

## CROYDON SCHOOLS' MUSIC ASSOCIATION

# Annual Festival of Music

Fairfield Halls – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2008

### Infant Festival Choir

Conductor: Helen Bretherick

Flute - Stephanie Johns

Violin - Anne Winter

Trumpet / Trombone - Mike Brown

Guitar - Mike Millsted

Drum kit - Paul Dowie

Piano - David Wilcox

### Singing is Good For You!

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| 1. Hello To You              | by Sue Nicholls                 |
| 2. We Like Singing This Song | by Maurice Walsh                |
| 3. Sing Away                 | by Eileen Diamond               |
| 4. Pop Idol                  | by Alan Simmons                 |
| 5. Ukulele Calypso *         | by Jan Holdstock                |
| 6. Magic For Me              | by Paul Wilson & Marilyn Tucker |

\* The choir will be accompanied by ukulele players from the SoundStart programme at Elmwood Junior School and the piece has been specially arranged by Cornelius Bruinsma, their teacher.

The Croydon SoundStart programme is a one year programme where a whole class learns a musical instrument together. There are now 42 SoundStart programmes in Croydon covering many different families of instruments, including the ukuleles you will hear tonight.

### Croydon Youth Fluteharmonic and Flutes from Atwood Primary School      directed by Carolyn Kelly

**Dream Theme** and **Take it from the Top** from Flute Fiesta by Colin Evans  
Atwood Primary School Flute Ensemble

**Ashokan Farewell** by J Ungar arr. Ricki Lombardo  
Croydon Youth Fluteharmonic

**William Tell Overture** by Rossini arr. R E Thurston  
Combined Ensembles

The Croydon Youth Fluteharmonic meets on a Tuesday evening as part of the Croydon Music Service Centre for Wind and Percussion to study music from the wide repertoire for flute choir. In addition to performances at their base at Ashburton Learning Village, they perform regularly at Fairfield and other venues in Croydon and have also toured abroad. The Atwood Flute Ensemble rehearse every week, and many of the players have achieved grades 2, 3, 4 and 5.

### St Andrew's High School Choir      Musical director: Sarah Coop accompanied by Tanya Kirk

Selection from West Side Story:  
**I Feel Pretty**  
**Officer Krupke**  
**America**

# St. Andrew's Percussion Ensemble

## Tequila

Speech: **Mayor of Croydon, Councillor Derek Millard  
& The Mayoress Mrs Bunty Millard**

## Infant Festival Choir

'Seashore Six' by Jo McNally arr. David Rompani

1. Seashore Six
2. You And Me
3. Sharks
4. Riddles Of The Sea
5. Five Flying Fish
6. Eddystone Light

Poems performed by Kelly Smith, Year 10 pupil at Shirley High School Performing Arts College

Seashore Six has been commissioned for the Infant Festival choir. The songs tell of the creatures of the sea and life at the seaside. We hope you will be transported to sandy shores and deep blue seas! Tonight's performance of Seashore Six will be the first and we are delighted that Jo McNally, the composer, is here to join us this evening. In between each song we will hear a poem to set the scene.

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Helen Bretherick is Croydon's Primary Music Consultant  
Festival Organiser: David Wilcox, Head Teacher at The Hayes Primary School  
Compère: Michael Brockett, Head Teacher at Downsview Primary School

The association is greatly indebted to its committee and to all the head teachers and teachers in the schools who give so generously of their own time to enable this event to take place. The association has a long history of around seventy five years in the authority of providing musical opportunities for children. The association also organises two orchestral concerts a year for children to listen to live music in the Fairfield Concert Hall. As a registered charity, we are always looking for sponsors. If you would like more information about how you could help financially, then please contact David Wilcox on 020 8660 4863.

### Schools taking part in the Infant Festival Choir

Ashburton Infant	Margaret Roper Primary	St Peter's Primary
Atwood Primary	Norbury Manor Primary	The Hayes Primary
Beulah Infant	Parish Church Infant	West Thornton Primary
Broadmead Infant	Ridgeway Primary	Winterbourne Infant
David Livingstone Primary	Roke Primary	Woodcote Infant
Fairchildes Primary	St Cyprian's Greek Orthodox Primary	Woodside Infant
Gonville Primary	St James The Great Primary	
Kensington Avenue Primary	St Mary's Infant	

CDs of tonight's performance will be available via schools at £8 each

Please do not use flash photography as this distracts the children while they are performing

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