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Press Release

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Summer Festival Day - 24th June 2007

University of Warwick Music Centre

On 24th June, the University of Warwick will be bursting at the seams with music-making of all kinds! Warwick Arts Centre, at the heart of the campus, will play host to a wide range of performances from a huge variety of Music Centre ensembles. All tastes are catered for, with repertoire ranging from Berlioz to rock band Replica X and from Disney to Rachmaninov. You can also take part in Samba and Djembe drumming workshops throughout the afternoon and relax with the Chamber Choir as they perform a candlelit vigil at 10.00pm to close the whole Festival. The full schedule and highlights are as follows:

12:30	Samba & Djembe Drumming on the Lawn
14:00	Wind Orchestra
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15:00	Consort Vocal Ensemble
15:30	Symphony Orchestra, Chorus & Chamber Choir - tickets £6 (£4)
17:30	Gaudeamus Vocal Ensemble
18:00	Bassoon Ensemble
18:30	Symphony Orchestra & rock band Replica X - free entry but tickets required
19:00	Brass Band
20:00	Big Band - tickets £8 (£5)
20:30	String Orchestra
22:00	Chamber Choir Candlelit Vigil

Symphony Orchestra, Chorus & Chamber Choir

At 3.30pm, Symphony Orchestra, Chorus and Chamber Choir will be joining together to produce an impressive musical treat. They will be performing Berlioz's grand and powerful *Te Deum* and Rachmaninov's *Second Symphony*. The latter has been described as "an unending and beautiful flow of melody" - musical motifs are explored throughout the four movements that make up this luscious and sensual work, from the brooding and mysterious first movement, to the romantic and sweeping finale of the fourth.

Symphony Orchestra with Replica X

Later on in the afternoon, at 6.30pm, Replica X, winners of the Warwick BandSoc Battle of the Bands, join forces with the might of a full symphony orchestra to create a spectacular musical fusion. The merging of symphonic and rock styles results in an epic, out-of-this-world megamix!

Big Band

A fun and high-energy night of great jazz, swing, soul, funk and blues, this concert rounds off another successful year for the Big Band. They are on top form and have recently played several popular gigs, including last term's charity concert at Warwick Arts Centre.

Please note that, unless otherwise indicated, all Summer Festival Day events are free of charge and tickets are not required. Please contact Warwick Arts Centre box office on 024 7652 4524 where applicable.

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