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Subject: Senior SYM, 'Year of Music' Concert, Wyvern Theatre, 28th March 2010

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As many of you will be aware, Senior SYM are putting on a showcase concert titled 'A year of Music' at the Wyvern Theatre on Sunday 28th March 2010 at 7pm. The concert will involve several of the senior SYM ensembles plus invited guests.

We will be showcasing the wealth of talent that we have here in Swindon and the ensembles range from traditional classical groups through to more modern jazz. The show will even include an award winning band, *Guitar Stools & Cigarettes* from our Rock School!

It is our hope that this concert will further open up SYM to the community and encourage younger musicians and non-musicians alike to share in our passion for music. The groups have members ranging in age from 11 up to 21, all rehearsing and sharing in a quality musical experience provided by our highly trained and experienced tutors. Recent successes for SYM have included the National Association of Local Government Arts Officers (NALGAO) conference held at the STEAM museum in October 2009, organised by Helen Miah.

I am offering each child at Junior SYM a complimentary ticket to the concert so that they can see the quality and breath of the ensembles that they will eventually progress too. If you call the Wyvern and tell them that your child is a member of Junior SYM, they will allocate you a free ticket and any other tickets you require. Further tickets are available (£5.50 adults and £3 concessions) from the Wyvern Theatre Box Office on 01793 524 481.

I very much hope that you will be able to attend our concert and join us in celebrating the successes of all our members! If you have any questions please contact me either by telephoning the number above or by e-mailing me on dougall@swindonmusicservice.org.

Kind regards,

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