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### **BSME Music Festival 2018**

Dear Parents,

Following the success of the BSME Young Musicians of the Gulf 2017 trip we ran last year, we would like to run a trip to the BSEM Music festival 2018. This is an exciting opportunity for selected students to participate in workshops and concerts with other musicians from across the Gulf. The aim is to inspire our most gifted and musical students, encourage excellent musicianship and develop the skills students are learning in our instrumental lessons and music clubs at school. As well as the musical activities and rehearsals, sports, swimming and craft activities will be held over the course of the weekend and social events and shopping are included in down time. There will be a final concert on the last day.

The event takes place in **February 2018** (specific dates and a location are yet to be released). Each day will include a variety of performance and professional workshops conducted by professional musicians. We will provide you with a more detailed itinerary closer to the date.

#### **Cost**

The cost of the trip is not yet available as we are waiting to find out the venue. However, based on previous years and trips to similar destinations, we believe the trip will be up to 3,500 SAR. Prices may vary due to transportation costs, however.

#### **Requirements**

- No audition required.
- For Instrumentalists, Grade 1 ABRSM standard or above is expected
- Singers are expected to sing in tune and concentrate well

We will be contacting students and parents in the next academic year when the BSME calendar has been released. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child and we hope that you will encourage your child to be a part of it.

Kind regards,

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