

15 October 2026

Walsall Music Centres Christmas Jumper Concerts – December 2026

Dear Parents/Carers and Music Centre members,

Important dates:

- **24th, 25th & 26th Nov:** all Music Centres activities, both lessons & ensembles, are **cancelled**
- **1st Dec:** **Concert for Walsall Youth Concert Band, Jazz @ 6 Big Band & Percussion Ensemble**
Please refer to the table below for details
All other rehearsals and Music Centre Lessons take place as usual
- **8th Dec:** **Concerts x2.** *Please refer to the table below for details*
No rehearsals for Walsall Youth Concert Band, Jazz @ 6 Big Band & Percussion Ensemble
There will be no Music Centre Lessons with the following teachers:
Mr. Dewhurst, Mr. Fidler, Mr. Marsh, Mrs. Masters, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Crowson, Miss Stevens & Mr. Hemmingsley
- **15th, 16th & 17th Dec:** all Music Centres activities, both lessons & ensembles, are **cancelled**

Christmas Jumper Concert Details:

Concert Description	Ensembles Performing	Date & Venue	Time	Notes for ensembles
Walsall Music Centre Senior Wind & Percussion Ensembles	• Walsall Youth Concert Band • Jazz @ 6 Big Band • Percussion Ensemble	Tues 1st Dec Auditorium 1 at Walsall Arena & Arts Centre	19:15 – 20:30	• Walsall Youth Concert Band: Arrive 18:45 meet in Green Room at the back of Auditorium 1 • Jazz @ 6 Big Band: Arrive 18:00 meet in Music Room 2 for rehearsal • Percussion Ensemble: Arrive 18:45 meet in Rehearsal Studio 1
Walsall Music Centres Beginner & Junior Ensembles Concert	• Beginners Concert Band • Training Concert Band • Beginner Strings • Training Strings • Walsall Beginner's Orchestra (WBO)	Tues 8th Dec Auditorium 1 at Walsall Arena & Arts Centre	17:45 – 19:00	• Beginners Concert Band & WBO: Arrive 17:15 meet in the Dance Studio • Training Concert Band: Arrive 17:15 meet in Music Room 1 • Beginner & Training Strings: Arrive 17:15 meet in Beeches Room
Walsall Music Centre Senior String Ensembles & Jazz Improvisation Group	• Walsall Youth Strings • String Quartet • Jazz Improvisation Group	Tues 8th Dec Auditorium 1 at Walsall Arena & Arts Centre	20:00 – 21:15	• Jazz Improvisation Group: Arrive 19:30 meet in Music Room 1 • Walsall Youth Strings & String Quartet Arrive 19:30 meet in Dance Studio

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Concert Dress

- **Beginners Concert Band, Training Concert Band, Beginner Strings, Training Strings, & Walsall Beginner's Orchestra:** white tops, black trousers/skirt, black shoes AND Christmas jumper
- **Walsall Youth Concert Band, Jazz@6 Big Band, Percussion Ensemble, Jazz Improvstaion Group, Walsall Youth Strings, & String Quartet:** smart all black AND Christmas jumper

Audience

Please feel free to join us and wear your Christmas jumpers too!

Tickets

Tickets **cost £6** and will be available from Walsall Arena and Arts Centre Box Office from **Monday 19th October 2026**.

Tickets are unreserved and should be purchased prior to the concert.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.walsallarena.com anytime.

Alternatively, tickets can be purchased by phone on 0300 555 2898 Tuesday – Friday from 10:00 – 14:00 or in person Tuesday – Friday from 10:00 – 14:00

Please note, that the Box Office is not open on Music Centre evenings.

When purchasing your tickets, you will need to know which concert you want tickets for. Please refer to the information in the table on page 1.

You will be able to purchase any remaining tickets 30mins before the performance on the evening of the concert, unless the concert is sold out.

Please **remember to bring your tickets with you to the Concert**. Audience will not be allowed into Concerts without a ticket.

Please note, children over 2 years old will need a ticket; children under 2 years old will not be allocated a seat but can sit on parent's lap.

Next Walsall Music Centres Activities after Christmas holidays

All Music Centres activities will resume on **5th, 6th & 7th January 2027**.

Many thanks for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you all at our Christmas Jumper Concerts in December.

Kind regards,

Monica Hollins, Nick Dewhurst, David Taylor, Matt Firkins, Ruth Crowson, Helen Miller

and all Walsall Music Centres staff

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