

United World College Maastricht

Music School

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November 2009

Concert evening

The date of the Concert Evening has now been finalised. This will take place on Monday 14th December 2009.

The changes needed to be made because a few of the instrument teachers have concerts themselves, so we hope you can find a spot in your agenda to accommodate this date!

What will happen?

We will have instrument class concerts on this evening. Every instrument teacher will contact the students during the next lessons and decide together with the student if they are ready for a performance or not. The instrument teacher can make the right estimate if a student has enough skills already to join a performance. There are more concerts planned during the year, so everyone will have a chance to perform now or later.

We strongly recommend every (Music School) student to come and listen, even if they don't perform (yet). It's a great opportunity to meet the instrument teacher, to show the students how a concert takes place and to listen to different performances which are valuable for a student's progress.

Choir

The UWCM School choir started last week! If you like to join the choir as a parent, teacher or student, you are more than welcome!

Every Tuesday from 15:30 – 17:30 they practice in room 0.10 in Secondary School.

Music School policy

There has been some confusion about the role of the Music School in United World College Maastricht.

The Music School is a separate entity within the school which allows Primary and Secondary Students to have Music Lessons in the school. Both music teachers from Primary and Secondary school are supervising the Music School. Because the Music School is working with external teachers we have to work with certain agreements (more information on: www.joppenhof-id.nl under Music School).

Therefore we would like to ask you to always contact the coordinators first if something needs to be changed. This way the communication between parents, instrument teachers and coordinators,

management of both schools and students can be improved by having a central point to address too. From there the coordinators can contact the right persons to find a solution for a problem.

Exception: If a student is ill or not able to attend a lesson, please contact the instrument teacher personally.

PD Clubs Primary School

There was a lot of confusion about children in Primary School concerning the PD Clubs and Music School Activities. Together with management we've decided to take the Music School activities out of the PD Club list to avoid any confusion. If you are registered in the Music School, parents or student know when they have a lesson scheduled on that time.

New teachers

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| Joao Henriques | Guitar |
| David Townend | Choir |
| Joxe Migel Etxebarria | Choir |

Practice possibilities

We're offering the possibility to students to practice in school for their instrument lessons. For Primary School, Secondary School students offered to help them practice during lunchtime. If you'd like more information about it, please send an e-mail to the coordinators.

Logo Contest

We are looking for a logo for the Music School. If you could be the designer of our logo, it would be fantastic! Use all your creativity and send the logo (digitally) before 9th December 2009 to t.vandewege@uwcmaastricht.nl. The winner will be announced on the Concert Evening and their logo will be used for every letter that goes out from the Music School.

Musical Greetings,

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