

WATERFORD PEACE PROMS 2022 – CHOIR WORKSHOPS

EVENT:	WATERFORD PEACE PROMS 2022 – CHOIR WORKSHOP
VENUE:	WIT SPORTS ARENA
DATE:	MONDAY 10TH & TUEADY 11TH JANUARY 2022
TIME:	SESSION 1: 10am to 11:30pm SESSION 2: 12:30 to 2pm
CONDUCTOR:	- MR GREG BEARDSSELL

START TIME: The workshop must start at the appointed time.

- All choirs have been allocated a workshop time & date. Please check the table below to find yours. This information is also available on your status on the Database.
- Choirs should arrive half an hour before the session begins to ensure all members are in place and ready to sing at the appointed time.
- Choirs who anticipate lengthy travel times will need to factor in comfort breaks and allow extra time.

TOILET: Please try to ensure that children use the toilet facilities before the workshop commences and do not go out to the toilet during the rehearsal, as it is very disruptive for others. Toilets are located past the WIT reception and turn right.

SEATING FOR WORKSHOPS AND CONCERTS:

- **The exact number of seats requested will be allocated to choirs. It is essential that** you fill every seat in every row. Do not leave any gaps, otherwise schools will be left without seats or split up into different areas.
- **Teachers should sit at the outer edge of rows along the steps, in single file if possible**
- Teachers should sit with their group for the workshop, and supervise them at all times. The recommended supervision ratio is 1 teacher to 15 students.

SONGS: Try your best to ensure that your choirs have the words learned off by heart for the workshop. The children will benefit greatly from the experience if they know the words from memory.

TEACHERS' MEETING: There will be a meeting for teachers during the workshop. The lead organising teacher from each school should attend. Peace Proms organisers will go through the logistics for the Concert Day and give you an opportunity to ask any questions that you have about the project. Please remain in your seat with your choir until you are called to this meeting

RECORDING/MOBILE PHONES: Students are not permitted to use mobile phones during the rehearsals or the concert.

WHAT TO WEAR TO THE WORKSHOP: Choir members should wear their school uniform to the workshop.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

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- Thank you for notifying us about special requirements. We will endeavor to look after any schools with special requirements – seating or otherwise.
- **IMPORTANT: Please ensure that none of your choir members bring nuts.**
- If any of your choir members need ear defenders, please ensure that you bring them with you.

ARRIVING & DEPARTING WIT SPORTS ARENA

- **BUSES should follow the route indicated on the map below.**
- PLEASE HAVE THE NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL PRINTED ON AN A3 SHEET, ON THE FRONT WINDOW OF YOUR COACH
- Please ensure that your driver knows the name of your school and the end time of the workshop
- Teachers should escort their children from the Bus to the main hall at WIT where the workshop will take place.
- **TOILET: Please arrive early and try to ensure that children use the toilet facilities before the workshop commences and do not go out to the toilet during the rehearsal, as it is very disruptive for others.**
- Please ensure that you have a mobile phone number for your coach driver, and that the driver has your mobile phone number.
- Please let your coach driver know the time that the workshop will end at.

