

# Autumn

## Malcolm Arnold Festival

**12.00pm Sunday 14th October at Derngate, Northampton, NN1 1DP**  
County Youth Orchestra perform 'The Roots of Heaven Overture', 'Sweeney Todd Ballet Suite', 'English Dances No.2' and 'The Inn of the Sixth Happiness'

## Music for Youth Proms

**7.00pm Monday 5th - Wednesday 7th November**

Groups from Northamptonshire may be invited to perform at the Royal Albert Hall as part of the Music for Youth Proms.

## Battle's Over - A Nation's Tribute

**6.30pm Sunday 11th November at All Saints Church, NN1 1DF**  
County Youth Brass Band perform at the Beacons of Light service - a nationwide tribute to 100 years of remembrance.

## Youth in Concert

**6.00pm Sunday 18th November at Derngate, Northampton, NN1 1DP**  
The first major concert of the NMPAT season and an opportunity to experience our five new senior ensembles performing in this prestigious venue.  
County Youth Concert Band, Choir, Brass Band, Big Band & Orchestra

## Autumn Festival of Music at Spinney Theatre, NN3 6DG

A festival showcase, celebrating the results of a first term of work for all of our new county groups.

**7.30pm Friday 23rd November**

Jazz 2, Guitarlactica, County Junior Orchestra, Training Strings & Training Wind Orchestra

**3.00pm Saturday 24th November**

NYPE, County Junior Brass Ensemble, Jazz 3, County Training Orchestra

**7.00pm Saturday 24th November**

County Training Brass Band, Junior Strings, Zingaresque, Junior Zingaresque, County Junior Wind Orchestra

## Chamber Concert

**7.00pm Tuesday 4th December at Christchurch, NN1 5LL**

County Wind Ensemble, Flute Choir, Clarinet Choir, Sinfonia and Guys & Dolls Chamber Choir

## Choirs at Christmas

**7.00pm Wednesday 12th December at St Matthew's Church, NN1 4RY**

A Christmas celebration for all six choirs of the Trust.

County Youth, Senior Girls', Training & Junior Choirs with NMPAT Community Choir

## Christmas Concert

**7.30pm Wednesday 19th December at Northampton High School, NN4 6UU**

Share in the spirit of Christmas and help us to wrap up the autumn term with the final performance of 2018.

County Youth Concert Band & Orchestra

# Spring

## Spring Festival of Music

These concerts bring together the different generations of each of our ensemble families—junior, training and senior “youth” groups - sharing inspiration and aspiration.

## Big Band Night

**6.00pm Saturday 9th February at Castle Theatre, NN8 1XA**

County Youth Big Band, Jazz 2 & Jazz 3

## Highly Strung

**6.00pm Saturday 2nd March at Spinney Theatre, NN3 6DG**

County Junior & Training Strings & County String Sinfonia

## Guitar-stravaganza

**6.00pm Saturday 9th March at Northampton High School, NN4 6UU**

Guitarlactica, County Foundation Guitar Ensemble and invited guests

## Orchestra Spectacular

**6.00pm Sunday 10th March at Derngate, NN1 1DP**

County Junior, Training and Youth Orchestras

## Big Sing: 50 years of Popular Music

**6.30pm Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th March at Derngate, NN1 1DP**

Part of the NMPAT 50 season, two nights celebrating 50 years of popular song with massed choirs of 500 young singers from Northamptonshire's Primary Schools alongside County Youth, Senior Girls', Training and Junior Choirs.

## Music for Youth: Regional Festival

**1.00pm Saturday 16th March at Spinney Theatre, NN3 6DG**

The first of three days of the Music for Youth Regional Festival in Northampton. Entry to the festival is free.

## Wind Band Spectacular

**6.00pm Sunday 17th March at Derngate, NN1 1DP**

County Junior and Training Wind Orchestras & County Youth Concert Band

## Music for Youth: Regional Festival

**1.00pm Saturday 23rd March and 9.30am Sunday 24th March at Cripps Hall, NN1 5RT**

The final two days of the Music for Youth Regional Festival in Northampton. Entry to the festival is free.

## Combined Choirs: Spring Song

**Wednesday 27th March, time and venue to be confirmed.**

County Youth, Senior Girls, Training & Junior Choirs, with NMPAT Community Choir

## Brass Band Spectacular

**6.00pm Sunday 31st March at Spinney Theatre, NN3 6DG**

County Junior Brass Ensemble, County Training and Youth Brass Bands

# Summer

## May Festival of Music at Spinney Theatre, NN3 6DG

A weekend festival showcase, celebrating the work of our county groups.

**7.30pm Friday 17th May**

Jazz 2, County Junior Woodwind Ensemble, County Training Strings, Zingaresque, Junior Zingaresque, County Junior Wind Orchestra

**3.00pm Saturday 18th May**

Jazz 3, Guitarlactica, County Junior Orchestra and County Training Wind Orchestra

**7.00pm Saturday 18th May**

NYPE, County Training Brass Band, County Junior Strings, County Training Orchestra

## Music and Performing Arts Careers Fair

**2.00 - 5.00pm Saturday 25th May at NMPAT, NN1 4AZ**

Specialists from various fields within music and the arts will give presentations and be available for questions from students & parents.

