



This is an easy-read story, explaining what will happen if you are joining in with **Massive Musicals** workshops and performance.

When/Where is it happening?

Massive Musicals will take place at Bristol Beacon, Trenchard Street, BS1 5AR, on Sunday 16th February.



How can I get there?

Bristol Beacon is located at Trenchard Street, BS1 5AR.

Disabled parking can be found in the NCP Trenchard Street car park.

A lay-by for curb-side drop-off is immediately outside Bristol Beacon on Pipe Lane.



What time do I need to be there?

- You will be in the building from 9am – 8pm
- The concert we make will be from 7pm-8pm

What will happen when I arrive?

You will come through the doors of the Bridgehouse entrance on Colston Street. This entrance looks like this:



Our friendly team will be wearing blue t-shirts. They will welcome you and check you in by your surname. You may need to queue up as there will be other people arriving too.

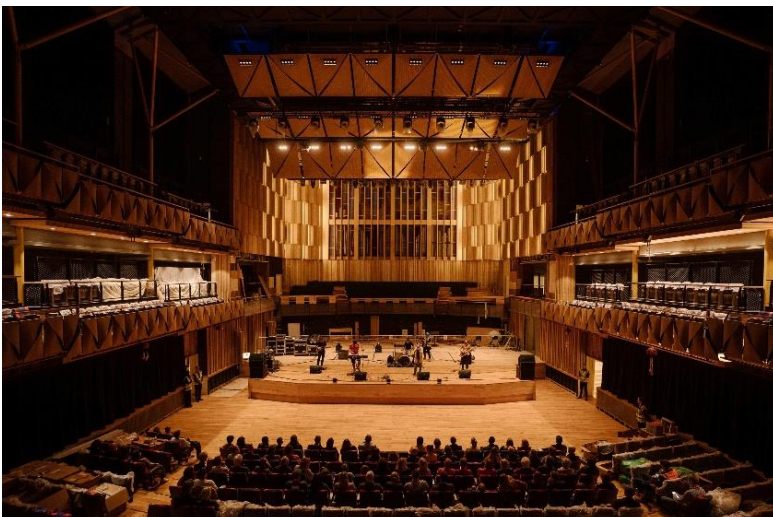


At check-in you can tell us anything you might need to make the day as comfortable as possible for you.

Different Areas in the Building for Massive Musicals

There will be different spaces we will be using in the building for Massive Musicals. You can get to all of them using the lifts or the stairs.

Beacon Hall on level 1, which looks like this:



This is where we will be starting the day, doing the dress rehearsal and singing the final concert.

Lantern Hall on level 1, which looks like this:



This is where the lower voices will have workshops, and we will also have a whole choir rehearsal towards the end of the day.

Stalls Bar on level 1, which looks like this:



This is where you can find refreshments all day, and relax on your breaks between workshops.

Terrace Bar on level 3, which looks like this:



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Timings and how the day will run:

Here is the planned schedule for the day with the different spaces. (Please note this might change a bit):

Sunday Morning

What?	What Time?	Where?
Registration	9.00 – 9.30	By Loaf Café
Welcome and warm up	9.30 – 9.45	Beacon Hall
Morning session (with breaks)	9.45 – 13.15	Beacon & Lantern
Lunch	13.15 – 14.00	

For lunch you are welcome to stay and relax in our bars or go leave if you'd like. You can bring a packed lunch, our café will also be open and there are supermarkets very close by.

Sunday Afternoon

What?	What Time?	Where?
Afternoon session (with breaks)	14.00 – 16.30	Beacon & Lantern
Dress rehearsal with live band	16.45 – 18.00	Beacon Hall
Break for dinner/snacks/change	18.00 – 18.45	

For this break we would like you to stay in the Beacon if possible. There will be refreshments available and Lantern Hall/Terrace Bar will be available for you.

The Concert

What?	What Time?	Where?
Take your seats	18:45	Beacon Hall
Concert	19.00 – 20.00	Beacon Hall

How long will the breaks be during the workshops?

Workshop sessions will be from 45 minutes to one hour long. There will be breaks of 15 minutes in between sessions.



If you need something during the workshop session, you are welcome to leave and do as you need to.

There will be staff in blue t-shirts present to help all day.

The Massive Musicals Concert:

The concert element of the day will start at 7pm.

We expect to be finished by 8pm.

There will be no interval.

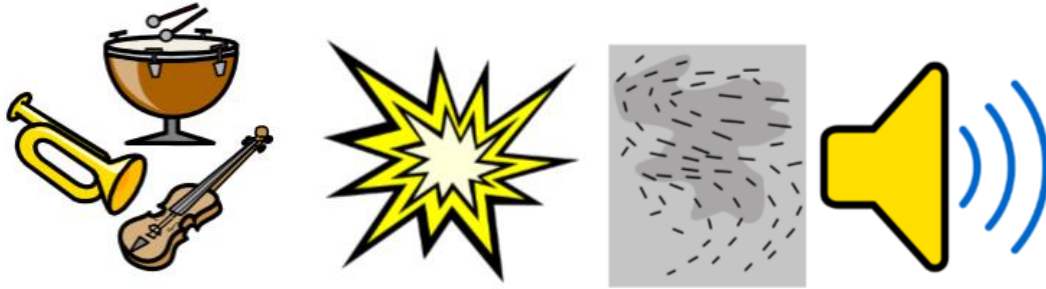


For the concert you will either be seated in the Choir Stalls or on the stage.

We will seat you all at the beginning of the day and show you routes too and from your seat.

During the concert there will be:

A live band, some amplified sound, some lighting changes, flashing lights, some light haze



Any friends or family wishing to come to the concert will need to buy a ticket via the Bristol Beacon [website](#) or at the Box Office on the night of the concert.



Who is leading Massive Musicals?

These are the people who will leading you through the day of Massive Musicals:



Claire Alsop – Claire is a Musical Director and Arranger. Claire has arranged all the music, is our Musical Director and will be playing keyboard in the band.



Natalie Cooper- Natalie is a Vocal Leader. Natalie will be teaching us the music and leading the sectionals for **upper voices**. She will also be conducting you for the concert.



Nav Arles – Nav is a Vocal Leader. Nav will be teaching us the music and leading the sectionals for **lower voices**. He will also be conducting you for the concert.



We will be joined by a **pro- band of West End musicians**, and **three soloists** for the concert. You can find out more about our professional artists [here](#).



Bristol Beacon's Community and stewarding team will be wearing **blue t-shirts**, so please do come and speak to us at any point of the day if you have a question.

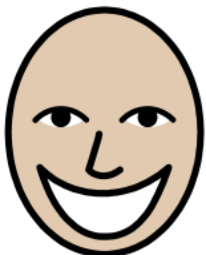
Toilets

Our accessible toilet facilities are found on all levels and are signposted in the building.

Registered assistance dogs and emotional support animals are allowed.



When something is new, this might make us feel a little nervous or anxious... and that is ok.



We might also feel happy or excited... that is all OK too.

Things to Bring with you:

1. Your music either downloaded on a tablet or printed
2. A pencil or something to mark notes in your music
3. A refillable water bottle.
4. Packed lunch, snacks and something for tea before the concert.
5. A bright block colour top for the concert
6. You will be with us all day, so don't forget to bring anything else you need to be comfortable.



We will have ear plugs (for children over 12 years) available at the Box Office, but you might want to bring your ear defenders.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Bristol Beacon.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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