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SLA 2023 - 2024

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23/24 MPN SLA NOW OPEN

The schools SLA portal is now open and schools are being encouraged to purchase all SLA packages by 31st March to secure the early bird offers. Please visit our [website](#) to download the brochure. All purchases are made through the school SLA portal [here](#).

Need a little help deciding? Contact:
Fiona.Johnstone@northumberland.gov.uk

BARE NECESSITIES OF BRASS!

Over 300 children were involved in workshops across the region led by Brass Bands England culminating in a large scale brass performance in Sage 1 as part of the Brass in Concert annual competition at Sage Gateshead. This was a perfect example of partnership working not only in our area but across the region.

Do you have big ideas for your school partnership? Need a bit of help? MPN are here to help you achieve your aspirations.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS SPRING

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NYCGB
NATIONAL YOUTH CHOIR GREAT BRITAIN

SING!

25 & 26 February
10am-4pm
Newcastle/Gateshead
(venue tbc)

"It was fun to work with other people who all love singing as much as I do."
(Sing! 2022 participant)

Take part in a weekend of singing with young people from across the North East! Learn new songs with friendly staff from National Youth Choir, make new friends and develop your musical skills.

Follow up days in summer and autumn 2023.

For anyone who loves singing in Y6 to Y9. It's free to take part and support is available for travel costs. Whatever your musical interest, this is open to all.

Sign up here:
www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Sing23

NATIONAL YOUTH CHOIR GB SING! 2023

Do you have students who would benefit from stretching their singing opportunities? The National Youth Choir are running an event over a weekend for young singers in our region. More Info can be found here

www.nycgb.org.uk/nycgb-sing

Financial support may be possible to support transport to the weekend. Contact katie.lodge@nycgb.org.uk for more info.

February weekend

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 February

10am-4pm

Venue: Central Newcastle (tbc)

'THE CUNNING LITTLE VIXEN' SCHOOL MATINEE

The Cunning Little Vixen provides an enchanting and engaging introduction to the world of opera for school pupils in upper KS2 and above.

Schools will gain access to a free learning pack, which will provide information and resources to use in the classroom, covering curriculum subjects including Music, Drama, Art, Science, History and English. You will also be able to attend an online interactive music and drama workshop.

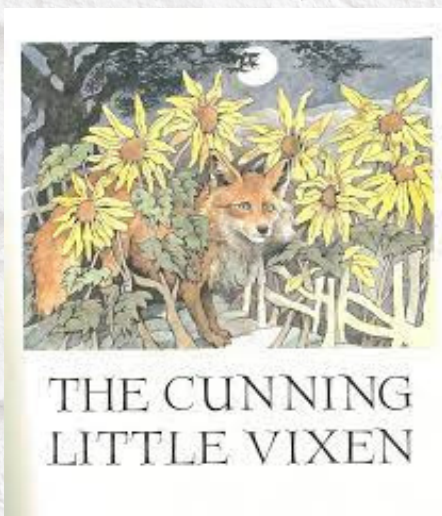
For more information schools@operanorth.co.uk or click [here](#)

CBSO RELAXED CONCERTS: FREE STREAMING

The CBSO's Relaxed Concerts are live & free on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th February 2023. Whilst designed for Special Schools, mainstream primaries are also very welcome to watch.

The concerts will be 10.30am & 1pm on Thurs 9th & Fri 10th February 2023. To sign-up for the **FREE** online event click [here](#):

Contact Carolyn Burton, cburton@cbso.co.uk / 0121 616 6522. for more info.



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POULENC, TRIO FOR OBOE, BASSOON AND PIANO

Northumbria University are running a live performance and study day on 28th March, 9.45 - 2.15pm. This event is aimed primarily at sixth form music students (on the A Level list). Those in earlier year groups may attend but must be accompanied by a teacher. For more info please contact Katherine.butler@northumbria.ac.uk



NORTH EAST FESTIVAL OF LANGUAGES 2023

This festival celebrates languages, diversity and cultures. This is the third year of the festival and all activities are completely **free** to schools. More info can be found [here](#)

A drop in session for teachers will be held at the Civic Centre on 31st January 4-5pm. Once you register resources and information will be forwarded to you.



MPN BIG GIG 2023

We are so excited for the return of our LIVE Big gig and we are going back to the 80s!

Ten popular 80s songs, arranged for beginner instrumentalists and singers will be performed by hundreds of young musicians, you really can't afford to NOT be there!

To register and all information are on our website so click [here](#) and sign up today



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