



Voices Together – Final Details

Group 1 Schools

Victoria Theatre, Halifax

Expected Arrival Time For Rehearsal	12:45pm – 1:15pm
Arrival Point	Stage Door
Expected Finish Time For Rehearsal	3:30pm
Break/Tea	3:30pm – 6:00pm
Children Take To Their Seats	6:00pm – 6:15pm
Concert Time	6:30pm – 9:00pm with interval
Dismissal Point	See separate list
Pupil/Staff Numbers	See separate list
Song Choice	See separate list
Backing Track/Accompaniment	See separate list

Welcome to Voices Together! We are really looking forward to an evening of singing and we're thrilled that you're going to be part of it!

If you have any queries about any information in this document, please contact
voicestogether@calderdalemusic.co.uk

Media Consent

A reminder that there will be a photographer at the event taking images and videos for promotional materials.

Ticket holders will be permitted to take photos and videos of the event

Schedule For The Day

12:45pm – 1:15pm	Group 1 Schools arrive/Registration
1:15pm – 2:30pm	Individual school rehearsals – group 1
1:45pm – 2:15pm	Group 2 Schools arrive/Registration
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Big Songs rehearsal
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Individual school rehearsals – group 2 / break for group 1.
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Break/Tea for all groups and staff
6:00pm – 6:15pm	Children to take their seats
6:30pm – 9:00pm	Concert with interval
9:00pm	Concert Finishes, pupils collected by parents/carers

12:45pm – 1:15pm Group 1 Schools Arrival/Registration

Please arrive as a full group and come to the stage door on Back Commercial Street. We will ask you to confirm the number of children you have with you. **Please note that we cannot accept additional pupils on the day.** You will be shown to your seats in the stalls. If possible, please try to sit in choir order.

1:15pm – 2:30pm Individual School Soundchecks – Group 1

This is our opportunity to sound check your performance. Rehearsal time will be limited.

2:30pm – 3:30pm Big Song & Banner Parade Rehearsal

When all schools have arrived, we will practice the Big Songs with the live band! Each school/singing group will sing two Big Songs on stage and two from the stalls. Part of the Big Song rehearsal will include practicing the movement of school groups from stalls to stage/stage to stalls. This means everyone gets to be on stage at some point during the show.

We'll also practice the banner parade, please bring a banner with you and choose two children to say which school they are from and walk down the ramp from the stage to the stalls with the banner.

3:30pm – 6:00pm Break/Tea

Please make sure packed lunches are kept in an individual disposable bag. There won't be anyway to store large bags and rucksacks. We will make sure there are bin liners on the end of every row in the stalls, please ensure you pick up and dispose of any rubbish to keep the area tidy.

If your group decide to leave the theatre at any point you will not be permitted back in to the theatre between 5pm - 6pm. This is to allow Calderdale Music staff to have a break as well.

6:00 – 6:15pm Children Take To Their Seats

Please make sure children are seated between these times. Any toilet trips will need to be supervised as doors will be open to the public at this time.

6:30pm – 9:00pm

Concert With Interval

We'll open with a Big Song, followed by the banner parade. Your chosen students will need to make their way to the side of the stage with the banner after the first Big Song finishes.

Please follow along with the programme. We have a lot of schools singing their own song this year so for those performing on stage please start to get ready as soon as the choir before you finish. Calderdale Music staff will be there to help.

9:00pm

Dismissal

It is the responsibility of school staff to dismiss their pupils back to parents. If you have arranged for transport back to school, please make us aware of this in advance.

We request that only one adult collects their child rather than entire families. This is to avoid congestion when pupils are being handed over to parents.

There are three dismissal points (please see photos at the end of this document for reference.). Parents should not attempt to meet pupils at the stage door.

After the concert, we will announce which schools will be next to leave the theatre. This is the cue for parents to leave their seats and make their way to the dismissal point of their child.

Please see the separate list of schools and their dismissal points. This is the order in which we will call parents forward. If there are any changes we will inform you as soon as possible.

Additional Information

Tickets

Please keep encouraging parents to buy tickets! Bookings can be made online here:

<https://www.victoriatheatre.co.uk/whats-on/voices-together-2025>

The booking page can only be accessed with the code CMVT25.

Social Media

Please post photos and videos of your rehearsals to your social media and use the hashtag

#VoicesTogether2025

Programmes

Programmes will be on sale in the auditorium before the concert begins and are £4 each.

Coats and Bags

There is limited space at the theatre so please do not bring large rucksacks – they will be difficult to store/carry around, and you do not need much with you.

Pupils only need to bring:

- A packed tea in a disposable bag
- A water bottle which can be refilled
- Any medication they may need (this can be looked after by school staff)

Dress Code

Please wear school uniform or choir uniform (e.g. printed T-shirts) if you have one.

Safeguarding

Parents and members of the public will not be admitted to the theatre during rehearsals. Please ensure all your staff are wearing an ID badge in order to be admitted to the theatre.

Some ticket holders who require level access to the theatre will be sat in the stalls during the show.

Maps