## Chamber Concert

**6.00pm Saturday 15th June at St Mary's Church, Rushden, NN10 0QU**

County Wind Ensemble, Flute Choir, Clarinet Choir and Guys & Dolls

## County Youth Orchestra Concert

**6.00pm Saturday 22nd June, venue to be confirmed.**

The County Youth Orchestra's final concert performance of the season.

## Jazz at Flore

**7.30pm Saturday 29th June at All Saints Church, Flore, NN7 4LX**

County Youth Big Band and Jazz Matters perform their final concert of the academic year in association with Flore Arts.

## Music for Youth National Festival

**2nd-6th July at venues across Birmingham**

The culmination event for the largest youth music festival in the world, at which we hope some Trust groups will be featured: subject to invitation.

## NMPAT 50 6.00pm Saturday 6th July at Derngate, NN1 1DP

**NMPAT 50**  
Celebrating fifty years of Northamptonshire County music making. Featuring alumni orchestra, founder choir members, former principal cornets, invited past Big Band members, and more... performing with and alongside current county group members and with special guest conductors. This is a night for all our NMPAT family, past, present and future.

## Summer Festival of Music

**Sunday 7th July at Derngate, NN1 1DP**

The annual end of year showcase for our training and junior ensembles; the second and new generations of county music students.

**2.00pm New Generation** County Junior Orchestra, Choir, Wind Ensemble, Strings, Brass Ensemble, Wind Orchestra & Jazz 3

**7.30pm Second Generation** County Training Wind Orchestra, Choir, Strings, Brass Band, Orchestra, Jazz 2 & Guitarlactica

## Summer Choral Festival

**Saturday 13th July at Christchurch, NN1 5LL**

A summer celebration of vocal work in the county, featuring our senior choirs and invited guests.

**2.00pm** County Senior Girls' Choir, NMPAT Community Choir, with invited school choirs

**7.30pm** County Youth Choir with invited guest school choirs

## Pre-Tour Concert

**6.00pm Sunday 14th July at Spinney Theatre, NN3 6DG**

The final UK performance of the year for our two senior bands, before their concert tour to Poland.

County Youth Brass Band & Concert Band

## Hosted by the Friends of NMPAT...

## Family Barn Dance

**7.00pm Saturday 29th September at Brixworth Village Hall, NN6 9BS**

With music from The Cordwainers.

## Family Quiz Night

**19.00 Saturday 2nd February at NMPAT, NN1 4AZ**

With Quiz Master Graham Tear.



## Ticket information

NMPAT's concerts and events take place at a variety of venues, through the county and beyond, including Spinney Theatre and Derngate, Northampton; Birmingham Symphony Hall and the Royal Albert Hall, London.

Tickets for events at Derngate can be purchased from their Box Office directly with the following details:

[www.royalaldergate.co.uk](http://www.royalaldergate.co.uk)  
01604 624811  
[boxoffice@royalaldergate.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@royalaldergate.co.uk)

Participation in the MFY Proms and National Festival is subject to invitation, and will be confirmed later on in the season. More information and tickets for all Music for Youth events are available via their website:

[www.mfy.org.uk](http://www.mfy.org.uk)

Tickets for most other performances can be purchased from the NMPAT office on Kettering Road. However, please check our website or contact the NMPAT office for the most up to date information on event and ticket information:

[www.NMPAT.co.uk](http://www.NMPAT.co.uk)  
01604 637117  
[office@nmpat.co.uk](mailto:office@nmpat.co.uk)

For all regional centre events, please contact the centres direct; further information and contact details for all of our regional centres can be found at:

[www.NMPAT.co.uk/centres](http://www.NMPAT.co.uk/centres)

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### NMPAT 50 – celebrating fifty years of Northamptonshire county music making.

Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trusts celebrates fifty years of countywide music making, throughout the 2018 – 2019 season.



NMPAT enables music and artistic education opportunities for children and young people within the county. The Trust has built a national reputation for the quality and consistency

of its provision and alumni can be found in nearly every conservatoire and professional orchestra in the country.

Last year, NMPAT enabled over 20,000 children to engage in playing a musical instrument; nearly every primary school hosted a First Access project, with every child in a year group having opportunities to play a musical instrument or have tuition. There are currently over 1,000 members of auditioned county music groups, travelling from across the county and rehearsing weekly at the Kettering Road Music and Arts Centre, and our senior music groups are regarded nationally and are among the most successful in the country.



Currently NMPAT maintains over 30 county ensembles – orchestras, brass, wind and jazz bands, choirs, chamber ensembles, world music groups and a Youth Theatre; 13 Saturday morning music centres with an open access policy to enable any student to gain first experiences: Rock Schools enable students to form bands and perform in contemporary genres; and the Trust maintains educational contact with nearly every state school in the county and many of the private establishments, tertiary colleges and early years centres.



As a registered charity (no. 1145643) NMPAT depends on a combination of financial donations, grants and some fees payable, to enable delivery for our current young people and for future generations. Your donation to NMPAT will help us to provide instruments and music education for young people in Northamptonshire, now and for the future.

Thank you!

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## 50th Anniversary Concert Season



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