## MUSIC DIARY SUMMER TERM 2024



<b>Fridays</b> Millennium Hall	4.50pm	Chapel ServicesParents are most welcome to attend all Chapel Services.Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> April:Chapel ChoirFri 19 <sup>th</sup> May:Inspirational SpeakerFri 10 <sup>th</sup> May:Y5 ChoirSat 29 <sup>th</sup> June:Chapel Choir
<b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b> Millennium Hall	6.30pm	<b>Y7 Fawlty Towers Restaurant Experience</b> The Year 7 pupils are tasked with the audacious challenge of staging an elaborate evening of Music and Drama by bringing to life abridged excerpts from the famous Fawlty Towers TV series. The parents dine in 1970s fancy dress as if they are in the hotel restaurant. The pupils perform on an ambitious hotel set around the perimeter of the hall and eager soloists create an enchanting ambience by performing famous songs from this magical era. Y7 parents only.
<b>Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> May</b> Lancing College	All day	Lancing College Orchestral Day Most members of our Orchestra will be taking the trip to Lancing College to join with other prep school musicians for a day of workshops. This will culminate in an Open Rehearsal at 4.45pm in their magnificent chapel, to which parents are warmly invited (a Reception for parents begins at 4.00pm).
<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup> May</b> Boxgrove Priory	7.30pm	<b>Shopwyke Singers Concert</b> The Shopwyke Singers, a Westbourne-based choral society, are being joined by some choristers from the Chapel Choir in their 30 <sup>th</sup> anniversary concert, to sing John Rutter's "Mass of the Children". Other items in the programme are Elgar's "Spirit of the Lord", Tavener's "Two Hymns to the Mother of God" and Finzi's wonderful "Lo, the Full Final Sacrifice". Tickets (£15, to include refreshments) are available from 01243-572322 or <u>www.shopwykesingers.com</u>
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> May</b> Honor Uloth Room	7.00pm	Guitar Concert (Mr Callow's pupils) All Mr Callow's pupils will be involved in this concert, always a lovely opportunity for the pupils to share their performances in a relaxed atmosphere.
<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b> Millennium Hall	6.00pm	Y3 and Y4 Production All the Y3 and Y4 pupils are involved in this production of "Bedtime Stories", which includes songs for all the cast to sing.
<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> June</b> Honor Uloth Room	8.45am	<b>2SLo Instrumental Concert</b> This concert will include performances by all pupils who have individual instrumental or singing lessons, as well as some performances by pupils on their recorders. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend.
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> June</b> Honor Uloth Room	8.45am	<b>2ETe Instrumental Concert</b> This concert will include performances by all pupils who have individual instrumental or singing lessons, as well as some performances by pupils on their recorders. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

7.00pm	<b>Rock 'n Pop Concert</b> Always a great event, this! It will definitely involve the Rock Band, as well as a few other ad hoc bands.
4.50pm	Junior Choir sing in Chapel The singing in Chapel will be led by the Junior Choir, which consists of all the children in Y3 and Y4. As this event takes place after the end of the school day, it will not be compulsory: further details will be sent out to parents nearer the time.
6.30pm	Summer Performance Platform Details of who will be involved in this concert will be available nearer the date.
All day	<b>Trinity Music Exams</b> Details of who has been entered for this exam session will be published by the beginning of June.
All day	Inter-Patrol Music Competition Our annual instrumental competition day. We will once again be combining the instrumental competition with the solo singing competition to create a day celebrating music-making. Parents and friends are very welcome to attend the competition; more details to follow.
All day	ABRSM Music Exams Details of who has been entered for this exam session will be published by the beginning of June.
7.00pm	<b>Piano Concert (Mrs Rowe's pupils)</b> All Mrs Rowe's pupils will be involved in this event.
4.45pm	Informal Concert (Y6 pupils) All Y6 pupils will be involved in this concert. The programme will include performances of class percussion pieces and "Jonah Man Jazz" and a number of solos. The concert will be finished by 5.30pm.
11.30am	Leavers' Service The Chapel Choir will lead the singing at this special service. All members of the Chapel Choir are expected to be present, not just those in Year 8. We are hoping to have the children supported by a four-part choir of adults, so please get in touch with the music department if you would like to sing with the choir for this service. Any parents and siblings are welcome to come and sing – not just leaving parents! Music can be given to you in advance, and there will be a rehearsal on the day at 10.00am. Extra rehearsals can be arranged if required.
6.30pm	<b>Y8 Production – Bugsy Malone</b> The audience will be whisked back in time to the American prohibition era to enjoy this classic Prep School Production in which rival New York Gangs attempt to outwit each other using the famous Splurge Gun! The show will feature some dazzling dancing and singing and watch out for our surprise guests tasked with chauffeuring the gangs in getaway cars! Direction by Alex Dichmont and produced and directed by Ed Cousens.
6.30pm	<b>School Concert</b> A musical celebration <i>par excellence</i> ! Performances by the Orchestra, Junior Choir, Chapel Choir, various ensembles and a few soloists. This final concert of the year is always a stunning event: don't miss it!
	4.50pm 6.30pm All day All day 7.00pm 4.45pm 11.30am

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