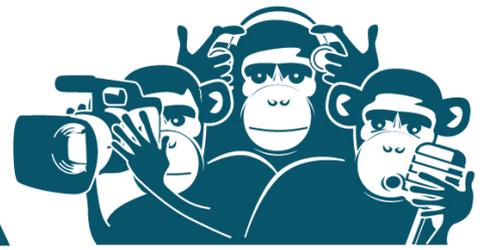


# NORCA



# & Sistema <sup>in</sup> Norwich



Spring First half  
January 6th-  
February 14th  
2020



Comments from  
parents:

## Merry Christmas from us all at Sistema!



What a wonderful end of year Christmas concert we had at the Baptist Church last week, rounding off a great term of music. It was so good to see the children rise to the challenge of trying something new in our Sistema Voices concert, which further develops their range and musicality. We wanted to say thank you to all who took part and the wonderful audience of parents and public that attended. Many a mince pie was eaten.

*"The concert was absolutely brilliant. We loved the 'acabellas' and the children looked like they were having so much fun. Everyone was filled with enthusiasm and it was just such a great start to the holiday season" -  
Sistema parent*

*"The concert was lovely. They've all done such a good job"*

*"This term they've done a lot of singing and my child has really quite enjoyed that"*



### PIANO

New for 2020  
See below for details

### NEXT CONCERT

28th February  
Venue TBC

HAPPY CHRISTMAS  
FROM BEATNIK



## End of term performances

There were lots of great end of term performances in Sistema schools and venues. Children, including our recently graduated Carousel Children, performed to parents and other students. Our new **Lakenham Nucleo** had their first concert which was very well received. We caught up with Billy Johnstone's mother after the concert and she told Sistema " *My little boy feels really proud of himself after he's performed. I can see that he's really enjoying it and it's helping him increase his confidence*".



The **Lakenham Nucleo** is looking for children from the **Lakenham** and **Tuckswood** area to join Sistema. Sessions take place at The Base, Hewett school. Are you interested or do you know anyone that would like this fantastic opportunity? Fees are just £10 per half term. For more details contact [ian@norcasistema.org.uk](mailto:ian@norcasistema.org.uk) or call us in the office on 01603 760529 (ext.1)

## Piano sessions starting soon

New for 2020



We are very excited to be offering **twelve** children and young people the chance to learn piano on a Friday evening from 4 - 5.30pm at our Martineau Memorial Hall, 21 Colegate venue. Anyone can have a go but places are limited, so contact us as soon as possible on 01603 760529 (ext.1) if you would like your child/ward to take advantage of this opportunity.

## Student Achievements

Lilly gets EDP Stars of Norfolk and Waveney 'young person of the year' award

We are thrilled to hear that one of our Sistema violinists, ten year old Lilly Beaman, has been given an award for creating a sensory garden at Waterloo Park (Norwich) for children with special needs. She has co-founded and runs the first child-led charity in Norwich. "It was wonderful to see her efforts and hard work being recognised. Lilly has been working on that garden in sun, snow and rain and we all feel very proud of her." (mum)

