

ENSEMBLE NEWS

SUMMER 2009

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Concerts This Term

Funding

Nemco receives funding from three sources for its 7 main city ensembles; An annual grant is awarded from the City Council, parents pay termly fees and funds are obtained from Central Government to make up the short fall.

It has been a challenge this financial year to secure the part funding for the 7 main ensembles but we have been assured that this will be honoured. Unfortunately however, funding for the string quartets and the percussion ensemble has not been awarded for September and Nemco will not receive any financial assistance for the 2009 Summer Schools. We have been told that it is unlikely we will receive any funding after April 2010 to deliver any city ensembles. We are investigating other funding sources and we would welcome any help or advice.

Nemco is committed to continuing all its provision at the lowest possible cost to the parents and I'm sure you appreciate the need for termly fees to be paid promptly. Especially at this time.

This term's concerts will be held at The Royal Grammar School.. Junior and intermediate wind bands, mini and groovy strings and junior string quartet will perform on Tuesday 7th July. Senior strings, senior wind band, jazz orchestra, senior string quartet and percussion ensemble will perform on Wednesday 8th July. The concerts start at 7 p.m. Tickets will be on sale for this concert at rehearsals and on the door. £4.00 (£2.00 conc.) Prizes for the raffle will be gratefully received as will any offers of help. We need at least 2 people for each evening to act as stewards. (Please contact the Nemco office if you can help)

Dress for performers as usual will be black bottoms and plain white tops or Nemco polo shirts. We still have some shirts available (order forms from ensemble leaders or contact the Nemco office)

Our thanks go to the retailer, Newcastle Music for sponsoring Tuesday nights concert.



Summer Schools 09

Nemco is intending to run its summer schools again this year. In the past these have been well subscribed and benefited our less experienced players greatly. Players of all standards are welcome but the courses are designed for instrumentalists of grades 1 – 4 standard (Applications available from the Nemco office or Nemco tutors).



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUMMER SCHOOLS JULY 20TH-21ST

1ST REHEARSAL WIND BANDS 12TH SEPT

1ST REHEARSAL STRINGS 19TH SEPT