

To: The Headteacher

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Date: 22 May 2023

Re: Invitation to Interactive Concerts at Forty Hall

I am the founder of the African Concert Series and I am writing to let you know about our day of **Interactive Concerts at Forty Hall on Sunday, 25 June**, which aims to provide a wonderful, educational visit for your pupils and a unique opportunity for them to discover African classical music and engage in fun, creative activities.

The African Concert Series fosters education across cultures, it is a place that shapes the way we see classical music, our programmes explore the cultural diversity of the African continent with its distinct traditions, reflected in its music.

The programme of the day will run as follows:

14.00-15.00 Family Concert featuring Songs from Congo, String Quartets from Nigeria, Piano Music from Morocco and Music for Flute from South Africa, performed by internationally established African classical musicians.

15.00-16.00 Interactive Concert: *West African Rhythms*

An opportunity to perform on percussion instruments and explore West African rhythms with balafon and kora player from Mali, Moussa Dembele, using traditional instruments provided by the musician. Open to everyone whatever their experience.

15.00-16.00 Interactive Concert: *North African Rhythms*

Explore North African rhythms and Arabic drumming with Algerian-born master of RAI music, Abdelkader Saadoun, using traditional instruments provided by the musician. Open to everyone whatever their experience.

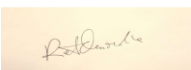
The Interactive Concerts are free drop-in sessions for which no booking is needed.

The Family Concert is ticketed but we can offer you a discount for a block booking, up to 15 children under 16 years old can go free accompanied by one paying adult, £5/adult.

You can view previous concerts here: https://youtu.be/zZqTCi_xAZE

Please contact Hatice.abdullah@enfield.gov.uk / 020 8363 8196 if you would like to book tickets.

Yours sincerely,



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