

**SENIOR GROUPS**  
**Brass Tacks, Cantilena, SPO, SWB**

**APPLICATION FORM 2017/18**

Please return to: **B&NES Music Hub, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath BA1 1JG**

Applicant Details

Member's Name (*block capitals*) ..... M  F

Date of Birth (*dd/mm/yy*) .....

Ensemble(s) you wish to audition for:    **SPO**     **SWB**     **Cantilena**     **Brass Tacks**

School (2017-2018) ..... School year (at Sept 2017) .....

Instrument/Voice Type ..... Name of Instrumental/Voice Teacher .....

Last Graded Exam or Estimated Grade (please speak to your teacher) .....

Details of Previous playing/singing experience (if appropriate) including dates .....

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Contact Details

Name of Parent/Carer (*block capitals*) .....

Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Telephone (*Home*) ..... (*Work*) ..... (*Mobile*) .....

Home e-mail (*do not use member's personal e-mail address*) .....

Feedback

To help us effectively promote Music Centre Opportunities in the future we would like to know how and where you heard about us. Please take a moment to indicate below, ticking as many options as appropriate:

Website

Newspaper Advert

Magazine Advert

Flyer / Poster

School Noticeboard

School Class Teacher

Instrumental Teacher

Friend

Attended an event

Other: Please specify .....

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**Important Information Continued overleaf**

## **Auditioning for SPO, SWB & Brass Tacks (Instrumental) Senior Ensembles (See below for Vocal)**

- Minimum standard of entry for SPO and SWB is Grade 6. Students will be expected to perform a piece or pieces to the minimum standard as expected of ABRSM / Trinity Grade 6
- Minimum standard of entry for Brass Tacks is Grade 4. Students will be expected to perform a piece or pieces to the minimum standard as expected of ABRSM / Trinity Grade 4
- All students will be asked to sight-read a passage of music appropriate to the standard of the ensemble they are auditioning for
- All students will be asked to play scales and or arpeggios appropriate to their ABRSM / Trinity equivalent standard
- Please note students will be expected to play their pieces unaccompanied

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### **Auditioning as a Vocalist for Cantilena**

Students are not required to have a minimum standard in order to audition for the county choir Cantilena. However, prospective candidates will be expected to:

- Perform one short piece to a good standard
- Complete a sight-reading task appropriate to their ability, voice and range
- Sing scales and vocal exercises appropriate to their voice and range
- An accompanist will only be available for vocal auditions with Cantilena.

### **Expectations for All Senior Music Centre Students**

Students are required to:

- Attend all rehearsals
- Let the relevant music centre manager/conductor know if they are unable to attend
- Work diligently to improve their performance
- Take music home to practice where appropriate
- Ensure they are available for concerts
- Adhere to the Music Centre Behaviour Policy - see attached
- If attendance drops to below 75% without notification students may forfeit their place

**All Candidates:** Please indicate below if you have any special requirements that we need to be aware of prior to the audition.

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**Please complete and return this form to: B&NES Music Hub, Lewis House, Manvers Street,  
Bath BA1 1JG. We will contact you with a date, time and venue for an audition.**

**By signing below I give permission for the information on this form to be held by B&NES Music Centre Staff for use in case of emergency and I will inform the Music Service if any of the details on this form change.**

Signature of Applicant .....

Signature of Parent/Carer ..... Date .....

Name of Parent/Carer (*block capitals*) .....

*The Music Service is provided by Bath & North East Somerset Council. The information provided on this form will be held by Bath & North East Somerset Council and will not be provided to any third parties without your consent.*

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