



MUSIC DEPARTMENT CALENDAR

TERM 1 2018

Learn to Play Lunchtime - Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th September, 13.15 – 14.10, Music Department 3rd Floor

An opportunity for all of our new pupils in Years 7-10 to spend a lunchtime experimenting with new musical instruments under the guidance of our expert Visiting Music Teachers.

Lunchtime Live - Friday 21st September, 13.30 – 14.10, Grayling Centre

A concert of music given by our GCSE musicians.

Sunset Serenade - Thursday 27th September, 19.00 – 19.45, Music Foyer 2nd Floor

An evening concert with music from some of our finest musicians at Epsom in front of a beautiful sunset overlooking the balcony.

ABRSM Theory Exams Submission Deadline – Friday 5th October

For those pupils seeking to take Grade 6+ with ABRSM on their instrument, it is a prerequisite to pass the Grade 5 ABRSM Theory of Music Exam. Exams take place off-site in March, and pupils normally need at least 2 terms of lessons to prepare for exam successfully. Sessions for ABRSM Theory are offered free of charge to pupils on Monday Lunchtime and Thursday CCA.

Interhouse Choral Competition - Friday 12th October, 19.00 – 20.30, Duke of York Theatre

Pupils in all Houses will pit their vocal skills against one another to claim the ultimate prize in Interhouse competition. There are three categories for adjudication: Solo, Part Song and Unison. All are warmly invited to attend what is always a fantastic occasion of music and enjoyment.

HALF TERM – don't forget to do some practice!

ABRSM Practical Exams Submission Deadline - Wednesday 7th November

Those seeking to take Instrumental / Vocal exams with ABRSM as part of the April / May exam season must have details and payment completed by this deadline. Please discuss any problems or queries with Mr Mann at the earliest opportunity.

Remembrance Day Concert in KL - Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th November, 19.00, venue tbc

*Our Choir is privileged to have been offered the chance to perform alongside a number of other schools and ensembles to put on a concert in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the end of the Great War. The programme contains classical greats (such as Holst's *The Planets*) as well as songs that soldiers would sing in the trenches, alongside more popular pieces such as *Star Wars* and even some jazz and swing music. Tickets can be purchased through the school and parents are encouraged to express their interest in attending early on, as tickets will sell fast for this unique occasion.*

Sunset Serenade - Thursday 15th November, 19.00 – 19.45, Music Foyer 2nd Floor

Lunchtime Live - Wednesday 28th November, 13.30 – 14.10, Drama Studio

An opportunity for some of our younger and less experienced musicians from Years 7-9 to gain invaluable performing experience in a low-key, charming and intimate atmosphere. All are welcome to attend and support.

Christmas Concert - Wednesday 12th December, 18.00 – 19.00, Duke of York Theatre

Join us to hear what our CCA ensembles have been working on this term, and treat yourself to a bit of festive fun with some of your most favourite Christmas tunes.

Prep School Music Recital - Friday 14th December 2018, 15.00 – 15.45, Duke of York Theatre

All pupils from Year 1 – 6 will enjoy the chance to perform on stage at this Festive event, either by singing or showing the new skills they have learnt on their instrument in the Prep Instrumental Programme. All are warmly invited to enjoy what promises to be truly magical occasion.

Music Department Staff

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Ms Yong Ching Ting – Flute

Mr Kun Ming Soon – Piano (advanced)

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Ms Tay Chai Ying – Classical vocal and piano

Ms Yong Ee Leng – Classical guitar

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Ms Nurul Hidayah – Cello

Ms Denise Tan – Violin and Piano

Ms Chia Pei Jing – Trombone, Trumpet and Piano