

# MUSIC DIARY - CHRISTMAS TERM 2024



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<b>Chapel Services</b> Millennium Hall	4.50pm	<b>6<sup>th</sup> September:</b> Chapel Choir <b>13<sup>th</sup> September:</b> Y6 Choir <b>20<sup>th</sup> September:</b> Chapel Choir <b>4<sup>th</sup> October:</b> No Chapel	<b>11<sup>th</sup> October (Harvest):</b> Y5 Choir <b>8<sup>th</sup> November (Remembrance):</b> Chapel Choir <b>22<sup>nd</sup> November:</b> No Chapel (Inspirational Speaker) <b>6<sup>th</sup> December:</b> Chapel Choir
<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup> September</b> Graffham Church	2.00pm	<b>Choristers sing at OW wedding</b> A dozen or so of our Chapel Choristers will be singing at the wedding of OW Harry Aitchison, in Graffham Parish Church.	
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> September</b> Nyton House	2.00pm	<b>Y7 musicians visiting Nyton House care home</b> A group of our Y7 instrumentalists and singers will be giving a short Christmas concert at Nyton House Care Home in Westergate.	
<b>Fri 11<sup>th</sup> October</b> Millennium Hall	8.45am	<b>Pre-Prep and Y3&amp;4 Harvest Festival</b> All parents and friends are welcome to attend this joyful harvest celebration. Further information to follow	
<b>Sat 5<sup>th</sup> October</b> Millennium Hall	10.00am	<b>School Choir rehearsal</b> An exciting new venture! The new School Choir is open to anyone in Y5-Y8, without audition. Children who sign up will be expected to attend both rehearsals in the term (the second rehearsal is on Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov) and they will prepare some fun and challenging music for the School Concert on 22 <sup>nd</sup> November. A fantastic choral experience for them.	
<b>Fri 11<sup>th</sup> October</b> Honor Uloth Room	6.30pm	<b>Autumn Performance Platform</b> Details of who will be involved in this concert will be available from the Music School by the beginning of the week.	
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> November</b> Millennium Hall	1.00pm	<b>School Choir rehearsal</b> The second rehearsal for the School Choir as they prepare for the School Concert.	
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> November</b> Honor Uloth Room	7.00pm	<b>November Performance Platform</b> In past years this has been our "Friends and Family" Concert, but for the past couple of years very few families have come forth. So this year we are billing the event as a normal Performance Platform, but if as a family you would like to perform something please do volunteer yourselves – we would love to have you perform!	
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b> Millennium Hall	6.30pm	<b>School Concert</b> The School Choir, Junior Choir, Orchestra and various other ensembles and soloists will delight you with their performances. Full programme details will be available nearer the time. Everybody is welcome.	

<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> November</b> Boxgrove Priory	7.00pm	<b>Shopwyke Singers Concert</b> The Shopwyke Singers is a small, friendly choral society based at Westbourne. This term's concert features music by Mozart – his great Mass in C minor. Tickets are £15, to include refreshments. Anybody wishing to join the choir, which meets on Tuesdays during term time, should contact Alex Dichmont. There is no audition!
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> November</b> Honor Uloth Room		<b>Trinity Music Exams</b>
<b>Tues 26<sup>th</sup> November</b> Honor Uloth Room		<b>ABRSM Music Exams</b>
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> November</b> Boxgrove Priory	1.45– 4.15pm	<b>Advent Carol Service Rehearsal</b> This rehearsal for the Chapel Choir in the Priory is a vital rehearsal before the Advent Carol Service. Please avoid any appointments out of school at this time if possible.
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> December</b> Boxgrove Priory	6.30pm	<b>Advent Carol Service</b> One of the highlights of the school's musical year. As the church prepares for Christmas, the Chapel Choir leads the music in this service, which moves from darkness to light. All parents and friends are most welcome to this service, which is held in one of the most beautiful churches in the south of England.
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> December</b> Manorfield Home, Earnley	11.30am	<b>Y8 Choristers to sing at Manorfield Residential Home</b> Year 8 Choristers will be going to sing carols at Manorfield Residential Home in Earnley. This is always much appreciated by the residents and a valuable experience for the children.
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> December</b> Millennium Hall	6.30pm	<b>Y6 Production – Peter Pan</b> Directed by Ed Cousens with musical direction by Richard Allum. Featuring toe-tapping songs by Piers Chater Robinson, this brilliant show brings the wonder of Neverland to life, from the dastardly Captain Hook to the ever-youthful Peter Pan! A performance not to be missed.
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> December</b> The Cross, Chichester	11.30am	<b>Brass busking</b> Some of our brass players will be providing Christmas musical cheer, and raising cash for the school charities.
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> December</b> Lakeview Grange	2.30pm	<b>Concert at Lakeview Grange Care Home</b> A group of our Y7 instrumentalists and singers will be giving a short Christmas concert at Lakeview Grange Care Home in Chichester.
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> December</b> Honor Uloth Room	6.30pm	<b>Piano Concert: Mrs Rowe's pupils</b> All of Mrs Rowe's pupils will be performing at this concert.
<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> December</b> The Cross, Chichester	2.30pm	<b>Carol Singing at The Cross (Chapel Choir)</b> Unless the weather is very inclement, the Chapel Choir will be singing carols at the Cross for about an hour, in aid of Rotary's annual Christmas collection.
<b>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> December</b> Boxgrove Priory	1.45-3.45 pm	<b>Chapel Choir Carol Service rehearsal</b> This rehearsal is the only one the choir will be having in the Priory for the Carol Service. Please avoid making appointments for your child at this time if at all possible.
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> December</b> Millennium Hall	3.00pm	<b>Y3-6 Carol Service</b> All children in Y3 to Y6 will be involved in this service. All parents are very welcome to attend.
<b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> December</b> Boxgrove Priory	6.30pm	<b>Y7&amp;8 Carol Service</b> All children in Y7&8 are expected to attend the Carol Service, which will be held in Boxgrove Priory. Y6 Chapel Choristers will also be singing in this service.

