



HAMPTON SCHOOL

MUSIC DEPARTMENT
DIARY OF EVENTS
AUTUMN 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 Music Society's website can be found in the Associations section of the School website.

Wednesday 10 October

Primary Prom Concerts

Royal Albert Hall

The Brass Band have been invited to perform at two concerts organised by Music for Youth at the RAH for an audience of Primary School children. Alas, not open to the public, and no tickets available.

Tuesday 16 - Friday 19 October

Crazy for You

Hammond Theatre, 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.

Tuesday 6 November Music Society AGM & Committee Meeting

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 and perhaps get involved this is your chance to do so, plus a chance to meet other members of the Society and the committee.

Thursday 8 November

Keyboard Concert

Hammond Theatre 7.30pm

Pupils, ex-pupils, friends and colleagues join together in a celebration of the life and work of Alan Jones.

Friday 9 November

Informal Concert

Music Hall 4.15pm

A first opportunity to perform to a small and sympathetic audience; ideal practice for ABRSM exams at the end of the month.

Friday 9 November

Choirs for Change

Hammond Theatre 5.30pm

Local choirs, including Hampton's own Boys' Choir and Chamber Choir perform at a short concert in aid of charity.

Friday 16 November

Informal Concert
Music Hall 4.15pm

Another chance to practise those exam pieces, but not just for exam candidates. Anyone is welcome to come along and play.

Wednesday 21 November

Woodwind Concert
Hammond Theatre 7.30pm

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

Thursday 22 November

Classical Spectacular
Royal Albert Hall 7.30pm

An exciting opportunity for boys in the First Year to go to the Classical Spectacular 2018, an extremely popular annual event with laser displays and indoor fireworks. Details will be distributed to First Year Parents.

Friday 23 November

Informal Concert
Music Hall 4.15pm

A final chance to practise those exam pieces.

Saturday 24 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.

Week beginning 26 November

Associated Board Exams
Music Hall all day

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

Tuesday 27 November

New Boys' Concert
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.

Friday 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.

Sunday 9 December

Hampton Court Palace Festive Feast

Hampton Court Palace 10.45am

Chamber Choir sing Christmas Carols at this popular event.

Sunday 9 December

Christmas Concert II

Hammond Theatre 7.30pm

This year, the second Christmas Concert is Mr Donald's final concert at Hampton. The programme reflects his time at Hampton, and the Symphony Orchestra and Voices of Lions will be joined by alumni musicians.

Tuesday 11 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.
