

REHEARSAL/PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE AND FAMILY ROTA for SONIC STRINGS and CM YOUTH ORCHESTRA

September, 2019

Dear CMYO and Sonic Strings Parents,

Welcome back to all the young musicians joining CMYO and Sonic Strings this year. As there is a large group of musicians involved, the Parent Rota is organised so that one parent is on duty for Sonic Strings and one for Orchestra rehearsals (note, the school does not employ an in-house caretaker on Saturdays, so for health/safety reasons extra supervisors are required on our part).

Parents on duty during Sonic Strings rehearsals are asked to be on site for 9.45 to help clear the music room in the Noone Building of tables/chairs. Music stands are stored in the music room and need to be assembled.

Parents on duty for Youth Orchestra are asked to be on site for 11:00 to help with setting-up chairs/ergo-cushions and placement of music stands. At times help with photocopying etc. is required. When sectional rehearsals are over (mostly after CMYO break time 12:00-12:15), the side room can usually be restored to usual formation.

Once Orchestra rehearsals are over, students pack up their instruments and leave them in the hallway upstairs so the music room can be cleared. Parent Helpers are expected to help the students restore the room to its usual formation and ensure that all orchestra members help until finished unless they have a special engagement on the day that they have let us know about. This year we have a Spanish exchange student on double bass who requires a lift to the bus stop in Gort just before rehearsal finishes. We appreciate if the parent helper can assist with this. We do have a permission slip in place from his Irish host family for our parent helper to drop him to the bus.

During Orchestra rehearsals, the orchestra helper needs to be onsite, but can work or read away in the hallway upstairs. Not only does this give you an opportunity to relax with a book and a cup of coffee, but you get to keep in touch with how the Orchestra is doing:-)

During Orchestra break we'd like the orchestra helper to help supervising the students.

Please save your assigned date(s), and if you are unable to attend on your scheduled date please swap with another family - thank you:-)

Note, every musician is important in every rehearsal. If your child will be absent, it is expected that you send notice to Katharina in advance.

Rehearsal Dates	Sonics 9.45 am -11.15 am	Orchestra 11 am to 1 pm
07/09/2019	Annalisa Murphy	Annalisa Murphy
14/09/2019	Caroline Piggott	Caroline Piggott
21/09/2019	Ellie Farrell	Ellie Farrell
28/09/2019	Ger Hynes	Ger Hynes
05/10/2019	Julie Cooney	Clare Moroney
12/10/2019	Freda Kirby	Freda Kirby
19/10/2019	Sharon Tannian	Celine Holland
26/10/2019	Dala Violinisterna visit	
02/11/2019	IAYO Chamber Music Festival	no Sonics/Orchestra
09/11/2019	Fraoch Shiel	no Sonics only orchestra
16/11/2019	Carpe Diem Concert Rehearsal Sullivans	
23/11/2019	Cate King	Cate King

30/11/2019	Elaine Hayes	Khalida Doherty
07/12/2019	Adriana Periera De Jesus	Emily Brady
14/12/2019	Helen Hancock	Helen Hancock
	Christmas break	
11/01/2020	Stefania Russell	Mary Queally
18/01/2020	Bernadette Grefkes	Bernadette Grefkes
25/01/2020	Irene Dolphin	Irene Dolphin
01/02/2020	Ellie Farrell	Ger Hynes
08/02/2020	Cate King	Khalida Doherty
15/02/2020	Sharon Tannian	Sharon Tannian
22/02/2020	Julie Cooney	Julie Cooney
29/02/2020	Stefania Russell	Stefania Russell
07/03/2020	Annalisa Murphy	Celine Holland
21/03/2020	Elaine Hayes	Elaine Hayes
22/03/2020	Waking the West concert in Leisureland	
28/03/2020	Helen Hancock	Mary Queally
29/03/2020	Galway Cathedral CYMO	American Youth Band
04/04/2020	Bernadette Grefkes	Caroline Piggott
11/04/2020	Easter break	no Sonics/Orchestra
18/04/2020	Easter break	no Sonics/Orchestra
25/04/2020	Adriana Periera De Jesus	Adriana Periera De Jesus
02/05/2020	Gala Concert Kinvara	
09/05/2020	Freda Kirby	Emily Brady
16/05/2020	Fraoch Shiel	Fraoch Shiel
23/05/2020	Irene Dolphin	Mary Queally