchestra
- Senior String Orchestra
- Concert Band
- Junior Brass Band
- Perth Youth Orchestra

Tickets for the ChildLine Concert are available to purchase at Perth Concert Hall. Adults £14.00 (incl. £1.50 booking fee per ticket); Under 16's £5.50. For further information and tickets, please contact the Perth Concert Hall Box Office on 01738 621031 or visit their website [www.horsecross.co.uk](http://www.horsecross.co.uk). Advance booking recommended.

### **YMPA Mulled Wine and Mince Pie Evening, Friday 7 December 2018, North Inch Community Campus, Perth, 7.30pm**

Groups involved:

- Brass Band
- Junior String Orchestra
- Wind Ensemble

## **NEW YEAR CONCERTS**

### **Order of St John's Concert, February 2019 (date tbc), St Ninian's Cathedral, Perth, 7.30pm**

Groups involved:

- Wind Orchestra
- Guitar Ensemble
- Percussion Ensemble

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## **MUSIC CAMPS 2019**

**Senior Music Camp, Sunday 31 March – Friday 5 April 2019, Belmont Centre, Meigle**

**Senior Music Camp Concert, Saturday 6 April 2019, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm**

**PYO Music Camp Concert, Sunday 7 April 2019, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm**

Groups invited:

- Senior Choir
- Perth Youth Orchestra
- Wind Orchestra
- Perth & Kinross Big Band
- Percussion Ensemble

Tickets for the Senior Music Camp concert on Saturday 6 April will be available to purchase shortly at Perth Concert Hall at a cost of £5.00 per ticket; no concessions. Kids and school children go FREE to this show but still require a ticket. For further information and tickets, please contact the Perth Concert Hall Box Office on 01738 621031 or visit their website [www.horsecross.co.uk](http://www.horsecross.co.uk). Advance booking recommended.

Tickets for the PYO Music Camp concert on Sunday 7 April will be available to purchase shortly at Perth Concert Hall. Adults £11.50 (incl. £1.50 booking fee per ticket); no concessions. Kids and school children go FREE to this show but still require a ticket. For further information and tickets, please contact the Perth Concert Hall Box Office on 01738 621031 or visit their website [www.horsecross.co.uk](http://www.horsecross.co.uk). Advance booking recommended.

**Junior Music Camp, Monday 6 May – Thursday 9 May 2019, Belmont Centre, Meigle**

**Junior Music Camp Concert, Friday 10 May 2019, Perth Concert Hall, 7.00pm**

Groups invited:

- Junior String Orchestra
- Elementary String Orchestra
- Piano Ensemble
- Guitar Ensemble
- Junior Brass Band

Tickets for the Junior Music Camp concert on Friday 10 May will be available to purchase shortly at Perth Concert Hall at a cost of £5.00 per ticket; no concessions. Kids and school children go FREE to this show but still require a ticket. For further information and tickets, please contact the Perth Concert Hall Box Office on 01738 621031 or visit their website [www.horsecross.co.uk](http://www.horsecross.co.uk). Advance booking recommended.

**Intermediate Music Camp, Monday 3 June – Friday 7 June 2019, Belmont Centre, Meigle**

**Intermediate Music Camp Concert, Sunday 9 June 2019, Perth Concert Hall - start time to be confirmed.**

Groups invited:

- Wind Ensemble
- Concert Band
- Brass Band
- Senior String Orchestra
- Intermediate Choir
- Piano Ensemble
- Guitar Ensemble
- Pipe Ensemble

Tickets for the Intermediate Music Camp concert on Sunday 9 June will be available to purchase shortly at Perth Concert Hall at a cost of £5.00 per ticket; no concessions. Kids and school children go FREE to this show but still require a ticket. For further information and tickets, please contact the Perth Concert Hall Box Office on 01738 621031 or visit their website [www.horsecross.co.uk](http://www.horsecross.co.uk). Advance booking recommended.

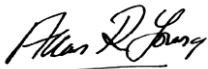
All the above information can be found on our Instrumental Music Service website [www.pkcmusic.com](http://www.pkcmusic.com) within our Central Groups pages.

In addition to our website, we now have our own Facebook page – “PKC Music Service”. Please “like” us so we can keep you up to date with all our news.

For easy reference, we have combined all the above dates in a summary table enclosed for your information.

Many thanks for your continued support with these events.

Yours faithfully



Allan R Young  
Music Co-ordinator

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## Instrumental Music Service - Diary of Events

### September/October 2018

| Date             | Event  | Bands Involved  |
|------------------|--|---|
| 28 September     | Start of Central Groups (Friday evening bands)               | Concert Band<br>Brass Band<br>Wind Orchestra<br>Wind Ensemble   |
| 1-4 October      | Start of Central Groups (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday bands) | Perth Youth Orchestra<br>Junior Brass Band<br>Junior String Orchestra<br>Elementary String Orchestra<br>Guitar Ensemble<br>Choir<br>Percussion Ensemble<br>Senior String Orchestra<br>Pipe Ensemble |
| Friday 5 October | No Central Groups taking place                               | n/a   |
| w/b 8 October    | No Central Groups taking place - October school holidays     | n/a   |
| w/b 15 October   | No Central Groups taking place - October school holidays     | n/a   |
| w/b 22 October   | Central Groups resume  | All bands   |
| w/b 29 October   | Central Groups rehearsals                                    | All bands   |

### November 2018

| November             | Event  | Bands Involved                      |
|----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| w/b 5 November       | Central Groups rehearsals  | All bands                           |
| w/b 12 November      | Central Groups rehearsals  | All bands                           |
| w/b 19 November      | Central Groups rehearsals  | All bands                           |
| Saturday 24 November | Scottish Youth Brass Band Association Championships – Perth Concert Hall. Information will be issued to participating bands. | Perth & Kinross Percussion Ensemble |
| w/b 26 November      | Central Groups Rehearsals  | All bands                           |

