Jack Stamp Masterclass Weekend

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th October 2019 The SPACE – Sevenoaks Performing Arts Centre

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A fun weekend of music, learning and social for the band, our guests and our next generation.

Through the weekend we will:

- Meet Jack and learn from his experiences
- Experience different ways of rehearsing and getting more out of our performances
- Create opportunities for our next generation musicians and potential Academy members
- Work with Jack on 'Reflections on "Weston" so that we understand his motivation and approach to its composition and prepare for our premiere performance at Christmas
- Record YouTube videos of Jack explaining the background to 'Reflections on "Weston", his rehearsals with us and a 'concert performance' that other bands can refer to in the future

We (plan/hope to) have:

- <u>The SPACE</u> (Sevenoaks Performing Arts Centre) available to us on the afternoon of Saturday 5th October and all day on Sunday 6th October
- Specdash Productions to video and produce our recorded rehearsals and 'performances'
- Approx. ~12 young musicians, many being children of band members, joining us for the Saturday afternoon
- Full percussion for both Saturday and Sunday including 1st and 2nd year students from Royal Academy/College
- In addition to ECB regular and dep players, music department staff and students from Sevenoaks School and members of Doncaster Concert Band
- Band social event booked for Saturday evening

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17:15		Band social	Buffet (6pm) at The Chequers Pub, Sevenoaks High Street	
16:30	45m	Rehearsal with young musicians	 Young musicians and band regroup on stage and rehearse selected piece with Jack Jack conducts 'How to train your dragon' Recording of final 'performance' 	StageRecordedFilmed
16:15	15m	Break	Tea, coffee & biscuits	• Lobby
15:45	30m	"In Conversation" with our young musicians	 Jack joins young musicians in Recital Room and introduces himself and provides insights and encouragement about playing music Q&A 	• Recital Room • Filmed?
14:45	30m	Young musicians 'warm up'	Steve (& Nigel?) take our young musicians into the Recital room for a get to know you session, warm up and possible run through 'How to train your dragon'	Recital Room
14:45	1h	Rehearse 'Reflections on "Weston" and 'Seasons Greetings'	Jack conducts band for a run through of his two pieces, in order to set the scene for Sunday	StageRecordedFilmed
14:30	15m	Break	Tea, coffee & biscuits	• Lobby
13:45	45m	Perform to Jack	 Jack listens to us play a couple of pieces the band already knows to get a feel of our standard and set-up Steve conducts TBD Jack conducts Seasons Greetings 	• Stage
13:30	15m	Introductions, schedule & objectives	Share our plan for the weekend and what we are hoping to get out of it and what Jack would like to achieve with us	• Stage
12:30		Band arrival & set-up	 We can't get into the hall until ~12:30pm, so will need to set-up staging, percussion and sound systems Band sets-up to be ready to play by 1:30pm 	

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16:30	15m	Close	Conclusions and thanks Break-down hall	• Stage
15:45	1h15	'Performance' of 'Reflections on "Weston"	Jack conducts band for a 'performance' of his piece Recorded and videoed	StageRecordedFilmed
15:30	15m	Break	Tea, coffee & biscuits	• Lobby
15:00	30m	"In Conversation" with Jack	Nigel hosts a conversation and Q&A with Jack	Stage Filmed
14:00	1h	Workshop with Andy conducting	 Andy rehearses us through Nimrod and Great Gate of Kiev Jack provides conducting coaching to Andy and rehearsal observations to the band 	StageRecordedFilmed
13:00	1h	Lunch	Band members to bring packed lunch Tea, Coffee & Biscuits in the lobby	• Lobby
12:00	1h	Workshop with Steve conducting	 Steve rehearses us through RVW Wasps Overture Jack provides conducting coaching to Steve and rehearsal observations to the band Final 'performance' recorded and videoed Steve to conduct Wasps Overture in April concert 	Stage Recorded Filmed
11:45	15m	Break	Tea, coffee & biscuits	• Lobby
10:30	1h15	Workshop Gavorkna Fanfare & 'Reflections on "Weston"	 Jack conducts us through Gavorkna Fanfare (percussion focus) Gavorkna Fanfare 'performance' recorded and videoed Jack rehearses us through 'Reflections on "Weston" 	StageRecordedFilmed
10:00		Band arrival & set-up	Band sets-up to be ready to play by 10:30am	