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## welcome to Music at RHS



The challenge becomes greater each year to surpass the many musical highlights of the previous season - the mesmerising moments of Elgar's Dream of Gerontius, the pulsating beats of the BBC Big Band, the stupendous cacophony of 700 primary school pupils beatboxing with Dominic Peckham and hugely impressive joint concert with the Royal Marines Training Band. Well, we've done it again! Over the next few pages, you will see a greater selection of concerts, recitals, masterclasses and workshops than ever before. We are extremely proud of our music making and the huge breadth and variety we offer our pupils, as well as

engaging with communities in the surrounding area. If you are planning your first visit to the School, or you are a returning regular concert goer, you cannot fail to be impressed by the combination of the impressive standard of musicianship of our pupils and the magnificent backdrop of the School's riverside location.

With more than 50 events in the School's outstanding concert venues, music at RHS relies on the assistance of a huge range of sponsors, supporters, parents and pupils. We offer our sincere thanks to each and every one, as their invaluable contributions, together with those of the performers, help to make RHS such a unique and special place.

William Saunders
Director of Music

## season at a glance 2017/18

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## **SEPTEMBER** 2017

Monday II	1.30pm
Organ Recital: Andrew Cantrill-Fenwick, RHS	37
Saturday 16 Celebrity Organ Recital: Peter Kir	7pm
Organist Emeritus, Bath Abbey	11
Monday 18	1.30pm
Notes & Nibbles	38
Monday 25 Organ Recital: William Saunders,	1.30pm RHS <b>37</b>
Thursday 28 - Saturday 30	7pm

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## **OCTOBER** 2017

Guys and Dolls

Sunday 1	llam
Harvest Festival Service & Division	ons <b>40</b>
Monday 2	1.30pm
Organ Recital: Matthew Martin,	
Keble College, Oxford	37
Monday 9	1.30pm
Notes & Nibbles	38
Wednesday 11	5pm
Annual National Service for Seaf	arers,
St Paul's Cathedral	39
Friday 13	2.30pm
Divisions	40
Monday 30	1.30pm
Organ Recital: Alexander Binns,	
St Edmundsbury Cathedral	<b>37</b>

## **NOVEMBER** 2017

NOVEMBER 2017	
Friday 3 7	<sup>7</sup> pm
Embraceable Ella	<b>14</b>
Sunday 5 9am - 7	<sup>7</sup> pm
NYCGB Auditions	<b>15</b>
Monday 6 1.30	)pm
Organ Recital: Edward Allen, RHS	<b>37</b>
Saturday 11 7	<sup>7</sup> pm
Gig Night: RHS Rock & Pop Concert	<b>15</b>
Sunday 12 10	)am
Remembrance Service & Divisions	<b>40</b>
Monday 13 9.30am - 2	2pm
Sing Up! Suffolk: Dominic Peckham	<b>16</b>
Organ Recital: 1.30 Peter Wright, Southwark Cathedral	)pm <b>37</b>
Thursday 16 7 - 9 Vocal Masterclass: Nicki Kennedy	pm <b>41</b>
Saturday 18 3 Come & Sing Chitty Chitty Bang Bang with Ben Parry, The Reade Ensemble	3pm
Community Light Orchestra 7.30	)pm
Concert at St John's Church, Ipswich	18
Monday 20 1.30	)pm
Notes & Nibbles	<b>38</b>
Tuesday 21 10am - 3 GCSE & A Level Music Composition D with NYCGB	
	)pm
Organ Recital: Anthony Pinel, St Chad's, Shrewsbury	37

## **DECEMBER** 2017

Sunday 3

40	A Service of Music & Readings for Advent
6.45pm	Monday 4 Admiralty Carol Service
39	St Martin-in-the-Fields, London
7pm	Saturday 9
	Christmas Extravaganza -
19	music of John Rutter
1.30pm	Monday 11
	Christmas Carol Singalong!:
37	Andrew Cantrill-Fenwick
3pm	Friday 15
40	RHS Christmas Carol Service

## **JANUARY** 2018

Monday 8

Recital: Andrew Cantrill-Fenwick with Richard Harvey (trombone)	(organ)
Monday 15	1.30pm
Organ Recital: Simon Williams, Royal College of Organists	37
Monday 22 Notes & Nibbles:	1.30pm
Music Scholars' Showcase	33
Saturday 27 Joint Concert with the Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines Sch	7.30pm ool
of Music & RHS Concert Band at St Mary's Church, Portsmouth	20

Monday 29	1.30pm
Organ Recital: Robin Walker,	
Corpus Christi College, Cambridge	e <b>37</b>
Tuesday 30	6.30pm
Lecture: The Voices of Hollywood	
with Ben Parry	21

