## **25/26 Version1 Rehearsal Schedule (Updated 27th August)**

## **Term Dates:** Monday 1st September 2025 – Monday 6th July 2026

## **Locations:** MMC – Millhouses Methodist Church ; ASEC – All Saints Ecclesall Church ; VH - Victoria Hall

## **Repertoire:**

Winter Term: 3.3.3.3 4.3.3.1 Str Piano Harp Perc + Narrator (Polly Ives)

**COPLAND - Billy the Kid Suite (22’)**

**PROKOFIEV – Peter and the Wolf (27’)**

**ARNOLD – Carnival of the Animals (15’)**

**MCCARTNEY – The Beatles Guide to the Orchestra (28’)**

Christmas Collaboration: 3.2.2.2 4.3.3.1 Str Piano Perc (Opt. Harp) + SYO Players Doubling

**ARNOLD – Commonwealth Christmas Overture (Excerpt) (4’)**

**TCHAIKOVSKY – Excerpts from Nutcracker i. Chinese Dance ii. Dance of the Mirlitons iii. Trepak (6’)**

**HORNER – How the Grinch Stole Christmas (4’)**

**HOLST – A Holst Christmas (5’)**

**LOPEZ – Frozen Suite (6’)**

**OFFENBACH – CanCan (2’)**

**POGUES – Fairytale of New York arr. Edis-Smith (3’)**

**ANDERSON – Sleigh Ride (3’)**

**ANDERSON – Christmas Festival (6’)**

Summer Term: 3.2.2.3 4.3.3.1 Str Harp Perc

**BEETHOVEN – Egmont Overture (9’)**

**ELGAR – Enigma Variations (33’)**

**BORODIN – Symphony No.2 (25’)**

**X2 Composition Competition Winners (Total 16’)**

**POLLARD – A Quiet Moment (4’)**

## **Rehearsal Schedule:**

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Location** | **Repertoire** | **Notes** |
| 1st Sept | 7:30pm  **(Arrive early to collect music)** | MMC | COPLAND *playthrough*  ARNOLD *playthrough*  MCCARTNEY *playthrough* | *No break but Finish Early 8:45pm Pub Social* |
| 8th Sept | 7:30pm | MMC | COPLAND  ARNOLD  MCCARTNEY | *Gripple Foundation (Potential Grant Funder) will be attending break* |
| 15th Sept | 7:30pm | MMC | COPLAND  ARNOLD (ii Sheep and v Dumbo) | ***AGM at Break*** |
| 22nd Sept | 7:30pm | MMC | **SECTIONALS** |  |
| 29th Sept | 7:30pm | MMC | MCCARTNEY  ARNOLD (iv Mice) | If not in ‘Mice’ leave at break |
| 6th Oct | 7:30pm | MMC | PROKOFIEV |  |
| 13th Oct | 7:30pm | MMC | COPLAND  ARNOLD (i Giraffe and iii Cows) | If not in ‘Giraffe or Cows’ leave at break |
| 20th Oct | 7:30pm | MMC | Christmas Collaboration Rep *playthrough* | *Pub Social at 9:30pm* |
| ***Half-Term Break*** | | | | |
| 3rd Nov | 7:30pm | MMC | COPLAND  ARNOLD (ii Sheep, iii Cows and v Dumbo) |  |
| 10th Nov | 7:30pm | MMC | Christmas Collaboration Rep | *Harp Required* |
| 17th Nov | 7:30pm | MMC | PROKOFIEV |  |
| 24th Nov | 7:30pm | MMC | MCCARTNEY  + Christmas Collab Rep  + ARNOLD (iv Mice) |  |
| 1st Dec | 7:30pm | MMC | Christmas Collaboration Rep | *Harp Required* |
| **SAT**  6th Dec | (R) – 10-11:30am  (C) – 12-1pm  (C) – 3-4pm | VH | **CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH SYO** |  |
| 8th Dec | 7:30pm | MMC | **SECTIONALS** |  |
| 15th Dec | 7:30pm | MMC | COPLAND  ARNOLD (All) | *No break but Finish Early 8:45pm Pub Social* |
| ***Christmas Break*** | | | | |
| 5th Jan  2026 | 7:30pm | MMC | TBC |  |
| 12th Jan | 7:30pm | MMC | TBC |  |
| 19th Jan | 7:30pm | MMC | TBC |  |
| 26th Jan | 7:30pm | MMC | TBC |  |
| **SAT**  31st Jan | (R) – 10-1pm  (C) – 3-4pm  (C) – 7:30-9:30pm | ??? | **WINTER CHILDREN’S CONCERT** |  |
| 2nd Feb | 7:30pm | MMC | Summer Term Rep |  |
| 9th Feb | 7:30pm | MMC | Summer Term Rep | *Pub Social at 9:30pm* |
| ***Half Term Break*** | | | | |
| 23rd Feb | 7:30pm | MMC | Summer Term Rep |  |
| **SUN**  1st  March | 12:00pm-5:00pm | ??? | Composition Orchestral Workshop |  |
| 2nd March | 7:30pm | MMC | Summer Term Rep |  |
| 9th March | 7:30pm | MMC | **SECTIONALS** |  |
| 16th March | 7:30pm | MMC | Summer Term Rep |  |
| 23rd March | 7:30pm | MMC | Summer Term Rep | *No break but Finish Early 8:45pm Pub Social* |
| ***Easter Break*** | | | | |
| 13th April | 7:30pm | MMC | Summer Term Rep |  |
| 20th April | 7:30pm | MMC | Summer Term Rep |  |
| 27th April | 7:30pm | MMC | Summer Term Rep |  |
| ***Bank Holiday 4th May 2026 (No Rehearsal)*** | | | | |
| 11th May | 7:30pm | MMC | Summer Term Rep |  |
| 18th May | 7:30pm | MMC | Summer Term Rep | *Pub Social at 9:30pm* |
| ***Half Term Break*** | | | | |
| 1st June | 7:30pm | MMC | **SECTIONALS** |  |
| 8th June | 7:30pm | MMC | Summer Term Rep |  |
| 15th June | 7:30pm | MMC | Summer Term Rep |  |
| 22nd June | 7:30pm | MMC | Summer Term Rep |  |
| 29th June | 7:30pm | MMC | Summer Term Rep |  |
| 4th July | (R) – 10-1pm  (C) – 7:30-9:30pm | ASEC | **SUMMER CONCERT** |  |
| 6th July | 7:30pm-8:30pm | MMC | *Play through new repertoire* | *Pub at 8:30pm for Summer Bash* ***END OF TERM*** |