

THE SUMMER CONCERT

(No, it's not Christmas yet! But since the venue suits us so well we've decided to use it for our summer concert this year.)

Saturday 22nd June
at St Anne's Church, St Ann's Hill, Wandsworth

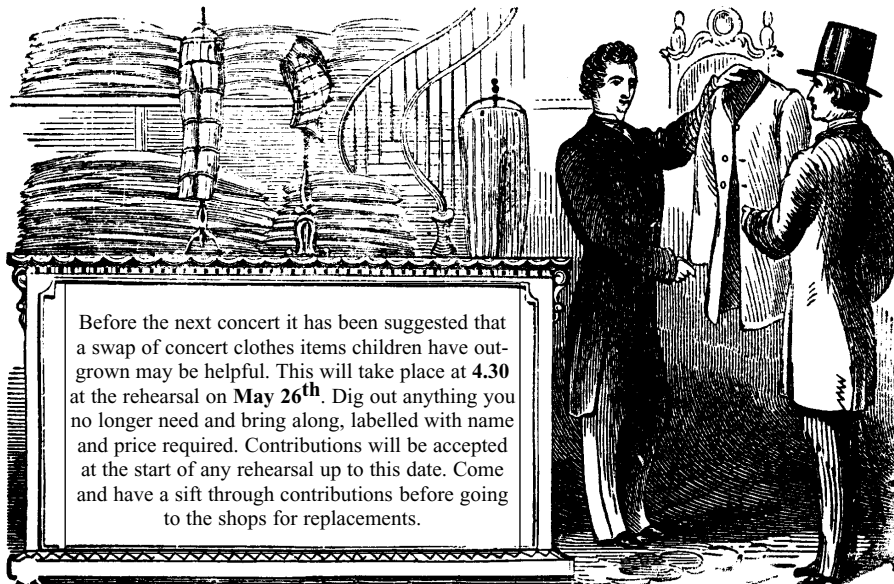
Rehearsals from lunchtime, concert at 6pm with reception afterwards - details to follow.

**This means that:
the rehearsal schedule for this term will now be:**

**Apr 28,
May 12, 26,
Jun 9, 16, 22
please adjust your diaries**

There will be a meeting of the Parents' Association at 4.15pm during the rehearsal on May 12th to plan for the concert. Any offers of help, either in preparation or on the concert day, prior to this meeting will be gratefully received by Jane Gregory on 020 8653 6509.

Come to the BYS concert clothes sale



Lucky Rebecca Smith has been selected as a ball girl for this summer's Wimbledon tennis tournament.

EXAM RESULTS

Congratulations to	
Hanna Barriga	Grade 7 flute**
Rebecca Smith	Grade 7 violin**
Joshua Borin	Grade 6 piano*
Rebecca Smith	Grade 6 piano**
Joshua Borin	Grade 5 Theory of Music**
Helen Hugh Jones	Grade 4 violin*
Owen Kinsella	Grade 4 violin**
Arthur Mitchell	Grade 4 cello
Isabel Gregory	Grade 3 violin*
Helen Hugh-Jones	Grade 3 piano
Anthony O'Brien	Grade 3 violin*
Emily Parry-Crooke	Grade 3 piano
Charlotte Wright	Grade 3 cello*
Yaw Adom	Grade 2 violin*
Sophie Dannreuther	Grade 2 violin*
Emily Mirchandani	Grade 2 piano*
Hadass Noble	Grade 2 piano*
Emily Parry-Crooke	Grade 2 Theory of Music
Abigail Bainbridge	Grade 1 violin
Melanie Ball	Grade 1 violin
Ronan Kemp	Grade 1 cello

Key: **=distinction
*-merit

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Since September we are delighted to have welcomed:

Abigail Bainbridge	Sam Larner
Claudia Criswell	Crispin Lord
Sally Davidson	Sophia Mindus
Olivia Doutney	Madeleine Morley d Ardaillon
Jessica Hof	Fleur Morris
Paul Kemp	Samuel Savile
Ronan Kemp	Lily Sumner
Paige Knell	Simon Whiting
Phoebe Larner	

AND WELCOME BACK TO ALUMNI

We are delighted to welcome Samuel Borin and Miguel Strong back to the Seniors.

Congratulations to the following members who have been awarded scholarships for next September:

Helen Hugh-Jones	Queen's College	Music
Owen Kinsella	Dulwich College	Music
Arthur Mitchell	Dulwich College	Academic
Hadass Noble	St Marylebone School	Dance

THE BYS WORD SEARCH

The 22 words below appear in this grid – they can be horizontal or diagonal and very occasionally backwards

ANDY	INTERMEDIATE
JULIE	SECTIONAL
VIOLIN	CONCERTO
CELLO	ANDANTE
CANTABLE	PIZZICATO
STRINGS	BOW
BRIDGE	TUCK
SCROLL	ARPEGGIO
BATTERSEA	SAMUEL
CLEF	ALLEGRO
VIOLA	CHORD

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If you have not yet notified us of your exam or other successes please do not be shy! Send them to the address below or hand them in, **in writing please**, at the next rehearsal. All exam results and successes are to be celebrated and congratulated and represent the result of hard work and achievement.

FUN JAZZ DAYS from WIGMORE HALL EDUCATION

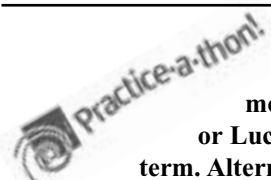
Whether you want to sing, play a string, brass or woodwind instrument or guitar (also limited places for pianists and drummers) try your hand at jazz improvisation. Led by Richard Michael with specialist instrument tutors. Informal performance at 3.30 for parents and friends. Great fun - recommended by Isabel Gregory, Mayo Faulkner and Helen Hugh-Jones.

Age 5 - 10 (minimum standard Grade 2) Saturday 18 May 2002 10.30 - 4.00

Age 11-15 (minimum standard Grade 3) Sunday 19 May 2002 10.30 - 4.00

Venue: Queen's College, Harley Street, London W1 £10 per child

Book on 020 7258 8240



**Did you do the practice-a-thon ?
Have you handed in your forms and money ? Please give them to Jane Gregory or Lucy Taylor by the second rehearsal of this term. Alternatively, if you decide to send your form and money directly to Sargent Cancer care do tell us how much you raised as Andy and Julie have offered a small prize to the orchestra members that achieve the best practice time over the sponsorship period.**

For more information about the good work done by Sargent to help children with cancer take a look at their web site – <http://www.sargent.org>.

We want your letters and comments, pictures, ideas, photographs, puzzles, jokes, competition entries, exam results (music, karate, ballet, anything!), reviews, FOR SALE notices etc. Let us know what you would like to see in this newsletter. The more ideas we get the better it will be. Please send them to us: by email: bys@fingerpost.co.uk by telephone to : 0207 723 1594 or by the ever reliable post to : Lucy Taylor, 26 Brendon Street, London W1H 5HE For information about Battersea Young Strings please ring Andy or Julie Staples on 0207 228 3901.