



HAMPTON SCHOOL

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# MUSIC DEPARTMENT DIARY OF EVENTS

## SPRING 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 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.

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**Sunday 15 January**

**Choral Society Rehearsal**

Hammond Theatre, 2.30 – 4.30pm

Choral Society rehearsals begin for this term's performance of J S Bach's *St. John Passion* on Saturday 18 March. The full rehearsal schedule can be found below.

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**Friday 20 January**

**Rock Concert**

Hammond Theatre, 7.00pm

The Rock Schools and the School's many bands have an opportunity to perform.

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**Thursday 26 January**

**Jazz Masterclass with Alan Barnes**

Hammond Theatre 2.00 – 6.00pm

The School's saxophonists and jazz groups take part in masterclass sessions with multi-award winning British jazz musician, Alan Barnes. Admission free, all welcome.

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**Thursday 26 January**

**The Alan Barnes Quartet**

Hammond Theatre 7.30pm

An evening of jazz with the renowned Alan Barnes Quartet including some items from the School's jazz ensembles. Tickets available from the Hammond website.

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**Sunday 29 January**

**Sixth Form Musicians' Trip**

Royal Festival Hall 3.00pm

For A Level musicians, a performance of one of their set works, Shostakovich's 5<sup>th</sup> Symphony.

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**Tuesday 31 January**

**Woodwind Concert**

Music Hall, 7.30pm

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

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**Tuesday and Wednesday 7 & 8 February**

**Tin Pan Ali**

Hammond Theatre 7.30pm

This year's Junior Musical with Waldegrave School is a fun-filled, laugh-a-minute show with fantastic big band arrangements. Not to be missed!

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**Wednesday 22 February**

**SE Schools Chamber Music Competition**

Hammond Theatre, times tbc

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

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**Tuesday 28 March**

**Chamber Concert**

Hammond Theatre 7.30pm

The School's chamber groups have been rehearsing throughout the year; come and hear the results of their efforts.

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**Friday 24 March**

**Informal Concert**

Music Hall 4.30pm

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.

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**Thursday 2 March**

**ISSP Music Day Concert**

Hammond Theatre 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 in the Hammond.

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**Sunday 5 March**

**Music for Youth Regional Festival**

Watford School of Music, time tbc

The Brass Band and Chamber Orchestra perform at the Regional Festival; over 40,000 young musicians take part in this annual Festival which culminates with the Youth Prom at the Albert Hall.

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**Tuesday 7 March**

**Strings Concert**

Hammond Theatre 7.30pm

The Chamber Orchestra lead this concert of music given by the School's string players, in a programme of solos, chamber music and music for string orchestra.

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**Saturday 11 March**

**Music for Youth Regional Festival**

Burgess Hill School for Girls, time tbc

The Voices of Lions and the Consort of Voices perform at another Regional Festival for Music for Youth. Success in the Regional festival may lead to an invitation to the National Festival in July.

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**Saturday 11 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.

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**Wednesday 15 March**

**Scholars' and Senior Musicians' Concert**

Esher Parish Church 1.10pm

Hampton's musicians have been invited to perform at the regular lunchtime series of concerts organised at Esher Parish Church. A 45-minute programme from our top musicians.

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**Friday 17 March**

**Informal Concert**

Music Hall, 4.30pm

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

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**Saturday 18 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 Bach's *St. John Passion*, with a team of professional soloists.

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**Thursday 23 – Monday 27 March**

**Konstanz Orchestra Visit**

Our friends from Heinrich Suso Gymnasium will perform two concerts:

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**Saturday 25 March**

**Heinrich Suso Gymnasium**

Normansfield Theatre, Teddington 7.30pm

Our guests' programme includes Haydn's Symphony No. 104 and the first movement of Schoenberg's Concerto for String Quartet and Orchestra in B flat, which is freely composed after Handel's Concerto Grosso Op. 6 No. 7. Their programme will include lighter items and popular music arranged for orchestra.

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**Monday 27 March**

**Hampton and Heinrich Suso Joint Concert**

Southwark Cathedral 7.30pm

Our two orchestras join forces for a final concert to conclude our exchange, which includes specially written new music by Iain Donald. Hampton's orchestra will be visiting Konstanz in July.

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**Wednesday 29 March**

**Evensong at Salisbury Cathedral**

5.00pm

The Chamber Choir visit one of England's finest cathedrals to sing Evensong.

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**Wednesday 29 – Friday 31 March**

**ABRSM exams**

Music Hall, all day

Requested dates for Associated Board exams.

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### **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 the Hammond or \*Music Hall.

Sunday rehearsals are from 2.30 – 5.00pm

Weekday rehearsals are from 7.00 – 9.00pm

#### **January**

Sunday 15

Sunday 22

Sunday 29\*

#### **February**

Sunday 5\*

Sunday 19

Sunday 26\*

#### **March**

Sunday 5

Sunday 12

Thursday 16 (with orchestra)

Saturday 18 rehearsal 2.00 – 5pm;

Concert at 7.30pm

