



## TANGLIN JUNIOR MUSICIANS IN CONCERT

### INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM

This event has been running successfully for the last two years and has enthused and challenged young musicians in the Junior School. The first part of this event will be held on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> in the Old Sixth Form Block and will take the form of a mini master class. Students will be expected to perform a short piece which the adjudicators will then give oral and written feedback on, discussing ways in which the performance can be improved on and skills developed. No accompanist will be necessary and parents will be welcome to watch the performance. A timetable of the performances will be sent to parents and students by Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. This process will be excellent experience in preparing students for ABRSM examinations and future concert performances. It will also develop their confidence, performance skills and general musicianship.

It is anticipated that approximately fifteen students will then be invited to perform in at the Junior Musicians in Concert to be held at 7.00 pm in the Berrick Performance Hall, Tanglin Trust School on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

Students will be informed on Friday, February 12th whether or not they will be performing in the concert. All musicians selected to play must provide their own accompanist for this concert.

The following accompanists may be contacted if you need to make arrangements for this:

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Attached are an application form and a list of guidelines to help students in their preparation for this event. Please can you return the completed application forms to me as soon as possible.

If parents or students have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kim Kelly  
Head of Instrumental Studies  
Ext 517



**APPLICATION for TANGLIN JUNIOR MUSICIANS IN CONCERT**

Please return to Kim Kelly (Head of Instrumental Studies)

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Year and Class/Tutor \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Piece: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate length of piece: \_\_\_\_\_ (between 2 and 5 minutes)

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## GUIDELINES

- Performers must be a student at Tanglin Trust School.
- Applications must reach Mrs Kim Kelly (Head of Instrumental Studies) as soon as possible
- Performers must provide their own accompanist for the concert.
- All instrumentalists and singers are allowed to enter.
- Students can NOT enter twice with two different instruments. They should choose what they feel is their best instrument only.

### Audition round

- The auditions will take place on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> in the Old Sixth Form Block
- Mr Ben Hur (Director of Music) and Mrs Kelly (Head of Instrumental Studies) will conduct the auditions
- Performers should perform a short piece that demonstrates their ability.
- Any style of music is acceptable.
- Accompanists should not be used in the preliminary round.
- Approximately 15 students will be chosen to go through to the concert on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.
- All students will be informed on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> whether or not they will be performing in the concert.
- All students must provide the adjudicators with a photocopy of their music which will be destroyed after the event.

### Concert

- The Tanglin Junior Musicians in Concert will be held at 7.00pm in the Berrick Performance Hall, Tanglin Trust School on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Pianists only, will be allowed 10 minutes to practice on the piano used for the performance, during the day of the concert to get used to the piano. A practice time-table for all pianists will be sent to students and parents.
- All performers will be expected to attend a performance practice workshop with Mrs. Kelly prior to the performance.
- Pieces should last between 2 and 5 minutes.
- The order of performances will be chosen in order to present a balanced programme.
- Parents and friends are welcome to watch.
- Students should wear suitable solo performance clothing. NOT school uniform.

### Criteria

- 1) Accuracy
- 2) Musical Interpretation (Musicality and expression)
- 3) Communication, projection and ability to make that vital 'contact' with the audience.
- These three criteria will be taken in to consideration against the standard of performance in relation to the age of the performer when selecting students to perform in the concert.

### Preparation

Choose a piece that is well within your capability that demonstrates your ability.  
Discuss the choice of music with your teacher.  
Rehearse the music thoroughly.  
Perform the piece for your family and friends.  
Relax and enjoy the performance.

**All students will receive a certificate commemorating their participation in this event.**