

North London Music Festival 2026 Parent Memo

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Saturday, 7 March, 11:00 - 12:00 pm
Free Church Hampstead Garden Suburb
North Square NW11 7AG

Disney (Saskia), **Lyric** (Charlotte), **Royal** (Charlotte), **Carnegie** (Amy), **Philharmonie** (Jane)

This year's theme is Spring! **Please arrive at 11 am, performers dressed** in dark (earth coloured) trousers, skirts or dresses, with natural patterned (flowers, leaves, etc.) or spring coloured tops.

We will take a group photo after the concert. If the weather is good we invite everyone to stay after the concert to spend some time together. Please bring a packed lunch, picnic blankets, and games.

NB!: The organisers of the NLMF strictly prohibit video and photos. Please adhere to these rules while in the building.

Combined Rehearsal at Lauderdale House*

Wednesday, 4 March

4:40 - 5:20 in the Entrance Hall

Lyric and Disney Groups will meet for a combined group in the Lower Gallery (Ground Floor) from 4 - 4:35 with Charlotte and Saskia. Please settle your child in their class and come to the Long Gallery for the parent talk. Leave all cases, coats, etc. in the Entrance Hall.

NB: NO MMG Semiquavers (Saskia), MMG Crotchets (Harriet), or M&M (Anna)

Royal, Carnegie, and Philharmonie please arrive quietly in the Entrance Hall before 4:35.

There will be space for a few parents of children who need their parents close by in the rehearsal but we would like all parents and carers who can to attend what promises to be an excellent and enjoyable session with Hannah Biss in the Loong Gallery.

Parent Talk w/ Suzuki Teacher & Parent Hannah Biss

4:10 - 5:10 in the Long Gallery (First Floor)

All class timings and locations for Wednesday 4 March are on the special timetable, [available on the website](#) as well as page 3 of this memo.

Repertoire

Twinkle Variation E (Fatter than a Caterpillar)

Leader: Charlotte

May Song:

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Jane - All verses and May Song 3x

Charlotte - Theme 3x

1x: Sung in D Major

2x: played in A Major

3x: with half of top groups playing Theme as Harmony (assigned by teachers in class)

May Song Lyrics

In the springtime , deep in the trees
Daffodils are smiling

Snowdrops nod their heads in the breeze
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Tweet Tweet by Helen Butterworth

Leaders:

Disney Group - Saskia

Lyric Group - Charlotte

Carnegie and Royal Group - Amy

Philharmonie - Jane

The Happy Farmer

Leaders: Players - Amy

Nonplayers - Saskia

1x: only players

2x: w/ non players doing actions and rhythmic animal noises

Twinkle Variation D (Butterfly Butterfly)

Leader: Saskia

Special Timetable 4 March

NLMF Rehearsal & Parent Talk with Hannah Biss

Long Gallery (First Floor)	Lower Gallery (Ground Floor)	Conservatory (Ground Floor)	Courtyard (Ground Floor)	Entrance Hall (Ground Floor)	Highgate Society Hall*
Parent Talk Hannah Biss 4:10 - 5:10 Better for parents of younger children	Lyric & Disney 4:00 - 4:35 Saskia, Charlotte & Yuko	MMG Minims 4:00 - 4:35 Amy	Grace Note ENS 4:00 - 4:35 Anna		Theory 1 3:50 - 4:30 Clare, Johanna & Ludo
Combined Rehearsal for NLMF 4:40 - 5:20 pm in Combined Lower Gallery and Entrance Hall <i>NB: NO MMG Semiquavers (Saskia), MMG Crotchets (Harriet), or M&M (Anna)</i>					Theory 2 4:30 - 5:10 Clare, Johanna & Ludo
Parent Talk Hannah Biss 5:40 - 6:40 Better for parents of older children	Mordent ENS 5:30 - 6:05 Mona	Orchestra & Appoggiatura 5:30 - 6:05 Clare, Alice & Ludo	Trill ENS 5:30 - 6:05 Harriet	Glissando ENS 5:30 - 6:05 Saskia	
Finlandia 6:15 - 7 pm Anna Clare	Wigmore 6:15 - 7 pm Jane Saoko	La Scala 6:15 - 7 pm Mona Yuko			