

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NSB Quintessential @ NFMY Birmingham</b> <b>Saturday 9 July 2016</b></p>
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Following the Regional event in March, I am delighted to tell you that **Quintessential** has been invited to take part in this year's **National Festival of Music for Youth in Birmingham** during the first week of July.

Quintessential is scheduled to perform at the **CBSO Centre, Birmingham, on Saturday 9 July at 5:36 p.m.** To have started the year as a newly formed group and to have ended the year at the NFMY is a tremendous achievement by all concerned. We will be travelling by train and members should meet at Northampton Train Station at 2 p.m. ready to catch the 2:25 p.m. train. We need to check in at CBSO by 4:45 p.m. and have allowed time to have a small meal beforehand. Feedback is from 6:40 – 7:15 p.m. so we will aim to catch the 8:10 p.m. train arriving back in Northampton just after 9 p.m. Please indicate on the travel form included how the students will make their way home from the station.

Commitment and responsibility are key elements that ensure high standards of performance so if you cannot make a rehearsal please mark this on the schedule attached. If at a later date attending a rehearsal becomes an issue, please send an email in advance to [cmcdonnell@nsb.northants.sch.uk](mailto:cmcdonnell@nsb.northants.sch.uk)

Rehearsals, lasting from 3:45 – 4:45 p.m., will take place on:

*Friday 10 June*

*Friday 17 June*

*Friday 24 June*

*Summer Celebrations Wed 29 June*

*Friday 8 July*

*Jazz @ The Cripps Summer Picnic (with Hog Roast!) Sun 10 July 3 p.m. - Quintessential and Vocal Chords will be performing.*

Other rehearsals will be called as we approach our performance dates.

**Both the rehearsal/travel form and the Medical Consent form need to be completed for each participant and returned to the Music Office by Monday 6 June.**

Day tickets for the **National Festival** are on sale from the THSH Box Office (0121 345 0603) - priced £8 (concessions £5). To book tickets online, go to [www.thsh.co.uk](http://www.thsh.co.uk). Admission is subject to availability on arrival at the venue.

**'Summer Celebrations' tickets** are selling fast. Tickets for this event cost £9 Adults, £8 Concessions, £7 NSB Friends.

**Jazz @ The Cripps Summer Picnic** is also on sale with tickets at £8, £7 & £6. We will be serving a Hog Roast while the bands are playing!

We look forward to seeing you at our final concerts of the year and at Birmingham.

Oliver Druker  
Director of Music

**Please return this page, plus the Medical Consent Form, by Monday 6 June**

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I have received and read the information.

This confirms that \_\_\_\_\_ (Student's name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Form) also understands the expectations outlined above.

**Please complete the following grid:**

<b>Rehearsal/concert date</b>	<b>Mark X if not available</b>	<b>Reason (Examination; examination revision; etc)</b>
Friday 10 June		
Friday 17 June		
Friday 24 June		
Summer Concert 2 29 June		
Friday 8 July		
Sunday 10 July (Jazz @ The Cripps – 3 p.m. start)		

**Please insert a tick as appropriate:**

- I have read and understand the requirements for **Quintessential** on Saturday 9 July

*Please tick the relevant box regarding the journey home from Northampton Station*

- I will be collected from the station
- I will be making my own arrangements from the station

\_\_\_\_\_ (please specify exact details)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_