



Dear Parent/Carer

20th December, 2018

Rendcomb College Orchestral Day Wednesday, 13th February 2019

Rendcomb College is hosting an ORCHESTRAL DAY for pupils in years **5 to 8** who play **string, woodwind and brass instruments** between grades 1 and 5.

The day will be led by Rendcomb's Director of Music, Dr Tom Edwards and will be based around performances of three orchestral pieces; featuring practice sessions, lunch and a finale concert for parents, in the Griffin Theatre, led by the Director of Music and Music Staff.

The day will commence at 11.00am with registration and refreshments in the Griffin Theatre followed by break-out sessions and lunch in the main building. The concert for parents will take place at 3.15pm-3.45pm.

The repertoire for the day will be:

- Grieg – In the Hall of the Mountain King
- Bernstein – Mambo from West Side Story
- Zimmer – Theme from Mission Impossible.

Hall of the Mountain King is taken from BBC Ten Pieces Series 1 - performances can be found here: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1rpRf1Q7cK683F9LlwqTb5x/in-the-hall-of-the-mountain-king-by-edvard-grieg>

Bernstein's Mambo is from the current BBC Ten Pieces Series 3 - and can be found here: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3scL8v6zh11NbPqRdTZYW00/mambo-from-symphonic-dances-from-west-side-story-by-leonard-bernstein>

The Mission Impossible theme is a 'flexible' arrangement by one of the Rendcomb College woodwind teachers who will be workshopping it on the day.

We will take the opportunity to look at these pieces at school, during our Wednesday lunchtime orchestra sessions (12:30 – 1:00pm), commencing 9th January 2019, together with our regular year 3 and 4 orchestra members. All are welcome, including those who don't usually attend. Music has been issued with this letter, a set to rehearse and keep at home, following discussions with Mrs Edgell, Mr Sheldon and Ms Hill.

In addition to the Orchestra Day at Rendcomb, our orchestra will perform the programme at school, during our 9 o'clock assembly on Friday 15th February; parents of **all** our orchestra children being very welcome to join us.





The following Year 5 & 6 children are going to Rendcomb. We will need to ask for your assistance in transporting them to and from Rendcomb.

Please would you return the slip, as soon as possible (by 1st February 2019), so that we can be sure all our children can get there. Thank you.

Eleena Pruess	Flute	Bel Overthrow	Harp
Bea Dellow	Flute	Sam Wilson	Trumpet
Sophie Shepherd	Flute	Aidan Lynch	Trumpet
Beth Davis-Berry	Flute	Cerys Williams	Trumpet
Amber Winder	Recorder	Lyra Hector	Trumpet
Amy Thompson	Recorder	Alisha Mann	Guitar
Isabella Ascough	Violin	Sam Brown	Guitar
Isabelle Haynes	Violin	Isaac Hewer	Guitar

Please do ask if you have any questions.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas,

Mrs D Young

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Name of child attending _____

- I will / will not be driving my child to Rendcomb College, to arrive for 11:00am.
- I will / will not be collecting my child from Rendcomb College at 3:45pm.

If unable to transport your child:
Please print

- I have arranged for _____ to drive my child to Rendcomb, and
- I have arranged for _____ to collect my child from Rendcomb

Signed _____ *Parent/carer*

Contact telephone number _____