## FEBRUARY 2018

7pm

130pm

Saturday 3 Creative Songwriting day	10am - 3pm <b>22</b>
Monday 5	1.30pm
Organ Recital: Nicolas Picho	on,
St Clotilde, Paris	37
Wednesday 7	10am - 3pm
Blast Off! Suffolk	22
Monday 19	1.30pm
Notes & Nibbles	
Music Scholars' Showcase	33
Saturday 24	7pm
Big Band Spectacular!	24
Sunday 25	1-5pm
Rock Band Workshops (Gig	at 8pm) <b>25</b>
Monday 26	1.30pm



Organ Recital: Andrew Kirk,

37

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<b>MARCH</b> 2018	
Saturday 3	7pm
Charity Gala Concert	<b>26</b>
Monday 5	1.30pm
Notes & Nibbles	<b>38</b>
Monday 12	1.30pm
A Level set works seminar	<b>27</b>
Recital: William Saunders & Joel Cooper (trumpet), RHS	1.30pm <b>37</b>
Thursday 15 Lower Brass Masterclass: Stephanie Dyer	7-9pm <b>41</b>
Saturday 17	7pm
School Choirs' Concert	<b>28</b>
Sunday 18	llam
Confirmation Service & Divisions	40
Monday 19 Organ Recital: Nicholas Freestone St Paul's Cathedral	1.30pm ,
Friday 23 Easter Service & Divisions	llam 40

## **APRIL** 2018

Monday 16

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Organ Recital: W	illiam Baldry,	
St Mary-le-Tower	r, Ipswich	37
Friday 20	10am - 12noon 8	& 1-3pm
Stops Away! Prin	nary Schools	
Organ Day		29

,	10am - 5pm
4th East of England Organ Da - Dancing Pipes	<b>30</b>
Monday 23	1.30pm
Notes & Nibbles	<b>38</b>
Thursday 26	7-9pm
Strings Masterclass: Antonia k	Kesel <b>41</b>
Saturday 28	7.30pm
School Band & Big Band Con	cert <b>32</b>
Sunday 29	llam
Founders' Day Service & Divis	ions <b>40</b>
Monday 30 Organ Recital: Laurence Lyndon-Jones,	1.30pm
Chelmsford Cathedral	37

## **MAY** 2018

Monday 7

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Notes & Nibbles	38
Monday 14 Organ Recital: Mark Brafield,	1.30pm Dorking <b>37</b>
Monday 21	1.30pm
Notes & Nibbles	38

1.30pm

## **JUNE 2018**

Monday 4	1.30pm
Organ Recital: David Saint,	
Birmingham RC Cathedral	37
Monday 11	1.30pm
Organ Recital: Peter Davis,	
Oakham School	37

Saturday 16 Gloria! A Baroque Celebration	7pm <b>35</b>	Sunday 24 Leavers' Songs of Praise So	llam ervice
Sunday 17 Glorious Pipes! Organ Recital: Peter Crompton, Organist Emerit	4pm	& Divisions  Monday 25  Notes & Nibbles	1.30pm
RHS Monday 18	<b>36</b> 1.30pm	Saturday 30 1	2noon / 2.15pm
Organ Recital: Martin Ellis	37	Speech Day Divisions & Commemoration Service	e 40



The Royal Hospital School is a leading co-educational boarding and day school for 11 to 18 year olds located in 200 acres of Suffolk countryside overlooking the River Stour.

The School provides a full and broad education fit for the modern world where every child is nurtured, guided and supported towards happiness and success.

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## music at the Royal Hospital School

Set in 200 acres of stunning Suffolk countryside overlooking the River Stour, the Royal Hospital School is a thriving co-educational boarding and day school for 11 to 18 years old. The School has a long tradition of musical excellence, enhanced by a Music School opened by the School's music patron, John Rutter in 2008.

**C** This is one of the finest music facilities I have ever seen. It will make a perfect home for the flourishing musical activities

**JOHN RUTTER** 

and prestigious ensembles within the Music Department, performing regularly at St Paul's Cathedral, St Martin-in-the-Fields and the Royal Albert Hall. Tours abroad have included Paris, Rome, Germany and Malta. In October 2018 they are visiting New York.

## SCHOOL BAND

The School Band is another music department "flagship". Apart from the ceremonial duties unique to the Royal Hospital School, accompanying the impressive parades and sunset ceremonies, it has performed at many national events. The most recent have been the opening of the National Museum of the Royal Navy's Jutland exhibition in the presence of HRH The Princess Royal, and the rugby internationals at Twickenham. The Band has also recorded several CDs and toured abroad to the USA, South Africa and Canada.

