

## **Brass concert Saturday 6th December**

### **Joint rehearsal 1:**

- Wednesday 26th November 7-8pm Venue 28
- ALL joint band and choir pieces
- Optional rehearsal, but highly recommended to come if you can!
- **NB please bring any final items to donate to the raffle**

### **Joint rehearsal 2:**

- Friday 5th December, St Paul's Church, Brackley Road, Beckenham, BR3 1RB
- 6.15pm volunteers arrive to help with set up
- Warm up 6.45pm
- Joint rehearsal with band 7-9pm (including running choir solos at some point)
- Running EVERYTHING including choir solos, band and choir items and the congregational carols

### **Concert day:**

- 5pm choir rehearsal - I need EVERYONE here in good time for this
- Band arrive 5.45pm for 6-7pm band and choir rehearsal
- 7.30pm concert starts - 45mins each half, 25min interval, finished around 9.30pm

### **VOLUNTEERS AND HELP NEEDED:**

1) **donations for raffle prizes** - please bring them to the joint rehearsal at Venue 28 on Wed 26th Nov. If you aren't coming to that rehearsal then bring them to a choir rehearsal AHEAD of that date

2) **refreshments for concert** - cakes/biscuits/mince pies to sell in the concert interval (home made or bought). We'll need a list of ingredients to put out too. We also need volunteers to help set up, clear up and serve refreshments (rather than choir members doing this, if you have any friends/family attending who would be happy to pitch in then please let me know)

3) **help with set up and pack down** - set up on Friday 5th December 5.30pm and pack down after the concert, doesn't need to be the same people doing both! This will involve moving and setting up staging so please only volunteer if you are ok lifting heavy things

### **MUSIC:**

**Choir sets will be split across the concert, with one choir and at least one joint choir item in each half. Exact running order tbc soon**

#### **Joint choir:**

- Vuelie
- Mele Kalikimaka
- Christmas round (Noel, noel)

**Beckenham Acappella set:**

- California Dreamin'
- Down in the River
- Christmas Baby

**Palace Acappella set:**

- Close to You
- Deck the Hall
- Wonderful Christmastime

**Band and choir set:**

- Stop the Cavalry
- Go Tell it on the Mountain
- The Wassail Song

**Audience participation**

6 carols, ending with We Wish You a Merry Christmas

**Other details:**

- Dress code - smart, Christmassy (don't need choir t-shirts for this)
- Music neatly in a folder please