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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Summer Events in the Performing Arts**

A number of events have been planned both in school and in the community for term 4. If your young person is available to take part in one or more, please complete the attached pro-forma and excursion form and return it to the music department by the 1st June at the latest. A copy of this letter and the excursion form is also available on our faculty website: [www.performingartsmeldrum.wordpress.com](http://www.performingartsmeldrum.wordpress.com).

### **King's Coronation Afternoon Tea: Sunday 7th May in Meldrum.**

Musicians have been invited to perform at this event organised by Morris's Hotel in Meldrum Square. Performers should meet at the square at the following times:

**Pipe Band:** Meet at 1pm to perform between 1.30 and 2.00pm

**Remastered:** Meet to set up at 1pm and perform between 3.00 and 4.00pm (40 minute slot to include piano solo by Ramsay)

**James:** Cornet: meet at 3.30pm to perform approx. 4.00pm

**Olwenn and Linden:** Pianists: Meet at 1.30pm (or get dropped off with Lennox) and perform between 3.00 and 4.00pm (10 minute slot each)

Food and drinks will be provided.

### **Lunchbreak Concert in the Cowdray Hall: Thursday 18th May at 12.45pm**

Ten musicians have been invited to perform at the Cowdray Hall as part of their Lunchbreak Concert series. Further information can be found here: [Music from Aberdeenshire | Aberdeen City Council](#)

Pupils will travel by coach leaving the school at 9.00am and will return in time for the school transport at the end of the day. The performers should take plenty to drink and a packed lunch.

### **Sports Ambassador Awards**

The pipe band and piano players have been invited to perform at this event. I will be looking for piano players of Grade 4 or above standard. Meet at 5.30pm

### **Come and Sing a Song for Haddo at Haddo House: Sunday 25th June**

This event in partnership with McOpera and Haddo Arts Trust is open to the pipe band, string, brass and wind players who are Grade 3 or above standard. If anyone is unsure about their standard of playing please see Mrs Moggach or your instructor. The event runs from 11.00am-3.00pm. Further information will be shared later. All that is required for now are names. Performers should take food and water with them.

### **Workshop and Concert by His Majesty's Band of the Royal Marines Scotland: Tuesday 27th June**

We are delighted to welcome back the Royal Marines again this year. The format of the day will be similar to last year. Musicians should be Grade 3 standard and above to take part. The workshops will start period 2 and the evening concert will start at 6.45pm. This event is open to string, brass, wind, percussion players, the pipers and contemporary musicians.

**Summer Concert: Wednesday 5th July at 7.30pm**

All our music and drama groups will be performing at the concert and rehearsals will be scheduled for Monday 3rd to Wednesday 5th July. The rehearsal schedule will be posted on the school Team, Instagram and Twitter. Further information will be shared at a later date. Tickets are likely to sell out fast for this event.

The dress code for all events is **full** school uniform – black/navy trousers/skirt (no jeans or leggings) black/navy shoes and socks, white school shirt (which buttons up to the neck) and tie. Here is a link to purchase a senior school tie <https://schoolwearmadeeasy.com/> Alternatively, please see Mr Murray if you need to borrow one. A large number of ties were borrowed for the Christmas Concert and have not been returned. If your son/daughter still has a borrowed tie please return after the Summer Concert. *For the performances, all performers should wear the senior tie.*

I am very much looking forward to our Summer events at Meldrum and hope to see you at our Concert or at some of the Community Events.

Kind regards and thank you for your continued support.

Linda Moggach  
Principal Teacher Faculty of Performing Arts

## Meldrum Academy Faculty of Performing Arts: Summer Events 2023

Name:.....

Class:.....

My son/daughter is able to attend the following event/s ticked below. I understand that transport to and from each venue is arranged by parents/carers unless stated otherwise.

**Photo Permission:** Photos and video of these events will be taken and posted on the Performing Arts Social Media platforms: Twitter @meldrummusic, Instagram @meldrummusic and Meldrum Academy FaceBook page. They may also be used on some of the venues own social media sites. No pupils will be named in these photos.

**I give/do not give permission for photos /video to be shared on the Performing Arts Social Media and other Social Media platforms**

Signed:.....

Date:.....

**Please tick the events your son/daughter is able to attend:**

Date	Event	Performers Required	Time	Dress code	Attend Yes/No
Sunday 7th May	<i>King's Coronation Afternoon Tea</i>	Pipe Band, Remastered, James O, Olwenn and Linden	<b>Pipe Band:</b> Meet at 1pm to perform between 1.30 and 2.00pm <b>Remastered:</b> Meet to set up at 1pm and perform between 3.00 and 4.00pm (40 minute slot to include piano solo by Ramsay) <b>James:</b> Cornet: meet at 3.30pm to perform approx. 4.00pm <b>Olwenn and Linden:</b> Pianists: Meet at 1.30pm (or get dropped off with Lennox) and perform between 3.00 and 4.00pm (10 minute slot each)	Full school uniform but bring a school jumper/sweatshirt too.	
Thursday 18th May	<i>Lunchbreak Concert at The Cowdray Hall Aberdeen</i>	Pupils have been contacted and completed excursion form for this event.	Meet in P109 at 9.00am.	Full school uniform	
Wednesday 14th June	<i>Sports Ambassador Awards</i>	Pipe Band and pianists	Meet 5.30pm	Full school uniform	
Sunday 25th June	<i>Come and Sing a Song for Haddo at Haddo House</i>	Strings, wind, brass and percussion platers and the Pipe Band.	The event runs from 11.00am-3.00pm. Exact times will be shared later.	Full school uniform	
Tuesday 27th June	<i>Workshops and Concert with HM Band of the Royal Marines</i>	Strings, wind, brass, percussion, pipers and contemporary musicians Grade 3 or above.	Workshops will start period 2 with the concert starting at 6.45pm.	School uniform during the day and full uniform (shirt and tie etc) for the evening concert.	
Wednesday 5th July	<i>Summer Concert</i>	All Performing Arts Extra Curricular Groups.	Meet in music department at 6.30pm. Concert starts at 7.30pm	Full school uniform	