## **HOLBROOK CHORAL** SOCIETY

The Holbrook Choral Society has been based at the Royal Hospital School for nearly 30 years and it provides an important link between the School and the wider community. The Society includes local people, parents, staff and pupils and major performances have included Messiah -Handel, Requiem - Mozart and The Dream of Gerontius - Elgar.

New members are always welcome!

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Music Scholarships are awarded annually to pupils who demonstrate potential in their music making. Prospective candidates are encouraged to visit the School informally and meet the Director of Music from whom further information is available

More recently, a £1/4 million investment in new Bechstein pianos throughout the School and a stunning Fazioli Grand for the Recital Hall has demonstrated a commitment to enriching what is on offer for young musicians.

Situated beside the Music School is the magnificent 1930s chapel which is of cathedral proportions and has seating for over 1000 people. It is famed for its exceptional four-manual "romantic" organ and the smaller two-manual "classical" instrument.



## **MUSIC MAKING**



THE CHAPEL CHOIR

When 750 pupils and a further 100 teachers and other members of staff sing together each morning in chapel it is often referred to as the "Holbrook Sound". The Chapel Choir has become one of the most important



We are proud of our musical tradition and look to build upon it. We do hope that you will come and see us at work and meet the team of inspirational and talented musicians. I am positive that you will be sufficiently impressed and inspired to entrust the musical education of your sons and daughters with us here at the Royal Hospital School.

WILLIAM SAUNDERS DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

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## membership

## The Friends of Music at the Royal Hospital School

Membership of The Friends of Music provides the opportunity to follow the musical progress of pupils and to become fully immersed in the musical life of the School. In addition, Friends receive exclusive invitations to VIP receptions, complimentary tickets and many other benefits.

Members of The Friends of Music include our supporters, sponsors and donors and there are various membership types depending on the level of support, whether that is in terms of monetary donations or assistance in other ways.

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

### **BRONZE MEMBER**

Donations or support worth £20 - £249

- Two complimentary tickets to two Notes and Nibbles lunchtime concerts per annum
- · Two invitations to a VIP champagne reception before selected events
- · Copy of the annual music programme and regular updates from the Music School

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Donations or support worth £250 - £999

- · Two complimentary tickets to all Notes and Nibbles lunchtime concerts and other selected events at the School
- Two invitations to a VIP champagne reception before selected events
- · Two interval drinks at music events (event tickets should be purchased unless complimentary)
- · Copy of the annual music programme and regular updates from the Music School

For more information on becoming a Friend please contact:

The Music School 01473 326222 music@royalhospitalschool.org

### **GOLD MEMBER** Donations or support worth £1,000 - £9,999

- · Benefactor of the Gifford Sherman Reade Society
- Up to six complimentary tickets to all music events at the Royal Hospital School with interval drinks
- · Up to six invitations to a VIP champagne reception before selected events
- · Copy of the annual music programme and regular updates from the Music School
- · Name on The Friends of Music Roll of Honour in the Music School

## PLATINUM MEMBER Donations or support worth £10,000+

- · Patron of the Gifford Sherman Reade Society
- · Complimentary tickets to all music events at the Royal Hospital School with interval drinks
- Invitations to all VIP champagne receptions before events
- · Opportunity to address the audience prior to events
- · Free full page advertisement or feature in the music programme
- · Copy of the annual music programme and regular updates from the Music School
- · Name on The Friends of Music Roll of Honour in the Music School and other naming opportunities

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## **SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER CELEBRITY GRAND ORGAN RECITAL**

PETER KING, ORGANIST EMERITUS, BATH ABBEY

Described by BBC Radio 3's Chris de Souza as a 'virtuoso of world class', Peter King is known for the bravura, passion and commitment of his playing. His recording from Bath Abbey of the Poulenc Organ Concerto was Editor's Choice in BBC Music Magazine, feted by The Gramophone as 'thrilling and life-affirming', and was a recommended recording in Radio 3's 'Building a Library'. His RHS recital will feature Frederic Wood's magical character piece Sunrise on Stonehenge. Peter's concert promises to be a spellbinding combination of repertoire, player, instrument and acoustic!





## **PROGRAMME**

Pièce Héroïque

Capriccio

Prelude & Fugue in E minor

Sunrise on Stonehenge

(Scenes on the Downs Op 29, i)

Valse Mignonne Op 142 ii

Sonata, the 94th Psalm

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## THURSDAY 28 - SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER



A MUSICAL FABLE OF BROADWAY BASED ON A STORY & CHARACTERS BY DAMON RUNYON

MUSIC & LYRICS BY FRANK LOESSER BOOK BY JO SWERLING & ABE BURROWS

An amateur production by arrangement with Josef Weinberger Limited.



