Musicians called to join in and perform in Aberystwyth - Make Music Day on June 21st

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In celebration of Make Music Day, an international festival of music making on June 21st, musicians will come together in Aberystwyth for a spectacular performance - and everyone is invited to join in!

The Big Summer Wind Orchestra and Choir will assemble at Llys y Brenin, near the promenade, for a glorious celebration of music at a giant scale. Previous events have brought together everything from piccolos to contrabass clarinets with a full range of singing voices, and the first concert in Wales should be just as huge and exciting.

Do you have a musical instrument in the attic, and the case hasn't been opened in a while? Are you a shower singer and would love to showcase your voice to the world? Now is your chance! Musicians from across Wales will gather for this special one-off performance, and absolutely everyone is invited to register and join in. No experience required and no rehearsal is necessary. An expert musical director will guide performers through specially prepared sheet music suitable for everyone. Best of all, it is completely free to take part.

There is still time to sign up - any wind, brass or percussion player, or singer, can register to take part. Complete the online form to ensure your space, and receive sheet music and full instructions in advance. All you need to bring along is your instrument and music stand, or just your voice. Simply visit the website at https://bigsummerwindorchestra.org to register and find out more.

The event will include brand new compositions and arrangements especially for the event, alongside our range of classical favourites and popular songs. Some specially commissioned Welsh folk song arrangements will even be premiered. From chart-topping hits to opera choruses, and folk song to musical theatre, there will be something for everyone in the programme.

The first Big Wind Orchestra and Choir event in Wales will be hosted in Aberystwyth in the public square at Llys y Brenin, very close to the promenade and beach. With a stunning backdrop, and glorious summer vibes near the beach, it’s a superb location for musicians from across the area to come and participate.

Event co-ordinator, Adam Funnell, said “our huge event on Make Music Day will bring together musicians into a unique ensemble. We want people to dust off their instruments, warm up their voices and join in, especially if they don’t usually perform in a group. Hundreds of musicians performing such a wide range of music, in the perfect summer location, will make for a wonderful concert.”

The event is proudly co-organised by Making Music, the home of leisure-time music across the UK, and supported by Ceredigion County Council. This performance is part of the Make Music Day events popping up across the country, including Big Wind Orchestra and Choir events in every UK nation. From libraries, pubs and shopping centres, to parks, gardens and the biggest concert halls, June 21st will be filled with music making wherever you are.

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