**From Aberdeen Performing Arts on behalf of the Alex Green Tin Whistle Festival**

Dear Parents,

We are delighted that your child has registered to take part in the Children’s Tin Whistle Workshop and Young People’s Concert on Saturday 2nd March, 2024 at the Lemon Tree in Aberdeen. Prior to your arrival, we would like to take the opportunity to provide you with some more information and a schedule of the day’s events.

**Schedule At a Glance**

9.30am -10am – Arrival and Registration

10.00am – 11.40am - Warm-ups, workshops, and rehearsal

11:45am – 12:15pm - Time to eat your packed lunch.

12:15pm – 12:45pm - Line checks on stage

1pm – 1:45pm - Young People’s Concert

**What to Bring With You to the Lemon Tree**

Please bring a packed lunch with you as food cannot be purchased at the venue. If your child already owns or has been given a tin whistle as part of the school projects in Aberdeen or Aberdeenshire, please remember to take it with you. We will have only a limited number of whistles available on the day.

**Parental Consent Forms**

On arrival, you will be asked to submit a confidential parental consent / emergency contact form for each child taking part. Please find this form enclosed or download one here. [Alex Green Tin Whistle Festival, 1–3 March 2024 | Elphinstone Institute | The University of Aberdeen (abdn.ac.uk)](https://www.abdn.ac.uk/elphinstone/public-engagement/alex-green-whistle-festival-728.php#The%20Programme) Forms can also be completed at the Lemon Tree.

**Registration**

Doors will open at the Lemon Tree from 9.30am on Saturday 2nd March. Please accompany your child/ren to the venue to be welcomed by a member of the festival team who will oversee intake, answer any questions you may have, and complete their registration.

**Collecting Your Child**

Please ensure that all parents return to the venue by the end of workshops at 12.55pm. All participating children will then have the opportunity to perform ‘live’ at the Lemon Tree in an exciting Young People’s Concert from 1pm-1.45pm.

**The Workshops**

A great fun morning of tin whistle workshops to be hosted by local tutors Sharon Hassan, Sara Reith and visiting tutor / guest artist, Claire Mann. Children can review what they may already have learned, learn new repertoire and techniques, and play together with other children. Tutors will coordinate rehearsals for the early afternoon Young People’s Concert.

**Young People’s Concert**

Following the workshops, all participants will be invited to perform in an afternoon concert, where they will be joined by other local young performers, festival tutors and guest artists. The concert is free and open to the public. Please do come and cheer them on!

In partnership with the Alex Green Tin Whistle Festival, we look forward to welcoming you to this exciting day of musical events.

Kind Regards,

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