

NLMF 2024 Parent Memo - Save the Date - Saturday, 16 March!

Butterfly, Seville, Carmen, Fidelio Groups and siblings

Dear Suzuki Parents,

The North London Music Festival is coming up and we're excited that Lauderdale Suzuki Group will be taking part again this year. Please save the date, and we'll send more details closer to the time.

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- **16th March**, please arrive at 1:30. We ask that you plan to stay as an audience for the following group, so keep the afternoon free until around 3:15.
- There will be a dress rehearsal for all groups on Wednesday, 13 March.
- Free Church, Hampstead Garden Suburb, North Square NW11 7AG
- **Butterfly, Seville, Carmen & Fidelio** groups to take part- older siblings are welcome to join in too.
- Theme is **Space Adventure!** Children to wear clothes with stars/rockets/planets/aliens etc, with black trousers.
- Please **contribute £3 per child** to cover costs including a donation to the festival. (To be collected by parent reps & then passed on to Saskia)
- Do stay to watch other performances & bring a picnic/outdoor games to enjoy together afterwards.
- If you cannot attend please email your group teacher & Saskia at saskia.louth@gmail.com

Repertoire

We'll work towards the festival in our group classes and also have a joint group rehearsal. Please also keep the repertoire in your home listening & practice routine to prepare your child for the festival.

- Twinkle Variation E and Theme
- *Up Like a Rocket* bowing song- watch Jane's video here:
<https://youtube.com/shorts/PusNWMte9IA?feature=shared>
- *Starry Spaces*, H. Butterworth. Music attached.
 - Violin A-* Butterfly
 - Violin B-* Seville
 - Violin C-* Carmen & Fidelio
- Long Long Ago (book 1) for those who have learnt it already. We'll also sing it:

*Long long ago, somewhere far far away,
Moon said hello, started to glow*

*Long long ago, somewhere far far away,
Moon said hello, said hello*

*Counted the stars, waved to Venus and Mars,
Counted the stars, waved to Venus and Mars*

*Long long ago, somewhere far far away,
Moon said hello, said hello*