

Dear Parents/carers

## **PDMC Gala Concert 2025, Friday 4 April 2025 Peak District Junior Choir and Peak District Senior Choir**

As you know, this year's Gala concert will be held at the Octagon, Buxton on Friday 4 April 2025.

The arrangements for the concert and pre-concert rehearsals for our choir singers are detailed on the Key Information list on the next page.

**Please could you complete the electronic consent form at <https://forms.gle/Ycs1N7FmLm8V2e2m7> by Wednesday 19 March. If you are not able to access online forms, please contact me for a manual version. To help us finalise plans for the event please can we ask that you let us know if your child is not able to attend.**

As always, we will need a team of parent helpers on the day. If you are able to help, please let us know on your consent form.

We really hope your child will be able to join us. If you have any questions about this event, please contact our administrator, Marion Redman at [admin@pdmc.org.uk](mailto:admin@pdmc.org.uk) or 07798 714825.

Yours faithfully

Marion Redman  
PDMC Administrator

## PDMC Gala Concert- Key Information

### PDMC Choirs

<b>Gala concert</b>		
<b>Pre- concert rehearsals</b>	5:35pm- arrive at the Octagon and sign in (if not already on site for the workshop) 5:46pm –first rehearsal	Rehearsal time is very limited so please can all singers arrive promptly and be ready to play
<b>Breaks</b>	There will be some short breaks between the rehearsals and the concert.  Choir singers will remain in the Octagon, supervised by our team throughout their breaks.	
<b>Meals/snacks</b>	We recommend that singers bring a packed tea if they have not had time to eat before they arrive, and any snacks/drinks that they might want	There will not be time for choir singers to visit shops/cafes etc
<b>Other items</b>	Singers may wish to bring a book or quiet game to play during breaks.	
<b>Dress Code</b>	Sara will let choir singers know about dress code.	There is no dressing room available so could players please come in their concert dress.
<b>Concert</b>	The concert will start at 7.00pm  Tickets are available to buy in advance from the Opera House. We will let you know when tickets go on sale.  If there are spare tickets, audience members will also be able to pay on the door but we would recommend booking in advance to avoid disappointment.  Price £15.00 per adult (no concessions), under 16s free (but ticket still required).	This will be a public concert, so everyone is welcome to come and watch. Please do invite your family and friends!  If paying for a ticket to watch may be difficult, please indicate on the consent form for more details of how to get a free or discounted ticket
<b>Collection:</b>	The concert ends at 9.20pm. If your child is being collected by someone who is not attending the concert, they should wait by the main doors to the Octagon.	Arrangements for audience members collecting players will be announced during the concert.

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