## Young Voices 2025



## Virtual Information Meeting

(including FORMS link for submitting questions)

Watch this Virtual Meeting via this link:

https://youtu.be/pEYoh2Ro1WM

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- 1. What is Young Voices?
- 2. Why are Linton Heights involved?
  - 3. When are Linton Heights going?
- 4. What do I need to know to help me decide?
  - 5. What happens next?
  - 6. Questions submit a FORM

## 1. What is 'Young Voices'?

## www.youngvoices.co.uk

- A project started 29 years ago, now hosted in 5 or more venues incl London O2
- Each night normally includes a choir of 5,000-8,000 children plus live musicians, professional singers and dancers
- Sell-out performances to audience of family and friends

## 2. Why are Linton Heights involved?

- Outstanding opportunity for musical enrichment – offered to pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6
- Enable our pupils (& staff!) to be part of something really exciting, inspiring and challenging
- This will be our seventh trip first was January 2018
- https://lintonheightsjunior.org/music/

# Young Voices

 "Inspiring children to discover their love for music" YV

 "These kids will be retelling the story of this night for the rest of their lives!" Beverley Knight, MBE



### 3. When are Linton Heights going?



Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025, London O2

~ leaving school before lunchtime~

~ arrive back at Linton Heights approx. 11.30pm ~

### 4. What do I need to know to help me decide?

- Does my child have to go? No
- Is it right for my child?
   It is a long day but O2 organise it AMAZINGLY!
- What compulsory costs are involved? £35
- Are there extra costs? Optional T-shirt/Tickets.
- What does my child need to do? Agree to attend choir every week, and learn the songs.
- Is it safe for my child? We believe so!

# **Contact and Safety**

### <u>Everyone</u>

- Adult Ratio
- O2 Security website
- School Twitter/Facebook
   Updates
- Travel by Coach
- Emergency Contact
   Form (January)



#### Adults at O2

- Tickets
- Security Checks (O2 website)
- Emergency Plan

# Staffing, Travel and Approx. Times

- Mrs Emma Mason
- Mr Jamie Wilson
- + 2 other staff
- + chaperones
- Coach

- 11.10am Early lunch
- 11.40 depart school
- 1.15pm Snack/Top-up
- 2.15pm Rehearsal
- 5pm Break / Packed Tea
- 6pm Children in seats
- 7pm Concert starts
- 9pm Concert Finish
- 11.30pm Return to Linton

### 5. What happens next?

- At home, talk about it and decide, sign up to choir!
- Complete the Form (link also in the email) by 20<sup>th</sup>
   September <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/CkJ7nAXBv7">https://forms.office.com/e/CkJ7nAXBv7</a>
- Pay first instalment £15 (or whole payment ) by 20<sup>th</sup>
   September at the latest
- Second instalment £20 will be due: 22<sup>nd</sup> November
- Children: Learn songs and get excited!
- OPTIONAL: purchase a T-shirt payment via the Young Voices website this year
- ALSO OPTIONAL: purchase tickets for the concert (NB: parents arrange travel, no concessions).

# 6. Any Questions?



Please speak to Mrs Mason or Mr Wilson after Choir on any Wednesday, or add your question to the end of the forms link when completing the FORM.