



HAMPTON SCHOOL

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

DIARY OF EVENTS

SPRING TERM 2016

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 10 January

Choral Society Rehearsal

LEH Assembly Hall, 2.30 – 4.30pm

Choral Society rehearsals begin for this term's concert on Saturday 12 March. New members are always welcome. The full rehearsal schedule can be found below.

Friday 15 January

Rock Concert

450 Hall, 7.00pm

The Rock School musicians and some of the School's bands have an opportunity to perform.

Tuesday 26 January

Wind Concert

Hammond Theatre 7.30pm

The School's wind instrument players present a programme of solos and ensembles.

Wednesday 27 January

Choral Evensong

Winchester Cathedral, 5.30pm

The Chamber Choir visit Winchester Cathedral to sing a traditional Choral Evensong. The Choir departs from School at 12.00 noon.

Thursday 5 February

Informal Concert

Music Hall, 4.30pm

An opportunity for any School musician to give a performance in an informal setting.

Friday 26 February

SE Schools Chamber Music Competition

Hammond Theatre, from 2.00pm

Six of the School's Chamber Music groups take part in the South East School's Chamber Music Competition with coaching from an eminent musician.

Friday 4 March

Chamber Concert

Hammond Theatre 6.00pm

The School's chamber groups have been rehearsing throughout the year, and this short early evening concert offers our audience an opportunity to hear what they have been working on.

Saturday 5 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, Jazz Trio, and Barbershop groups. Book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets include dinner, and a bar is available.

Sunday 6 March

Music for Youth Regional Festival
Watford School of Music

Voices of Lions, the Chamber Choir and the Chamber Orchestra take part in this popular annual Music Festival. Groups from the Regional Festivals may be invited to take part in the National Festival later in the year. The times for our performances will be confirmed nearer the date.

Friday 11 March

Informal Concert
Music Hall, 4.30pm

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

Saturday 12 March

Choral Society Concert

Assembly Hall, Lady Eleanor Holles, 7.30pm

The joint Choral Society of Hampton School and LEH join forces with their respective School Choirs for a performance of Verdi's *Requiem*, and a world première of *Revelation*, a cantata by Brendan Ashe, composer in residence at LEH.

Wednesday 16 – Friday 18 March

ABRSM exams
Music Hall, all day

Requested dates for Associated Board exams.

Monday 21 March

Spring Concert
Hammond Theatre, 7.30pm

A programme of performances by most of the School's large ensembles, including concertos from members of the U6 with the Symphony Orchestra.

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 free of charge. Refreshments are provided at rehearsals. Most rehearsals will be in the Assembly Hall at LEH.

Sunday rehearsals are from 2.30 – 4.30pm

Weekday rehearsals are from 7.00 – 9.00pm

January

Sunday 10

Sunday 17

Sunday 24

Sunday 31

February

Sunday 7

Sunday 21

Sunday 28

March

Sunday 6

Thursday 10 (with orchestra)

Saturday 12 rehearsal 2.30 – 5pm; Concert at 7.30pm