

News

Latest fundraising project

Birmingham Great Run

Can you help?

See what help you could offer SYMSA

Generous donations

See how funds have been spent to support our young musicians

To find our more please join us at the AGM

6pm

Tuesday 17th May 2022

The Core Theatre



Solihull Young Musicians' Support Association (SYMSA) is an organisation run by volunteers to support and promote musical activities for the young people of Solihull borough. We have been supporting local young musicians for 30 years, we are a registered charity and have close links with Solihull Music.

Want to know more? Please join us for the AGM at 6pm on 17th May 2022 at The Core or contact us on: symsa.org@gmail.com

Want to get involved in our next fundraising project?

Love to run? Join staff and pupils who are taking part in the Great Birmingham Run on Sunday 1st May 2022. There are various routes available; however, Mr Richard Jones from Solihull Music, Eamonn a parent volunteer and Aidan, one of our pupils are taking part in the 10K race. Any parents or pupils who would like to take part please register at www.greatrun.org . Let us know if you are running so we can meet up at the start.

All sponsorship is being channelled through CAF Donate. Please go to our website www.symsa.org.uk to make a donation.



Could you help support us with any of the following?

- 1. Amazon Smile donations.**
Shop at smile.amazon.co.uk and Amazon will donate to us at no cost to you. Our Charity Registration Number is 1094224. (Don't accidentally choose Sutton Youth Music Supporters Association as they use SYMSA, the same abbreviated name as us.)
- 2. Join the SYMSA committee**
Attend quarterly meetings to help us raise the profile of the charity and support our young musicians.
- 3. Help us to run tuck shop**
Tuck shop runs during band practices on Saturday mornings at Lyndon School and Thursday evenings at Solihull Sixth Form. This doesn't have to be a weekly commitment as any help will be gratefully accepted.
- 4. Help us run a Facebook and Instagram page.**
- 5. Support us at concerts by collecting donations.**
- 6. Gaining corporate funding**
Many companies have a local initiative fund – could you enquire if your workplace can make a donation?

Generous donations have helped us provide the following support:

SYMSA has helped to support Solihull Music concerts held at Abbey Road Studios and The Cavern Club. These unique performance opportunities will be remembered by students for years to come.

SYMSA has funded new instruments, sheet music and musical equipment. We have recently purchased folding chairs and a trolley for pupils to use at The Core – one of Solihull Music's new practice venues. We are also planning on funding sturdy music stands to be used in the practice rooms at The Core.

During lockdown SYMSA funded 4 online workshops to enable youngsters to connect with other musicians and make music at a time when lessons and group practice sessions were not able to take place.

SYMSA are supporting new students on their musical journey by paying for free ensemble places for this term to allow them to experience the satisfaction and fun of playing together in a group.

We'd love to hear from you, so please contact us with any queries or ideas: symsa.org@gmail.com