

WELCOME TO THE NENE VALLEY MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE (NVMPAC)

Message from the Centre Head

Hello and welcome to the NVMPAC. I hope that you find the information enclosed in this booklet useful and that you may soon become a member of our friendly and thriving centre.

NVMPAC is offering some new activities in 2008/09. String players can now opt to play in the **'String Sinfonia'** if they are above Grade 2 standard and in **'Playstrings'** if they are not quite there yet! NVMPAC is hoping to start an Orchestra for the more advanced players too, catering for brass, woodwind, strings and percussion, again above Grade 2. We also hope to be able to offer a folk/world music group at the beginning of the morning for any instrumentalists above Grade 2 numbers permitting. There will be a slight change at the end of the morning as members in Year 5 and above can now opt for **'Musical Theatre/Pop Academy'**. This session will bring together elements of music, drama and dance and will hopefully lead to some collaborative performances during the year.

Our **'Young Performers Club'** will continue to offer performing arts activities to children of reception age up to Year 6 from 9.30am until 10.50am and if you have a younger child, it is perfectly possible to just enrol for this class at a reduced cost.

We also offer theory classes for those members who want to learn about what's behind the music or prepare for graded theory exams and aural classes to aid members with exam preparation.

Please consult the timetable for the full range of activities we offer and do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Here at NVMPAC, we are anticipating a very busy year. Performance opportunities for our members throughout the year will include our Christmas Concert, The Rotary Young Musicians Competition, Oundle Festival, The National Festival of Music for Youth, Soloists Concert and our NVMPAC Summer Fete.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for taking an interest in our centre and we hope that we might be able to welcome you as a member soon!

Here's to a fantastic 2008/9



Emma Paterson – Centre Head