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ALL YEAR 6 PUPILS

7 January 2015

Dear Parent, For the last twelve years, all Year 6 pupils at Walmsley have had the privilege of attending the **HALLÉ FOR YOUTH - CONCERTS FOR SCHOOLS** when the members of the Hallé Orchestra have entertained us with selections of themed music. The **CONCERTS** for **2015** have the theme: **'HALLÉ IN THE SUN!'**

This concert is always popular with very many schools and demand for tickets is high, so I have already booked for 'Concert 2' on **Wednesday 4 February** at **10.45am**, to be held at

The Bridgewater Hall, Manchester – a truly wonderful venue!

The concert programme will include:

NIELSEN Helios Overture: Extract

BIZET Carmen Suite: Prelude ; Aragonaise ; Seguidilla; Les Toréadors

BRITTEN Peter Grimes: Storm

DE FALLA The Three-cornered hat: The Miller's Dance

KHACHATURIAN Masquerade: Nocturne

SIBELIUS Nightride and Sunrise: Extract

WILLIAMS Raiders of the Lost Ark

STRAVINSKY The Firebird: Berceuse and Finale



Special features of this year's Hallé for Youth concerts include:

- An opportunity to explore orchestral music related to the theme of 'THE SUN'.
- An introduction to instruments of the orchestra as demonstrated by the Hallé.
- An opportunity to join in with a brand new song: 'Turn to shine' written especially for these concerts by Steve Pickett, the Hallé's Education Director and local poet, Terry Caffrey.

The concerts will be filmed and screened live so that everyone attending can see clearly what is presented on stage. This footage may include occasional shots of the audience and the Hallé reserve the right to use some of the material for promotional purposes. We therefore seek your consent for this.

The cost of the ticket is **£3** per person; the cost of the coach has been quoted at **£5** per person.

The opportunity to hear live music of high quality does not usually come at such a reasonable price, and I feel that this educational visit would be extremely beneficial to ALL the pupils, many of whom are musically talented. I would ask that you return the completed form with remittance please, by **Thursday 22 January**.

Please note, we shall be leaving about 9.30am. Snacks and drinks are not allowed on the coach, nor in the auditorium. The children will wear school uniform and be accompanied by five members of staff and, as usual, a high standard of behaviour will be expected of the pupils at all times.

We will be back in school for a late lunch. Thank you.

Yours sincerely, Dawn Hitchen.

R.S.V.P by **Thursday 22 January**. Thank you.

Y.6 RESPONSE TO HALLÉ FOR YOUTH CONCERT 2015 – THE BRIDGEWATER HALL

I give permission for my child _____

to attend the Concert on the morning of Wednesday 4 February at **The Bridgewater Hall, Manchester**.

I understand that footage of the concert may be used by the Hallé for promotional purposes.

I enclose cash / cheque made payable to Walmsley CE School for **£8.00**

Signature of parent/guardian: _____