## THE SCHOOL **MUSICAL IS BACK!**

It's been a while since the last RHS musical, but we're delighted that the long wait is over! Come and enjoy this classic Broadway musical!

Dive into a world of big-hearted but slowwitted small-time gamblers as they search for a safe place for their dice game. Feel for nightclub singer-dancer Miss Adelaide as she hopes to persuade her man, Nathan Detroit, finally to tie the knot: after all, they have been engaged for 14 years! Pity her fiancé, facing pressure from gun-toting heavies as he tries to raise the money to pay off someone so that the oldest established

dice game in New York can fly again. Wonder if the highest roller of them all, Sky Masterson, can win a bet by taking Miss Sarah Brown, the starchy head of the Save-a-Soul Mission to Cuba for dinner. There is a happy ending, of course, but only after much complication! With a great score by Frank Loesser (Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat; Luck be a Lady; I've Never Been in Love Before) and witty dialogue based on the stories of Damon Runyon, this is a great way to round off September.





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**SATURDAY 11** NOVEMBER

## november



Auditions

Remembrance Service & Divisions

Masterclass



Notes & Nibbles

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

## **EMBRACEABLE ELLA**

Joanna Eden, vocals Chris Ingham, piano Owen Morgan, bass George Double, drums Featuring the Royal Hospital School Big Band

Along with the acclaimed Chris Ingham Trio, Joanna Eden presents a 'labour of love' show celebrating the music of her vocal hero Ella Fitzgerald. From the throw-away A-Tisket A-Tasket which brought Ella to fame in the forties with the Chick Webb Orchestra to later songbook album classics like Porter's Every Time We Say Goodbye and Gershwin's Someone to Watch Over Me, Eden mines the rich seam of Ella Fitzgerald's unrivalled canon with humility, style and obvious deep affection. As with previous jazz nights the concert will also feature the RHS Big Band in a number of items specially arranged for this gig.

66 A fitting tribute to singer Ella Fitzgerald with Joanna Eden putting her own vocal stamp on many Ella classics 99

**LONDON JAZZ NEWS** 





**GIG NIGHT! ROCK AND POP CONCERT** The RHS Rock and Pop night will consist of performances by a variety of pupil-led bands, duos and solo acts of all ages and abilities. The evening will also feature duets with some of our very own rock and pop visiting music teachers. From the Rolling Stones to Royal Blood, the evening is going to be action-packed with an eclectic and diverse range of both original material and covers.



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## november

## **MONDAY 13** NOVEMBER

## **EDUCATIONAL EVENT**

## SING UP! SUFFOLK

CHORAL WORKSHOPS LED BY THE HUGELY CHARISMATIC DOMINIC PECKHAM









Sing Up! Suffolk is now in its third year! After hosting 800 singers last year we are again inviting Year 5 and 6 primary school pupils to come and join us for an energy-filled, fun-packed vocal day directed by the hugely charismatic choral leader Dominic Peckham. This again promises to be an explosive, high-energy and inspirational day of singing and vocal exploration and will undoubtedly be an unforgettable experience for your pupils and staff. From Motown to Mozart, African street-songs to Chart Mash-Ups... there's something for everyone.

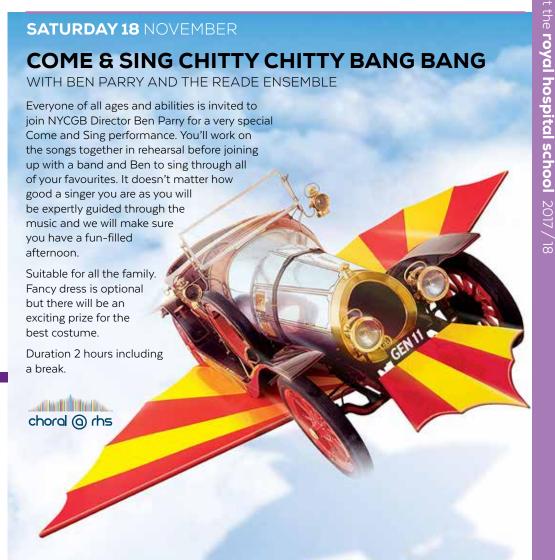
The nature of Dominic's workshops is to encourage the singers, in an un-intimidating fashion, to listen to one another and learn to understand the many aspects of ensemble singing.

