#### Rehearsal 21st March at the Guildhall

#### Choir A

#### Cottage Grove Primary School

#### Cumberland Infant School

#### Devonshire Infant School

#### Fairfield Infant School

#### Langstone Infant School

#### Penbridge Infant School

#### Southsea Infant School

#### St. John's Catholic Primary School

#### Westover Primary School

Please arrive at the Guildhall **by** 9.20 - the rehearsal will finish by 11.30.

#### Choir B

#### Court Lane Infant School

#### Highbury Primary School

#### Kings Academy College Park

#### Kings Academy Northern Parade

#### Medina Primary School

#### New Horizons Primary School

#### Portsdown Primary School

#### St. Paul's Catholic Primary School

#### Stamshaw Infant School

Please arrive at the Guildhall **by** 12.50 - the rehearsal will finish by 2.30.

All pupils performing in the show **MUST** attend the dress rehearsal as the seating will be worked out at these rehearsals.

Please bring 2 lists of children and adults to the rehearsal - one to give to a member of our staff and one to keep in case of emergency.

## Performance

The performance will take place on Thursday 21st March at **6.00pm** at Portsmouth Guildhall.

#### Arrival

#### Choir A

Please arrange a meeting place in Guildhall Square for your singers and once you have all gathered and taken your children to the toilet, please go to the **Studio** and get into order **BY 5.35pm at the latest** so we can do a warm up and file onto the stage at 5.55pm.

#### Choir B

Please arrange a meeting place in Guildhall Square for your singers and once you have all gathered and taken your children to the toilet, please take your children to the stalls and sit in the seats agreed at the rehearsal.

Please note - each choir needs an adult ratio of 1:15 on stage - ie at least one adult either side of the stage. Please can **adults on stage wear black**. There are seats for these adults in the stalls with the children. During the half where your children sit in the stalls, staff from the other choir should be on stage - it is not possible for staff from choir B to remain in the stalls sitting amongst choir A whilst choir B are on stage.

#### Please ensure children give all their possessions/drinks/coats etc. to parents as there is nowhere to leave them.

#### Collection

**Choir A** schools will be collected from the **stalls.**

**Choir B** who will be stage will be collected from either **Studio** or **the cafe** (to the left of the stage). We suggest that schools arrange a meeting point in Guildhall Square for children whose families are not attending the concert.

Each item is approximately 3 minutes long with a bit of compering and moving of children in between and a 20 minute interval. We are estimating that the concert will be finished around 8:00pm. However this can only ever be an estimate.

Please make sure that you make arrangements with your parents accordingly (particularly if a child has no adult audience member with them).

#### Costume

Sea Creature or Ocean themed costumes including mermaids, fishermen etc.

Alternatively, children can wear a plain bright blue t-shirt and their black/grey/navy school skirt or trousers.

Please ensure children come to the rehearsal in their costume for photographic purposes.

#### Stage Positions

The order in which schools will stand on stage will be organized on the day of the performance during the rehearsals. Please note it will be the school's responsibility to ensure that all their children are positioned correctly and are able to see. Please note that if you have any children in wheelchairs it is the school's responsibility to ensure these children are positioned suitably on the stage. Please notify us in advance if you have any children with mobility issues that are unable to use stairs.

#### Photo Consent

A reminder that the show will be filmed and photographed and that all schools have signed to confirm that all children taking part have full photo consent, including social media. It is the school's responsibility to ensure all consent is obtained.