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**North Yorkshire County Young Singers 2018**

Dear Young Musician

We are delighted to launch a new **North Yorkshire County Young Singers** for young musicians.

We will be welcoming young singers, Year 5 – Year 7 to join this new ensemble.

The repertoire will be very varied, including arrangements of traditional music from around the world and contemporary classics from jazz and popular genres.

I am delighted to inform you that you have been recommended by your teacher to attend the

North Yorkshire County Young Singers Launch Day on Sunday January 28th 2018, 10.30am-3.00pm at Tadcaster Grammar School, LS24 9NB. There will be no charge for this day.

The North Yorkshire County Ensembles provide students with opportunities to develop their musical experiences, meet likeminded musicians and make new friends from across the county. You will spend the day working with senior members of the Music Service and will rehearse a wide range of musical styles.

The County Young Singers will be directed by Emma Calvert, Head of County Singing Strategy.

Following the Launch Day we will be inviting singers to join the 2018 Residential Courses at Giggleswick School.

Sunday July 8th – Tuesday July 10th 2018

Places are limited and we expect high demand so to register your interest on <http://www.northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk/ensembles/county-youth-ensembles/>

For further queries please contact [jane.atkinson@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:jane.atkinson@northyorks.gov.uk) or call 01609 534980 if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Best Wishes,

Emma Calvert

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