



HAMPTON SCHOOL

MUSIC DEPARTMENT
DIARY OF EVENTS

SPRING TERM 2018

All concerts are open to parents
and friends of the school.

Hampton School Music Society

The Music Society exists to support the Music Department by helping with concerts, and providing financial support for special projects. All Hampton parents are welcome to join. Members receive a regular newsletter, early notice of ticket sales, and occasional social events are arranged. The committee are always happy to welcome parents who would like to volunteer to help at events. The Music Society's website can be found in the Associations section of the School website.

Sunday 7 January

Choral Society Rehearsal

LEH, 2.30 – 4.30pm

Choral Society rehearsals begin for this term's performance of Rossini's *Messe Solonelle* and Elgar's *Spirit of England* on Saturday 17 March. The full rehearsal schedule can be found below.

Friday 19 January

Rock Concert

Hammond Theatre, 7.00pm

The Rock Schools and the School's many bands have an opportunity to perform. There will be about 60 boys performing.

Friday 26 January

Celebration of Song

Main Hall 7.30pm

The **Bridge String Quartet** and pianist **Michael Dussek** are joined by OH **Michael Craddock** (baritone) in a performance of Ivor Gurney's song cycle *The Western Playland*. The programme includes *Liederkreis* by Schumann and Mozart's String Quartet K387. Tickets from the School website £8.00 (£6.00 concessions). Tickets for U18s are free.

Tuesday and Wednesday 6 & 7 February

Oliver!

Hammond Theatre 7.30pm

This year's Junior Musical with Waldegrave School. The classic Lionel Bart musical version of Dickens's novel, *Oliver Twist*. Not to be missed!

Friday 23 February

Woodwind Concert

Main Hall, 7.30pm

The School's woodwind players give an informal recital of solo and ensemble pieces.

Tuesday 28 February

Associated Board Music Theory Examination

Room 31, 5.00 – 7.00pm

Thursday 1 March

ISSP Music Day Concert

LEH 7.00pm

The annual Orchestral and Choral Masterclass day at Hampton School and The Lady Eleanor Holles School, with participants from local partnership schools, followed by an evening concert at LEH.

Friday 2 March

Informal Concert

Music Hall 4.15pm

Anyone is welcome to come and perform at one of our Informal Concerts. Sign up on the sheet in the Garrick if you want to play.

Sunday 4 March

Music for Youth Regional Festival

Alderwood School, Aldershot

A number of ensembles will be performing at the Regional Festival; over 40,000 young musicians take part in this annual Festival which culminates with the Youth Prom in the Albert Hall. 10.00am Brass Quintet and Wind Quintet; 1.00pm Brass Band and Clarinet Ensemble. (Times provisional.)

Tuesday 6 March

Boys' Choir

Ark Putney Academy 5.00pm

Boys Choir are performing at a charity concert. The concert is part of the 'Choirs for Change' movement, which is being run in aid of the charity 'Health Poverty Action'. The charity works to strengthen poor and marginalised people in their struggle for health.

Tuesday 6 March

Pre- U Music Advanced Recitals

Hammond Theatre 6.00pm

The Pre-U candidates in the U6 who are taking the Advanced Recital option will be performing their programmes. Although this is part of their Pre-U examination, an audience is expected and any pupil or parent will be very welcome.

Thursday 8 March

Lawrence Power Strings Masterclass

Hammond Theatre, 2.00 – 4.30pm

Internationally acclaimed violist Lawrence Power leads a masterclass for string players from Hampton and LEH. Admission free, all welcome.

Thursday 8 March

Lawrence Power Recital

Hammond Theatre, 7.30pm

Together with his accompanist, Simon Crawford-Phillips, distinguished violist Lawrence Power performs a recital including music by Shostakovitch, Berlioz and Prokofiev. Tickets (£12/£10, U18 free) available from the Hammond website.

Friday 9 March

Informal Concert

Music Hall, 4.15pm

An opportunity for Associated Board candidates to run through their pieces.

Saturday 10 March

Jazz Café

Main Hall, 7.30pm

Always one of the Music Department's most popular events, the Jazz Café includes performances from the Jazz Band, Swing Band, and Jazz Ensembles. Book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets include dinner, and a bar is available.

Sunday 11 March**Pre-U Recital**

St Mary's Parish Church, Twickenham 7.00pm

The Pre-U course includes an option for advanced performance. This evening Alfie Askham performs his advanced recital on the organ of St Mary's. Other recitals by the U6 musicians will be advertised as they are arranged.

Friday 16 March**Informal Concert**

Music Hall, 4.15pm

A final opportunity for Associated Board candidates to run through their pieces.

Saturday 17 March**Choral Society Concert**

Hammond Theatre, 7.30pm

The joint Choral Society of Hampton School and LEH join forces with their respective School Choirs for a performance of Rossini's *Messe Solennelle*, Elgar's *Spirit of England* and Iain Donald's *Missa brevis*, with a team of professional soloists and full orchestral accompaniment.

Tuesday 20 March**Chamber Concert**

Riverhouse Arts Centre, Walton, 7.30pm

An evening of chamber music and solos. Programme will include Dvorak's Piano Quintet Op.81 and guitar, brass and other ensembles. There will be a retiring collection.

Monday 19 – Friday 23 March**ABRSM exams**

Music Hall, all day

Requested dates for Associated Board exams.

Choral Society Rehearsal Schedule

All welcome, no auditions. If your son or daughter is in the Choir or Orchestra, take this opportunity to perform with them. Music will be provided. Refreshments are provided at rehearsals. Rehearsals are in a number of different venues this year; see below.

Sunday rehearsals are 2.30 – 4.30pm at LEH, 2.30 – 5.00pm at Hampton. The Thursday rehearsal on 15 March is from 7.00 – 9.00pm

January

Sunday 7 (LEH)
Sunday 14 (HS Music Hall)
Sunday 21 (LEH)
Sunday 28 (HS Main Hall)

February

Sunday 4 (LEH)
Sunday 18 (HS Hammond)
Sunday 25 (HS Hammond)

March

Sunday 4 (HS Hammond)
Sunday 11 (HS Main Hall)
Thursday 15 (HS Hammond)
with orchestra
Saturday 17 rehearsal 2.00 – 5.00pm;
Concert at 7.30pm