#### Rehearsal Thursday 11 July at the New Theatre Royal

#### Choir A

#### Fernhurst Junior school

#### New Horizons Primary School

#### Beacon View Primary School

Please arrive at the New Theatre Royal **by** 9.30 - the rehearsal will finish by 11.30.

#### Choir B

#### Langstone Academies

#### Penhale Junior School

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

Please arrive at the New Theatre Royal **by** 1.00 - 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 11 July at 6.30pm at the New Theatre Royal

#### 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 **Minghella Studio via the Stage Door** and get into order **BY 6.05pm at the latest** so we can do a warm up and file onto the stage at 6.25pm.

#### 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 1:10/15 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 **stage door** (rear of the theatre). 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 8:30pm. 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**

Singers will be provided with a Portsmouth Music Hub T-Shirt.

Black or grey trousers or skirts.

Black school shoes - no trainers

Ideally not school uniform so that children are wearing different colours from the person next to them.

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.