



HAMPTON SCHOOL

MUSIC DEPARTMENT
DIARY OF EVENTS
AUTUMN TERM 2017

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 Music Society's website can be found in the Associations section of the School website.

Sunday 1 October **Music Workshop for Local Junior Schools**

Registration from 9.30am

Workshops from 10.00am—Concert at 2.30pm

Our annual workshop day for junior schools; an opportunity to share our music-making with local youngsters. Members of Sinfonia, Concert Orchestra and Brass Ensemble will be involved.

Friday 6 October

Informal Concert

Music Hall 4.30pm

A first opportunity for boys to try out pieces they are working on this term in a relaxed and informal setting.

Tuesday 18 - Friday 21 October

Anything Goes

Jane Ross Theatre, Lady Eleanor Holles School 7.30pm

The joint Hampton & LEH musical is always terrific! Tickets will be available soon after the beginning of term. Be sure not to miss out on this year's production. Tickets sell out very quickly.

Wednesday 1 November

Music Society Members' Drinks

AGM & Committee Meeting

Hammond Foyer/Music Hall 7.30pm

The Music Society is of immense value to the Music Department in the support it offers to boys and staff. If you want to find out more about the Music Society or perhaps get involved this is your chance to do so, plus a chance to meet other members and the committee. Music Department staff will also attend.

Friday 10 November

Informal Concert

Music Hall 4.30pm

With Associated Board exams just around the corner, a chance to try out exam pieces to a small and sympathetic audience. Anyone is welcome to come and play, not just exam candidates.

Saturday 11 November

St Cecilia's day rehearsals

Hammond Theatre all day

Boys who have been invited to perform in this year's St. Cecilia's Day Concert have the opportunity to rehearse with Mr Jones.

Tuesday 14 November

New Boys' Concert & Reception

Hammond Theatre 7.30pm

A chance to welcome a new group of talented musicians to Hampton, and for new parents to meet members of music staff and the Music Society.

Wednesday 15 November

Music for Youth Prom

Royal Albert Hall 7.30pm

Voices of Lions, following their success at the Regional and National Festivals of Music for Youth, have been invited to sing at the last night of the National Youth Prom. Tickets available from the Music for Youth website: www.mfy.org.uk

Thursday 16 November

Classical Spectacular

Royal Albert Hall 7.30pm

An exciting opportunity for boys in the First Year to go to the Classical Spectacular 2017, an extremely popular annual event with laser displays and indoor fireworks. Details will be distributed to First Year Parents.

Saturday 18 November

St Cecilia's Day Concert & Dinner

Hammond Theatre 7.00pm

A dinner to celebrate the patron saint of music, St Cecilia, provides an occasion for the School's senior musicians to give individual performances. This is one of the Music Department's flagship events, and the audience is treated to some very high quality music-making. A must for any music lover. Ticket information will be available in October.

Friday 24 November

Informal Concert

Music Hall 4.15pm

A last chance to practise those exam pieces.

Week beginning 27 November

Associated Board Exams

Music Hall all day

Associated Board instrumental examinations requested dates will fall in this week.

Thursday 7 December

Christmas Concert I

Hammond Theatre 7.30pm

This first concert includes the Hampton ensembles for younger members of the School, and every member of the First Year singing in the First Year Choir. Great entertainment! Join us for carols accompanied by the Symphony Orchestra, plus mulled wine and mince pies in the interval, included in the modest ticket price.

Friday 8 December

Christmas Concert II

Hammond Theatre 7.30pm

The School's more senior ensembles take the stage for our second concert, with solo performances from some of our most advanced musicians, and the Symphony Orchestra. More carols, mulled wine and mince pies, all included in the ticket price. Proceeds from both concerts support the Music Department through the good offices of the Music Society.

Saturday 9 December

Downs Syndrome Association Concert

Normansfield Theatre, Teddington

Voices of Lions have once again been invited to the Normansfield Theatre to lead the Downs Syndrome Association annual Carol Concert.

Tuesday 12 December

Festival of Readings & Carols

St Mary's Church, Hampton 7.45pm

All are welcome to join this traditional service of lessons, hymns and carols led by the School Choir, with contributions from the Boys' Choir, Voices of Lions, Chamber Choir, and Brass Ensemble. Always a special occasion, and very much a Hampton family event with parents, staff and pupils, past and present; do come and join us this year.