Dominic is, however, insistent that he never loses sight of the basic aim of making the experience enjoyable for all. Dominic guarantees to leave the children with an infectious love for all music.

The day is funded by the Royal Hospital School, and is free to attend.

To make further enquiries, please contact the Music School directly: music@royalhospitalschool.org











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## november

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**SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER** 

## **COMMUNITY LIGHT ORCHESTRA CONCERT**

This is the first collaboration between members of the school orchestra and the Community Light Orchestra, and will feature a varied selection of popular classics and light orchestral works from the movies and symphonic repertoire.







**TUESDAY 21** NOVEMBER

**EDUCATIONAL EVENT** 

## GCSE & A LEVEL MUSIC COMPOSITION DAY

WITH THE NYCGB FELLOWSHIP & LED BY TOBY YOUNG









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Led by the young, dynamic composer Toby Young and mentors from the NYCGB Fellowship Programme, pupils from local schools will be invited to work collaboratively to create a series of original compositions. The sessions will focus on compositional techniques for vocal ensembles, with all of the new works being performed to their creators by the NYCGB Fellowship Octet at the end of the day.

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## december





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## <u>anuary</u>



## **SATURDAY 27 JANUARY**

## JOINT CONCERT WITH THE BAND OF HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL MARINES SCHOOL OF MUSIC

AND THE RHS CONCERT BAND

The friendship between the Royal Hospital School and the Royal Marines Band Service continues to go from strength to strength, and January will see the fourth collaboration between the two ensembles. Due to take place in the historic setting of Portsmouth's St Mary's Church, this concert will feature a host of marches, orchestral transcriptions,



ST MARY'S CHURCH PORTSMOUTH

solo items and music from the stage and screen. The concert will round off with a full Naval Sunset Ceremony featuring the combined Buglers and Corps of Drums.





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Notes & Nibbles Music Scholars' Showcase



## **WEDNESDAY 7 FFBRUARY**

## **BLAST OFF! SUFFOLK**

Following the unprecedented success of last year's inaugural Blast Off! Suffolk day, this year's event promises to be even bigger and better. Led once again by the UK's premier trombonist, Gordon Campbell, and sponsored by Hayes Music and Warwick Music Group, the beginner brass day will see over 250 local primary school pupils having fun with the revolutionary pBuzz instrument whilst fulfilling important Key Stage 2 elements.









## **EDUCATIONAL EVENT**



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## february

## SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY

## **BIG BAND SPECTACULAR!**

Horn Factory

The Parachute Regiment Big Band Musicians from the RHS Big Band









Three first rate big bands collide, for one evening only, to present a concert celebrating over 75 years of swing and big band jazz.

Since 1998, Horn Factory has been bringing together some of the top musicians in the area to create their own unique brand of fast-moving, hard-hitting, foot-tapping contemporary jazz. Combine them with one of the finest regimental bands in the country and a sprinkling of musicians from the Royal Hospital School it is bound to be a night to remember. Expect music from Buddy Rich, Bob Mintzer, James Morrison, Sammy Nestico and Gordon Goodwin. But that's not all... Bringing the big band genre right up to date there will be arrangements of chart music from the past 15 years.



🔪 Brass

What's more, the musicians are giving their time and talent for free, enabling all donations at the end of the concert to go to three amazing charities!

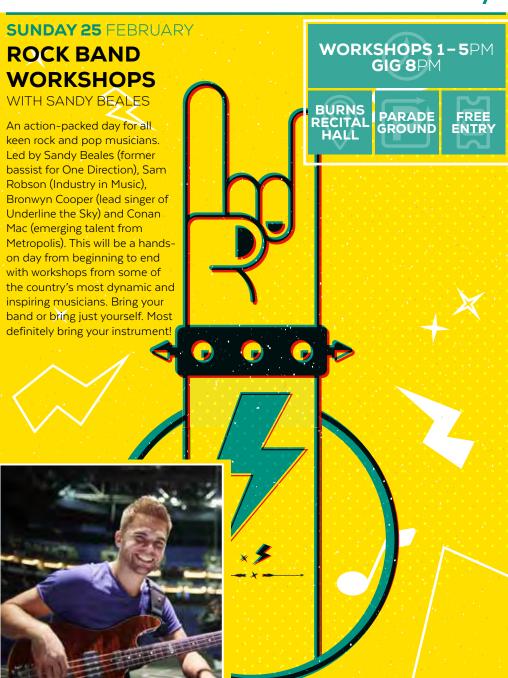


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## FREE ADMISSION

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Notes & Nibbles





Confirmation Service & Divisions

## **SATURDAY 3 MARCH**

## **CHARITY GALA CONCERT**

Chapel Choir | Chamber Choir | School Orchestra | Concert Band | Big Band | Brass Ensemble Conductors: William Saunders | Richard Harvey | Edward Allen | Andrew Cantrill-Fenwick



The Royal Hospital School Gala Concert has proved to be one of the highlights of the year, showcasing the wealth of talent, musical diversity and incredibly high standards which are synonymous with the School.

