



Dunbartonshire Wind Ensemble

NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2007

WELCOME

Welcome to the new session of DWE. The band is looking forward to another successful year and we are already planning our Christmas and Summer concerts.

The band meets every Tuesday in Douglas Academy. Rehearsal starts at 7pm in the assembly hall but please come 10 minutes early to set up the chairs. Rehearsals finish at 9pm.

Occasionally the assembly hall may be in use by other groups and if so we will rehearse in the library.

REHEARSAL DATES

The band will meet every Tuesday from 4th September until 11th December with the exception of 16th October which is the school holiday.

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

Please remember to complete membership forms for this year. The forms allow us to keep in contact with you during the year and provide essential information should an emergency arise at rehearsal or concert nights. Forms are available on rehearsal nights from committee members.

PARENTAL ASSISTANCE

The band is always looking for volunteers to help in the organisation of DWE. Any parent who wants to offer help is more than welcome. We have a committee of Trustees whose task is to decide on fundraising and to ensure that the finances are healthy. We have another committee made up of trustees and other parents who help organise the day to day running of the band, concerts and other events. If you are interested please get in touch by contacting any of the committee members on rehearsal night or by telephone or e-mail.

FEES

Single membership

Fees are £80 – due by 9 October 2007. If you want to pay in 2 instalments - £40 by 9 October 2007, £40 by 5th February 2008

Family membership

Family membership is available to 2 or more members of the same family who play with either DWE or Monday Swing

Fees are £110 – due by 9 October 2007. If you want to pay in 2 instalments - £55 by 9 October 2007, £55 by 5th February 2008

Cheques should be made payable to Dunbartonshire Wind Ensemble and can be handed to any committee member on band nights or posted to Sheila Rodger, 45 Manse Road, Bearsden, G61 3PN.





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BRING A FRIEND

The aim of DWE is provide an opportunity for young (and not so young) musicians to learn and to develop their musical skills through playing in a band. Please encourage any of your friends (or relatives) who play a wind or percussion instrument to come along and join in.

There is no audition for entrance and potential band members are welcome to come along on a Tuesday night to try out a rehearsal with no obligation

