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Dear Parent / Carer,

The Greater Manchester Youth Show Choir (GMYSC) – Enrolment for Spring & Summer 2022

It was terrific to have the opportunity to work with young singers and musical theatre students from across the region at the GMYSC relaunch day in November, at Pendleton College. We really hope that your child had fun and enjoyed the challenges of the selected repertoire.

I write to invite you to enrol for our Spring and Summer Term courses. **If you weren't able to be with us for our relaunch day in November but you have been given this invitation and would like to be in the GMYSC, you are very welcome. We'd love you to join us!**



The Show Choir will meet for one weekend course in Spring and one weekend course in the Summer. The Summer weekend will culminate in a performance at the Bridgewater Hall as part of the Greater Manchester Hub Celebration Concert.

The dates for Spring and Summer are as follows:

Spring Course (Pendleton College Dronfield Road, Salford, M6 7FR)

Repertoire: *'The Best of Broadway'*

Friday 18th March: 5.00 – 8.30pm

Saturday 19th March: 10.00 – 4.00pm

Sunday 20th March: 10.00 – 5.00pm (including a performance for parents at the end of the day)

Repertoire: *Wicked*

Summer Course

Friday 8th July: 5.00 – 8.30pm (Pendleton College)

Saturday 9th July: 10.00 – 4.00pm (Pendleton College)

Sunday 10th July: 10.00 – 5.00pm (Bridgewater Hall)

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Cost

The total cost of membership for the Spring and Summer will be £80.00 (this includes all 6 days). This fee helps us to cover the venue costs and professional fees of our amazing tutors.

How to enrol

Going forwards, we are centralising the enrolment and administration of all of the GM ensembles and Bolton Music Service (lead organisation of the GM Hub) will run the system on behalf of the partnership through 'Eventbrite'.

To enrol your child for GMYSC in the Spring and Summer Terms, please follow this link.

<https://gmmusichub.co.uk/gm-ensembles/gm-show-choir/>

At the bottom of the page, you will find a link to click which looks like Book your membership for the GMYSC

After you click the green **tickets** button you will then buy 1 x ticket (in the normal way).

Once you have your ticket you will then enter your student details on the next page.

What happens after I've enrolled?

Carolyn Baxendale at Bolton Music Service will continue to manage the choir and will provide you with any information you need regarding your membership of the choir. In the meantime, please secure the above dates in your diaries.

Performance – The GM Music Hub Celebration Concert 2022

We are thrilled to be able to announce the return of our annual 'Celebration Concert' which will take place on **Sunday 10th July 2022** (afternoon) at the **Bridgewater Hall** in Manchester. The GMYSC will have a substantial 'slot' in the concert which will be the culmination of the work we do this year.

If you have any queries, please contact stephen.bolton@bolton.gov.uk

We look forward to seeing you again in the spring and as ever we thank all our young musicians and parents for their outstanding commitment.

Yours sincerely,



Carolyn Baxendale
Head of Bolton Music Service
On Behalf of the GM Music Hub