This showpiece Charity Concert will feature a range of music from sacred and secular vocal to classical and jazz performed by over 150 pupils.

All proceeds raised will go to the Suffolk Community Foundation.







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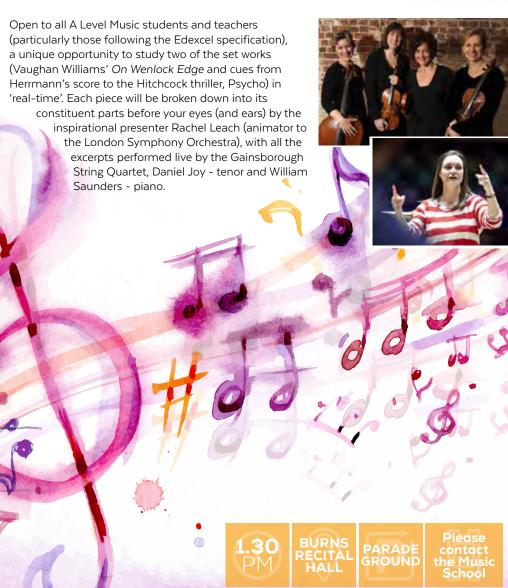


## **MONDAY 12 MARCH**

## **EDUCATIONAL EVENT**

## A LEVEL SET WORKS SEMINAR

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Founders' Day Service



Masterclass

& Divisions

## FRIDAY 20 APRIL

## **STOPS AWAY!**

PRIMARY SCHOOLS ORGAN DAY





**EDUCATIONAL EVENT** 

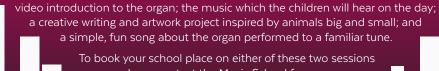


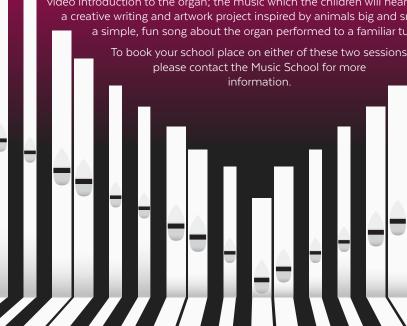
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An interactive and fun event run by two of the country's most dynamic and engaging young organists, Tom Bell and Richard Brasier. In addition to hearing the monumental RHS chapel organ played live, large screens will enable the children to see the organists' hands and feet at work, and with the aid of a portable camera we will take a virtual tour inside the organ and discover exactly what lies behind those pipes that we see from the front.

The sessions will be based around Saint-Saëns' Carnival of the Animals and in order to get the best out of the experience, we will provide schools with learning resources and ideas to enable the children to prepare prior to their visit to the chapel. These will include a short













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The Holbrook Choral Society | Royal Hospital School Chapel Choir Chamber Choir | Show Choir | plus pupil-led ensembles

Conductors: William Saunders, Andrew Cantrill-Fenwick & Edward Allen **Organ: Andrew Cantrill-Fenwick** 

When 750 pupils and a further 100 teachers and other members of staff sing together each morning in chapel it is often referred to as the "Holbrook Sound". This evening will see the combined vocal forces of the Royal Hospital School assembled in the chapel for the Choirs' Concert. This concert will feature not only the Chapel Choir but also the Chamber Choir and Holbrook Choral Society.

The Chapel Choir has become one of the most important and prestigious ensembles within the Music Department, performing regularly at St Paul's Cathedral and St Martin-in-the-Fields, London. They are currently preparing for an action-packed tour to New York in October 2018.

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**SATURDAY 21** APRIL

## 4TH EAST OF ENGLAND ORGAN DAY

DANCING PIPES

The 4th East of England Organ Day celebrates dance, with a daylong feast of events inspired by human movement and featuring the School's historic, 4-manual Hill, Norman & Beard organ.

The organ scholars of King's College, Cambridge, Richard Gowers and Henry Websdale, kick off the day with 'At the Ballet', a programme of duets by Stravinsky and Tchaikovsky, and featuring Debussy's lush symphonic poem, Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune. Richard and Henry will be joined by young classical dancers from across Suffolk.

