



HAMPTON SCHOOL

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

DIARY OF EVENTS

AUTUMN TERM 2015

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.

Thursday 1 October

Voices of Lions

Landmark Arts Centre 7.30pm

Voices of Lions will be re-visiting their recent Edinburgh Festival Fringe repertoire for this concert as part of the inaugural Richmond-upon-Thames Music and Drama Festival. For tickets, contact the Landmark Arts Centre Box Office: 020 8977 7558

Sunday 4 October

Up Beat Choir Showcase

United Reformed Church, Twickenham 8.00pm

The Chamber Choir have been invited to sing in this free charity concert with the Up Beat Choir founded and led by ex-Hampton music staff Charlotte Jordan. An evening of musical theatre, pop classics and traditional music, also part of the Richmond-upon-Thames Music and Drama Festival.

Friday 9 October

Informal Concert

Music Hall 4.15pm

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

Tuesday 13 - Friday 16 October

Mack & Mabel

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.

Tuesday 3 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 or perhaps get involved this is your chance to do so.

Wednesday 4 November

Third Year Trip

Royal Albert Hall, 7.30pm

Boys studying music in the Third Year will go to a concert presenting music from the Golden Age of Hollywood, with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Thursday 5 November

Brass Masterclass & Recital

450 Hall 4.00pm & 7.30pm

An opportunity for the School's brass players to participate in a masterclass led by the UK's premiere brass quintet, the Fine Arts Brass Ensemble. They will be joined by the School Brass Band for the evening Recital.

Tuesday 10 November

New Boys' Concert

450 Hall 7.30pm

A chance to welcome a new group of talented musicians to Hampton.

Friday 13 November

Informal Concert

Music Hall 4.15pm

Saturday 14 November

Associated Board Rehearsals

Music Hall All Day

Associated Board examination candidates will need to book a time to rehearse their pieces with Mr Jones either for this day or Saturday, 28 November.

Sunday 15 November

Sixth Form Trip

Kings Place 6.30pm

A Level students should attend this concert of chamber music given by the Rosamunde Piano Trio, which includes the Piano Quartet in G minor by Brahms, one of the works being studied for the A2 course.

Thursday 19 November

Classical Spectacular

Royal Albert Hall 7.30pm

An exciting opportunity for boys in the First Year to go to the Classical Spectacular 2015, an extremely popular annual event with laser displays and indoor fireworks. Details have been distributed to First Year Parents.

Saturday 21 November

St Cecilia's Day Dinner

450 Hall 7.00pm

A dinner to celebrate the patron saint of music, St Cecilia, provides an occasion for the School's senior musicians to perform. 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 to follow.

Friday 27 November

Informal Concert
Music Hall 4.15pm

Saturday 28 November

Associated Board Rehearsals
Music Hall All Day

The second day of rehearsals for Associated Board examination candidates to run through their pieces with Mr Jones.

Thursday 3, Friday 4 & Saturday 5 December

AB Exams
Music Hall All Day

Associated Board examinations requested dates.

Thursday 10 December

Christmas Concert I
450 Hall 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 wine and mince pies in the interval, included in the modest ticket price.

Friday 11 December

Christmas Concert II
450 Hall 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, 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.

Tuesday 15 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. Always a special occasion, make a point of joining us this year.
