

Colne Valley Youth Orchestra

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CVTO Holiday Orchestra

Dear Parents

HALF TERM HOLIDAY ORCHESTRA – PLAY FOR PLEASURE! Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th February 2017

As part of the Colne Valley Training Orchestra programme we are planning to hold a two-day course during the February half term holiday. The course finishes with a concert for family and friends at 7.30pm on the Tuesday evening.

The course and concert will take place at Lion Walk United Reformed Church, central Colchester, 10am-4pm both days and returning on Tuesday evening at 7pm for a 7.30pm concert in formal dress (black trousers or skirt, white shirt and black shoes). There is no entrance fee for the concert but there is a retiring collection.

The course is aimed at students aged 9 and above, at approximately Grade 2-5 standard ABRSM/Trinity Guildhall in the instrument they intend to play (string, brass or woodwind). It is open to members of the Training Orchestra and their musical friends who would like to come along and play with other musicians.

The tutors will be Nigel Hildreth and Fiona Hill, with the assistance of parents and student helpers and the course promises to be great fun and a valuable experience in orchestral playing. The cost is £35 for the first child, £30 for additional children from the same family.

Please return the attached form as soon as possible (deadline is 10th February 2017) with cheques made payable to Colne Valley Youth Orchestra. The return address is at the bottom of the form. We will confirm receipt of cheques by email.

On the day, please bring your instrument, spare strings/reeds etc. and a packed lunch. Break-time squash and biscuits will be provided.

Please contact me on nigel@cvyo.net or contact emerclandillon@yahoo.com if you have any queries.

Nigel Hildreth