Stravinsky's score for the infamous musicdance collaboration of 1913. The Rite of Spring, remains accessible to us, while



**PROGRAMME** 

10AM Registration

10.15AM 'At the Ballet'

Richard Gowers & Henry Websdale play organ duets

11.15AM Coffee

11.30AM Lecture

**FREE** 

(Re)-Choreographing The Rite of Spring, with Prof Janet Lansdale

12.45PM Lunch £5

1.30PM 'Pas de Deux'

£5

Winners of the London Organ Competition 2107

2.30PM Community Tea Dance

with Edward Allen, Andrew Cantrill-Fenwick, Peter Crompton

& William Saunders

'Dancing Pipes' £10 / £7

Celebrity Recital with Andrew Dewar, American Cathedral, Paris

in this work, continue to inspire choreographers to this day.

We are pleased to once again be hosting the young winners of the London Organ Competition, promoted by the Organ Club. The 2017 laureates will give a joint recital on the chapel's Grand Organ.

The afternoon will be given over to you! The chapel will be the venue for a giant community tea dance, with groups or individuals encouraged to submit musical requests to the School's four organists. Come and dance to your favourite tunes - anything from Glenn Miller to Strauss and Beyoncé!

> Sponsored by the Organ Club & the Rachel Chaplin Memorial Fund

## **SATURDAY 21** APRIL **DANCING PIPES**

CELEBRITY ORGAN RECITAL WITH ANDREW DEWAR. AMERICAN CATHEDRAL. PARIS

Andrew Dewar's musical career started at an early age; he began playing the organ at his local church in Yeovil (Somerset) at the age of nine. With a scholarship to Wells Cathedral School in 1996 he studied the organ with Rupert Gough, David Sanger, David Briggs (improvisation) and harpsichord with Dr David Ponsford. From 1999-2000 he was Organ Scholar at Wells Cathedral before moving to Germany where he studied at the Musikhochschule. Stuttgart, with Prof Dr Ludger Lohmann.

He was winner of one of the most prestigious of all competitions -St Albans - but has also won a host of other international organ competitions, inter alia Dublin, Wiesbaden, Berlin, Landau an der Isar, plus prizes in Montreal, Schramberg and the Julius Reubke Prize at Erfurt. Andrew's extensive concert diary has taken him on tours to Russia and Northern

America, and frequent engagements throughout Europe. In addition to his solo recital work, he takes masterclasses and sits on adjudication panels, most recently as a jury member at the International BACH/LISZT Competition in Weimar/Erfurt. Over 160 live recordings from recent concerts can be found under the following link: www.youtube.com/user/ardinsel33.

He is now Organist at the American Cathedral, Paris, where he has charge of the large Cavaillé-Coll organ of 1887. Alongside his position in Paris, Andrew has recently been appointed Assistant Professor of Organ



La valse Ravel Valse mignonne Karg-Elert Tanz-Toccata Heiller

PROGRAMME

Trois Danses: i. Joies ii. Deuils iii. Luttes Alain

The Sorcerer's Apprentice Dukas arr. Dupré

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## <u>april</u>

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## **SATURDAY 28 APRIL**

## SCHOOL BAND & BIG BAND CONCERT

## Richard Harvey, Conductor

Tracing its roots back to July 1828, the Band of the Royal Hospital School is one of the flagship ensembles of the School, and has a loyal following both at home and abroad. Performing in its 25th annual concert, the Band will once again demonstrate

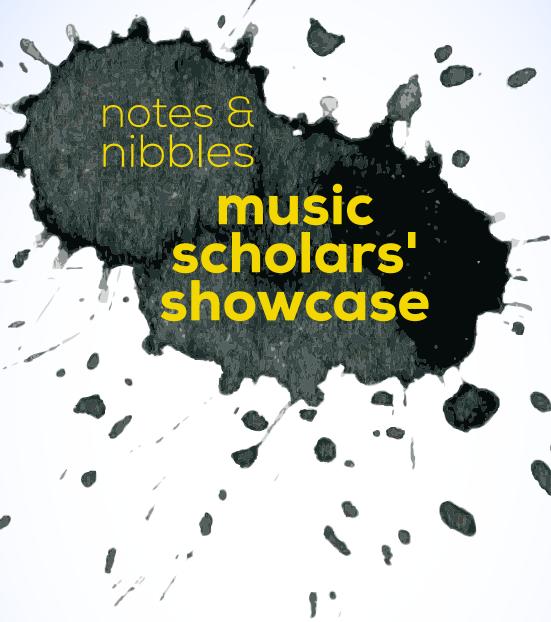
professionalism, versatility and an extremely impressive level of musicianship as it takes to the stage for a night of traditional British and American military music. As well as the usual eclectic mix of music old and new, the concert will also feature the renowned Corps of Drums and a full Naval Sunset Ceremony.



