

## We invite your school to be part of the *'Singing for Fun Festival 2012'*



Pupils aged from 4 - 11 are given the opportunity to share their singing efforts and achievements with a performance experience not to be forgotten!

The Festival provides a non-competitive opportunity for singing groups of all standards to perform, be audience to and experience a wide variety of repertoire. This is an exciting and rewarding experience for all involved – a large-scale performance opportunity for your students.

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2012 Victoria Theatre, Halifax

You may choose on which day you wish to participate and whether am / pm time slot is preferable. Once the number of schools participating has been finalised, your school will be allocated a specific performance slot

If you wish to be involved please read the details overleaf and complete and return the attached form by **10th February 2012**. You can post or email your application – details at the bottom of this letter.

I do hope your school will be taking part in this successful annual festival

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucy Bramwell".

Lucy Bramwell  
Arts Administrator

## *What is Involved?*

- As we are a non-profit charitable organisation, there is a small cost of participation - **£70 per school** which will help towards the venue costs, the workshop repertoire and certificates for every participating student.
- The Festival is a non-competitive event, emphasising the importance of performance opportunity and the sharing of music making (of all standards).
- School singing groups will be required to **prepare 2 songs for performance**. (Performance time should not exceed 8 minutes per group). The details of the songs you have selected will need to be submitted before **27th April** – forms will be posted to you on receipt of your application to perform.
- There will be a morning (**10am-12pm**) and afternoon (**1pm-3pm**) slot on each day. Please specify if you have a preference on the form below.
- On the day of the performance, all schools involved will be asked to arrive promptly in order to enjoy a large-scale group music workshop.
- The pupils will be taught additional songs on the day, so that they can all enjoy the sound and experience of singing together in a large group.
- The festival will provide an opportunity for students to act as an audience to other participating groups.
- All pupils who take part will receive certificates of participation.
- All performances will be recorded and photographed, and an audio CD will be compiled, which can be purchased and kept as a memory of the entire experience for participants, staff and parents.

REMOVE AND RETURN THE SLIP BELOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

## *\*Singing for Fun Festival\** **Weds 11<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> July 2012**



Name of School: .....

Address: .....

Telephone: ..... Email: .....

Contact / Conductor's Name: .....

No. of children in group: ..... Age Group.....

Preferred Date & Time Slot: **11<sup>th</sup>: Am / Pm**      **12<sup>th</sup>: Am / Pm** (please circle preference)

**PLEASE NOTE THE PERFORMANCE WILL BE VIDEOED AND PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN**

**Cheques (£70) Made Payable to: NOEL**

**Deadline – 10th February 2012**

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