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Dear Sir/Madam,

From 17<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016, the Prescot Festival of Music and the Arts will showcase the best of local, regional and nationwide talent. The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Prescot Festival of Music and the Arts will open with a Frank Sinatra evening by Swingshift Big Band and vocalist, with a complementary barbeque. The first weekend will then proceed with Prescot Festival Chorus performing Mozart's *Requiem*, as well as an organ recital by BBC Radio 2's Nigel Ogden ('The Organist Entertains').

The Festival week-nights will feature a Schools' Poetry Showcase, Folk Night at Poco Coffee, Young Instrumentalist of Prescot competition, and a screening of *Our Day Out* complete with fish and chip supper. The second Festival weekend will begin on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June with a 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Barn Dance at St Paul's Church courtesy of Change of Key, preceded by a two course dinner. The weekend will continue with a Shakespeare North themed history talk by Elspeth Graham, and a return visit from Birkenhead Operatic Society (BOST). The Festival will then conclude with choral evensong in Prescot Parish Church and a Regal Last Night of the Proms style concert in honour of the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with South Liverpool Orchestra, featuring upcoming trumpet soloist from the Royal Northern College of Music, Hannah Mackenzie.

Arts in Prescot, encompassing Prescot Festival, is a not-for-profit organisation, run entirely by volunteers, organising and promoting arts and cultural events in Prescot and the surrounding area throughout the year. Since 2005 the Prescot Festival has been held in the last full week of June each year giving performers and artists from across the region the opportunity to perform to audiences of up to 450 people at a time. The festival is run by a committee with a formal constitution and is a member of BAFA, the British Arts Festivals Association.

We would therefore like to invite you to support our community event by fully, or part-funding, an event as part of the Festival. In return for your contribution of £50 or more, you will be listed as a sponsor of your chosen event within the souvenir programme, sold at every Festival event. In addition you will be entitled to a quarter page advert within the programme, and you will have your company listed and hyperlinked from our website [www.prescotfestival.co.uk](http://www.prescotfestival.co.uk). Sponsors will also receive two complementary tickets for any Prescot Festival event of their choosing.

Each year 12,500 flyers and over 300 posters are distributed to over 300 locations in a 25 mile radius of Prescot. An intensive media and internet campaign is also organised which, experience has shown, leads to excellent audience numbers at every event.

More information about this year's, and previous festivals, is available on our website, [www.prescotfestival.co.uk](http://www.prescotfestival.co.uk).

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr Robert Howard'.

Dr Robert Howard  
Artistic Director, Prescot Festival

*Prescot Festival is a member of the British Arts Festival Association*

