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**Spencer Academy  
Trust Choir**

Concert Programme

6.30pm, Monday 22nd April 2024

Albert Hall, Nottingham



# FAMILY FESTIVAL DAY

1pm - 5.30pm, Sunday 9th June 2024  
Middle Street Resource Centre, Beeston NG9 2AR

Family  
sing

Music in  
the  
garden

Drumming  
workshop

Lullaby  
Bank

Cake and  
punch stall

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# SING!



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YOUTH CHOIR  
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**Saturday, 31 August 2024**  
**10am - 4pm**  
**Mansfield Central Library**

Join us for a day of singing with young people from across Nottinghamshire! Learn new songs with the friendly team of vocal leaders from National Youth Choir, make new friends and develop your musical skills.

- Open to young singers in Y5 to Y8
- It's free to take part!

Register your interest at <https://bit.ly/SING-Notts>.



## About SING!

**National Youth Choir SING!** is a programme of activity across the Spring, Summer and Autumn terms. It offers aspiring singers the support to nurture their musical talents, inspiring them to pursue their passion for singing together. Through three workshop projects, we aim to build up young singers' confidence and musical knowledge, supporting them to progress their singing talents at the highest level with National Youth Choir.



# SPENCER

## ACADEMIES TRUST

We at Spencer Academies Trust are pleased to welcome you to this music concert!

For the third year, Music for Everyone and Inspire Nottinghamshire Music Hub have brought together seven of our primary schools through the joy of music. We - and the children - are excited to share their work and creativity with you this evening.

Each of these schools - Chetwynd Spencer Academy, Fairfield Spencer Academy, Portland Spencer Academy, Sunnyside Spencer Academy, Glenbrook Spencer Academy, Rosecliffe Spencer Academy and Millside Spencer Academy - serves a unique community, but it's in partnership with each other that we can truly aspire and achieve.

We can think of no better way to celebrate our One Spencer vision than through song, and we hope you enjoy the concert.

## Personnel

**Choir conductor:** Sophie Pascall

**Accompanist:** Angela Foan

**Drums:** Gary Haynes

**Guitar:** Alan Ramsey

**Swing Band Leaders:** Mrs Jane Brown, Mr Tom Hopkins-Burke

**Project Co-ordinators:** Lu Blackband, Kirstie Hind

**Concert compère:** Robin Reece-Crawford

# The Schools

A big thank you to all the schools that have taken part in this concert and the staff who worked so hard to prepare the choir for this performance, we hope you have enjoyed it!

Chetwynd Primary Academy  
Headteacher: Ms Lorraine Jackson

Fairfield Spencer Academy  
Headteacher: Mrs Shamara Sadler

Glenbrook Spencer Academy  
Headteacher: Mr Tom Stockwell

Millside Spencer Academy  
Headteacher: Mrs Sophia Thorne

Portland Spencer Academy  
Headteacher: Mr Joe Handy

Rosecliffe Spencer Academy  
Headteacher: Mrs Kirstie Mann

Sunnyside Spencer Academy  
Headteacher: Mrs Laurie Baczynski

**Special thanks to the following teachers who  
have rehearsed with the children:**

Nathalie Barber, Katherine Bulleid, Emma Coxon,  
Ian Homer, Sarah Pidduck, Eva Sheppard,  
Siobhan Waddington Taylor, Ash Ward, Gemma Whiley

