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Dear Parents,

VALE OF GLAMORGAN NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD

INVITATION FOR SCHOOLS TO TAKE PART IN THE OPENING CONCERT IN COLLABORATION WITH ONLY MEN ALOUD

The National Eisteddfod has contacted the school regarding plans for an exciting collaboration with Only Men ALOUD this summer. Plans are in progress to open the Eisteddfod with a performance involving Only Men ALOUD together with a 200 strong mega choir, Only Boys ALOUD.

As part of the event the Eisteddfod are also inviting primary schools in the Vale of Glamorgan to help form a special choir under the Only Kids ALOUD banner and it is hoped that the concert will be broadcast live on S4C.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for children of school years 5 and 6 in the Vale of Glamorgan to be involved and take part in this unique event. Members of Only Men ALOUD will teach and inspire the youngsters during rehearsals.

Rehearsals:

These will take place, during school time, in the second half of the Summer Term in different schools within the Vale of Glamorgan.

After the end of the Summer Term, there will be a further two joint rehearsals. Possible dates for these are **Sunday 22nd July 2012** (Combined 3 hour Schools Choir Rehearsal), **Sunday 29th July 2012** (Combined 3 hour Schools Choir Rehearsal with Only Men ALOUD and Only Boys ALOUD).

Performance Day, Friday 3 August 2012

On the performance day itself, all performers will be needed for an afternoon rehearsal followed by the evening concert at 8p.m.

If your child is interested in taking part please return the slip to school by **Friday 13th January**.

Before confirming your interest please bear in mind that your child **must** be available for **all** rehearsals. Parents will be responsible for arranging travel to and from the rehearsals on Sunday 22nd and 29th of July as well as the rehearsal and performance on August 3rd.

In the event that there are more schools and singers interested in participating than the Eisteddfod are able to accommodate then a final choice of schools/individuals may need to be made by the Eisteddfod.



My child _____ is interested in joining Only Kids ALOUD for the Opening Concert of the National Eisteddfod
He/She will be available for all rehearsals.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)



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Annwyl Rien,

EISTEDDFOD GENEDLAETHOL BRO MORGANNWG

GWAHODDIAD I GYMRYD RHAN YN Y GYNGERDD AGORIADOL MEWN CYDWEITHREDIAD Â ONLY MEN ALOUD.

Bu'r Eisteddfod Genedlaethol mewn cysylltiad â'r ysgol parthed cyngerdd ar y cyd gyda Only Men Aloud.

Mae cynlluniau ar waith i gynnal cyngerdd agoriadol yn cynnwys Only Men Aloud ac Only Boys Aloud o dan oruchwyliaeth Tim Rhys Evans. Fe fydd y cyngerdd yn cael ei ddarlledu'n fyw ar S4C. Fodd bynnag mi fydd un elfen arall i'r cyngerdd, sef côr newydd fydd yn cael ei ffurfio ar gyfer y noson o dan faner Only Kids Aloud.

Mae hwn yn gyfle unigryw i blant blynyddoedd 5 a 6 ysgolion Bro Morgannwg i fod yn rhan o'r gyngerdd fythgofiadwy yma. Mi fydd aelodau o Only Men Aloud yn dysgu ac yn ysbrydoli'r plant mewn ymarferion.

Ymarferion:

Bydd y rhain yn cymryd lle yn ystod oriau ysgol, rhywbryd yn ystod ail hanner Tymor yr Haf, mewn lleoliadau gwahanol ym Mro Morgannwg.

Ar ôl diwedd tymor yr ysgol fe fydd 2 ymarfer ychwanegol. Dyddiadau posib yw dydd **Sul 22ain o Orffennaf** (ymarfer 3 awr i gôr Only Kids Aloud) a **Sul 29ain o Orffennaf** (ymarfer 3 awr i Only Kids Aloud, Only Boys Aloud ac Only Men Aloud)

Diwrnod y Cyngerdd, Gwener Awst 3ydd 2012:

Ar ddiwrnod y cyngerdd mi fydd angen i'r perfformwyr fod ar gael ar gyfer ymarfer yn ystod y prynhawn a'r cyngerdd gyda'r nos sydd i gychwyn am 8 o'r gloch.

Os oes diddordeb gan eich plentyn dychwelwch y bonyn isod i'r ysgol erbyn Dydd Gwener 13eg os gwelwch yn dda.

Cyn cadarnhau eich diddordeb a wnewch chi sicrhau bod eich plentyn ar gael ar gyfer **pob** ymarfer. Cyfrifoldeb rhieni bydd cludo'r a chasglu'r plant o'r ymarferion ar Sul 22ain a 29ain o Orffennaf, yn ogystal â'r ymarfer a'r perfformiad ar 3ydd o Awst.

Yr Eisteddfod Genedlaethol bydd yn gwneud dewis terfynol o ran yr ysgolion ac unigolion bydd yn cymryd rhan.

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Mae gan fy mhentyn _____ ddiddordeb mewn ymuno â Only Kids Aloud ar gyfer Cyngerdd Agoriadol yr Eisteddfod.

Bydd ef/hi ar gael ar gyfer pob ymarfer.

Arwyddwyd _____ (Rhiant/Warchodwr)