



Free tickets! Unique musical event in Westminster Hall

The Commonwealth Carnival of Music, a spectacle of music and dance with a Commonwealth theme, will take place in **Westminster Hall** - inside London's historic Houses of Parliament – during the afternoon of **Monday 2nd July 2012 from 14.30** as part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations for Her Majesty The Queen.

This wonderful event is the result of a collaboration between diverse groups of volunteers, performers and sponsors and is being staged in association with the **Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (UK Branch)** and **Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod**.

Combining the spirit of the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod with the Commonwealth **Connecting Cultures** theme for 2012, choirs and dancers representing all corners of the Commonwealth will perform in front of a 1200 strong audience made up of aspiring young performers, unsung heroes and representatives of various community and charity groups from all over the United Kingdom and beyond.

The final batch of FREE tickets are now available to the general public. Apply Now!

The Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod attracts some of the best choirs, dancers and performers from all over the world. A selection of 2012's best Commonwealth performers have been invited to perform, including choirs from **Canada, South Africa** and **Australia** and a dance troupe from **India**.

In addition, the line-up includes the **Commonwealth Youth Orchestra**, a Maori Choir who will bring the Haka to Westminster, a male Welsh Voice "Super-choir" and **The Watoto Children's Choir** (an award winning and inspirational choir from a charity for orphans in Uganda). There will also be a rare opportunity to see **The Parliamentary Choir** whose members include Lords, MPs and other members of Westminster Staff.

Hosts for the event will be the BBC's **Huw Edwards, Baroness Floella Benjamin** and actor and founder of the "*Bite the Ballot*" political youth movement, **Mike Sani**.

Details of how to apply for FREE tickets can be found at www.commonwealthcarnivalofmusic.com. Applications welcome from groups, community organisations and individuals.

Request tickets by email providing names and addresses for all those attending - to tickets@commonwealthcarnival.com. **DEADLINE FRIDAY 25th MAY**. Tickets will be named and are non-transferrable. Photo ID will be required for entry to the hall.