# Programme

*As One* Mark & Helen Johnson

*Big World of Difference* Debbie Campbell

*Blossom Out* Tomuri Spicer

## **Spencer Academy Trust Choir**

*Jazz from 5 to 8* Andre Waignein

*soloist: Oliver Keyworth, Alto Saxophone*

*Fly me to the Moon* Bart Howard

*soloist: Lammas Chan, Alto Saxophone*

## **George Spencer Soloists**

*Dreams across the Ocean* Laura Bradshaw &

Joseff Gnagbo

*Arctic Home* Anna Corcoran

*The Water Cycle Song* Beccy Owen

## **Spencer Academy Trust Choir**

*In the Mood* Joe Garland, arr. Glenn Miller

*Star Wars (Main Title)* John Williams, arr. Carl Strommen

*Flashdance... What a Feeling* Giorgio Moroder

*soloist: Emily Brough, vocal*

## **George Spencer Swing Band**

*Touch the Sky* Alex Mandel & Mark Andrews

*Mr Blue Sky* Jeff Lynne

*I Am* Maggie Eckford, Tofer Braun &

Tomas Constanza

## **Spencer Academy Trust Choir**

# About the organisations



Culture | Learning | Libraries

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

Inspire: Culture, Learning and Libraries is a charitable community benefit society delivering cultural and learning services across Nottinghamshire.

**Nottinghamshire Music Hub** is a group of music organisations and schools working together to provide the best possible music making opportunities for children and young people in Nottinghamshire through key stage 1 to 5. We are supported by public funding from the DfE and Arts Council England. Inspire is the Hub Lead Organisation and hosts many ensembles to support the musical journeys of the young people across Nottinghamshire as well as school teaching, resources and instrument hire. We are also proud to support the National Portfolio work of Inspire, in partnership with Music for Everyone, with our Lullaby Bank programme for 0-9 month babies and their mums.



[www.music-for-everyone.org](http://www.music-for-everyone.org)

Now in its 41st season, **Music for Everyone** is a dynamic East Midlands Arts charity organisation based in Nottingham. It is committed to creating opportunities for singers and instrumentalists of all abilities to make music together and experience the exhilaration of large-scale live performances. Committed from the beginning to an imaginative and adventurous approach to music making, the organisation has developed rapidly and now provides an extensive programme of choral and instrumental events for the local community.

Music for Everyone provides young musicians with opportunities to play, sing and enjoy music with other young people from across the East Midlands. From one-off workshops to regularly rehearsing groups, the idea behind the events is to provide a context of friendship and enjoyment in which young musicians, who have a long term commitment to their music-making, can extend their repertoire, receive specialist tuition, experience new performances and share their enthusiasm.

# About the project

Inspire (Nottinghamshire Music Hub) and Music for Everyone are working in partnership to bridge the gap between community music making and school singing. We're passionate about building up music provision for young people in schools and communities. Early years music provision for 0 - 5 years include **The Lullaby Bank**, which provides singing sessions especially designed for mums and babies aged 0 - 9 months, in five Inspire libraries across Nottinghamshire and **Adventures in Music** for 2 - 5 years in all Inspire libraries.

Joint projects to date include **The Big Youth Music Experience** in 2019, bringing together singers and instrumentalists from across the county for a series of workshops, culminating in a weekend festival event that took place in Nottingham city centre. This is the third choir project MfE and Inspire have brought together with the **Spencer Academy Trust**, the first being in November 2021 and the second in March 2023. We were thrilled to bring a similar project to the **Flying High Trust** in the autumn of 2022 and are delighted to be back working with the Spencer Academy Trust for another exciting concert in 2024.

Each of the seven schools involved in this evening's concert have received four singing sessions in school with Sophie and the school teachers have also worked with the children.

## **Nottinghamshire Music Hub - Singing Hub Schools Network**

Our Hub is passionate about singing and our Singing Hub Schools Network works with primary school communities across the County's districts and boroughs to reinvigorate choirs, provide CPD opportunities and develop shared mass performance celebrations. Singing Hub Schools have a proven track record of singing in school, the capacity to host events and staff to support other schools with their singing strategy.

What they do:

- \* Assist other primary schools in creating and implementing their own singing strategies

- \* Provide mentoring support to the primary schools in their area

Each Nottinghamshire district / borough has a dedicated Singing Hub School. If you would like to be put in contact with them, please email [nottsmusichub@inspireculture.org.uk](mailto:nottsmusichub@inspireculture.org.uk)