**December 2018**

| <b>Date</b>          | <b>Event</b>   | <b>Bands Involved</b>   |
|----------------------|--|---|
| Monday 3 December    | Perth Youth Orchestra rehearsal  | Perth Youth Orchestra only  |
| Wednesday 5 December | Central Groups rehearsal (Wednesday evening bands only)                          | Junior Brass Band<br>Junior String Orchestra<br>Elementary String Orchestra<br>Guitar Ensemble                                |
| Thursday 6 December  | ChildLine Concert, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm                                    | Choir<br>Elementary String Orchestra<br>Senior String Orchestra<br>Concert Band<br>Junior Brass Band<br>Perth Youth Orchestra |
| Friday 7 December    | YMPA Mulled Wine & Mince Pie Evening, North Inch Community Campus, Perth, 7.30pm | Brass Band<br>Junior String Orchestra<br>Wind Ensemble  |
| w/b 10 December      | No Central Groups taking place   | n/a   |
| w/b 17 December      | No Central Groups taking place   | n/a   |
| w/b 24 December      | No Central Groups taking place   | n/a   |
| w/b 31 December      | No Central Groups taking place   | n/a   |

**January 2019**

| <b>Date</b>    | <b>Event</b>              | <b>Bands Involved</b> |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| w/b 7 January  | Central Groups rehearsals | All bands             |
| w/b 14 January | Central Groups rehearsals | All bands             |
| w/b 21 January | Central Groups rehearsals | All bands             |
| w/b 28 January | Central Groups rehearsals | All bands             |

## February 2019

| Date                | Event   | Bands Involved   |
|---------------------|---|--|
| w/b 4 February      | Central Groups rehearsals                                 | All bands  |
| February (date tbc) | Order of St John's Concert, St Ninian's Cathedral, 7.30pm | Wind Orchestra<br>Guitar Ensemble<br>Percussion Ensemble |
| w/b 11 February     | No Central Groups taking place - February mid-term break  | n/a  |
| w/b 18 February     | Central Groups rehearsals                                 | All bands  |
| w/b 25 February     | Central Groups rehearsals                                 | All bands  |

## March 2019

| Date               | Event  | Bands Involved   |
|--------------------|--|--|
| w/b 4 March        | Central Groups rehearsals                            | All bands  |
| w/b 11 March       | Central Groups rehearsals                            | All bands  |
| Monday 18 March    | Perth Youth Orchestra rehearsal                      | Perth Youth Orchestra only   |
| Wednesday 20 March | Central Groups Concert 1, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm | Guitar Ensemble<br>Concert Band<br>Elementary String Orchestra<br>Brass Band<br>Senior String Orchestra<br>Pipe Ensemble |
| Thursday 21 March  | Central Groups Concert 2, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm | Junior String Orchestra<br>Choir<br>Junior Brass Band<br>Percussion Ensemble<br>Wind Ensemble<br>Wind Orchestra          |

The Central Groups concerts on 20 & 21 March mark the end of Central Groups for 2018-19

**April 2019**

| <b>Date</b>                         | <b>Event</b>   | <b>Bands Involved</b>  |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Sunday 31 March –<br>Friday 5 April | Senior Music Camp, Belmont Centre, Meigle                    | Senior Choir<br>Perth Youth Orchestra<br>Wind Orchestra<br>Perth & Kinross Big Band<br>Percussion Ensemble |
| Saturday 6 April                    | Senior Music Camp Concert, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm        | Senior Choir<br>Wind Orchestra<br>Perth & Kinross Big Band<br>Percussion Ensemble                          |
| Sunday 7 April                      | Senior Music Camp PYO Concert, Perth Concert Hall,<br>7.30pm | Perth Youth Orchestra only   |

**May 2019**

| <b>Date</b>                  | <b>Event</b>  | <b>Bands Involved</b>  |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| Monday 6 May                 | Perth Youth Orchestra rehearsal                       | Perth Youth Orchestra only   |
| Monday 6 – Thursday 9<br>May | Junior Music Camp, Belmont Centre, Meigle             | Junior Brass Band<br>Junior String Orchestra<br>Elementary String Orchestra<br>Piano Ensemble<br>Guitar Ensemble |
| Friday 10 May                | Junior Music Camp Concert, Perth Concert Hall, 7.00pm | Junior Brass Band<br>Junior String Orchestra<br>Elementary String Orchestra<br>Piano Ensemble<br>Guitar Ensemble |
| Monday 13 May                | Perth Youth Orchestra rehearsal                       | Perth Youth Orchestra only   |



**June 2019**

| <b>Date</b>              | <b>Event</b>  | <b>Bands Involved</b>  |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| Monday 3 June            | Perth Youth Orchestra rehearsal   | Perth Youth Orchestra only   |
| Monday 3 – Friday 7 June | Intermediate Music Camp, Belmont Centre, Meigle                                   | Wind Ensemble<br>Concert Band<br>Brass Band<br>Senior String Orchestra<br>Intermediate Choir<br>Piano Ensemble<br>Guitar Ensemble<br>Pipe Ensemble |
| Sunday 9 June            | Intermediate Music Camp Concert, Perth Concert Hall, (start time to be confirmed) | Wind Ensemble<br>Concert Band<br>Brass Band<br>Senior String Orchestra<br>Intermediate Choir<br>Piano Ensemble<br>Guitar Ensemble<br>Pipe Ensemble |
| Monday 17 June           | Perth Youth Orchestra rehearsal   | Perth Youth Orchestra only   |

**July 2018**

Perth Youth Orchestra Tour to Italy