7.30PM (pre-concert drinks from 7pm)

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## **SATURDAY 16** JUNE

## **GLORIA!**

A BAROQUE CELEBRATION

**Holbrook Choral Society** Royal Hospital School Chamber Choir **National Youth Choir Fellows** The Reade Baroque Orchestra William Saunders, Conductor

If it ain't Baroque, don't fix it! Treat your ears to some choral and instrumental masterpieces.

Vivaldi's Gloria is one of music's most uplifting choral works - full of high drama and musical fireworks. Experience this dazzling work paired with other classics by his contemporaries, JS Bach and Handel.

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba

Sinfonia to Cantata 29

Ode for the Birthday of Oueen Anne

**Brandenburg Concerto No. 2** 

The massed voices of the Holbrook Choral Society and the Royal Hospital School Chamber Choir are joined, once again, by the effervescent eight National Youth Choirs of Great Britain Fellows.





£10



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### **SUNDAY 17 JUNE**

## **GLORIOUS PIPES!**

ORGAN RECITAL BY PETER CROMPTON, ORGANIST EMERITUS, RHS

Organist Emeritus Peter Crompton brings his infectious brand of programming and performance back to RHS. Associated with the School since 1975, Peter knows the Grand Organ better than anyone, and is sure to reveal its hidden colours and overwhelming power. As a recitalist and accompanist, Peter has appeared at many major venues, including St Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Liverpool Cathedral and the Royal Albert Hall. He has broadcast on BBC Radios 2 & 3, and has made several highly acclaimed recordings. With all the action from the organ console being projected onto a big screen at the front of the chapel, the audience will gain a unique insight into what is involved in making music on such a large instrument.

4PM

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Improvisation sur le Te Deum

Toccata & Fugue in F (BuxWV 157)

Now thank we all our God

Karelia Suite op.11

O Fortuna and In trutina

On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring



## grand organ recitals

Admission to the organ recitals is free, starting at 1.30pm. So bring your sandwiches and munch with the music. Teas and coffees are provided from 1pm in the Music School.

## **MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER**

**Andrew Cantrill-Fenwick** 

**RHS School Organist** 

## **MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER**

William Saunders

RHS Director of Music

### **MONDAY 2 OCTOBER**

**Matthew Martin** 

Keble College, Oxford

### **MONDAY 30 OCTOBER**

Alexander Binns St Edmundsbury Cathedral

## **MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER**

Edward Allen RHS Head of Academic Music

## **MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER**

**Peter Wright** 

Southwark Cathedral

## **MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER**

**Anthony Pinel** 

St Chad's, Shrewsbury

## **MONDAY 11 DECEMBER**

**Christmas Carol Singalong!** with Andrew Cantrill-Fenwick

## **MONDAY 8 JANUARY**

**Andrew Cantrill-Fenwick** with Richard Harvey (trombone)

RHS School Organist & RHS Bandmaster

## **MONDAY 15 JANUARY**

Simon Williams

Royal College of Organists

There is an optional retiring collection in aid of the Organ Restoration Fund.

## **MONDAY 29 JANUARY**

**Robin Walker** 

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge

## **MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY**

**Nicolas Pichon** 

St Clotilde, Paris

### **MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY**

**Andrew Kirk** 

St Mary, Redcliffe

## **MONDAY 12 MARCH**

William Saunders & Joel Cooper (trumpet)

the royal hospital school

2017

### **MONDAY 19 MARCH**

Nicholas Freestone

St Paul's Cathedral

## **MONDAY 16 APRIL**

William Baldry

St Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich

## **MONDAY 30 APRIL**

Laurence Lyndon-Jones

Chelmsford Cathedral

## **MONDAY 14 MAY**

Mark Brafield

Dorking

## **MONDAY 4 JUNE**

**David Saint** 

Birmingham RC Cathedral

## **MONDAY 11 JUNE**

**Peter Davis** 

Oakham School

## **MONDAY 18 JUNE**

**Martin Ellis** 

Suffolk

# notes & Recital Hall, Music School

Tickets: £7 on the door

Pupils from the Royal Hospital School perform a programme of solo and chamber music

Lunchtime concerts with a buffet lunch available from 12.30pm

Monday 18 September	1.30pm
Monday 9 October	1.30pm
Monday 20 November	1.30pm
Monday 22 January	1.30pm
Monday 19 February	1.30pm
Monday 5 March	1.30pm
Monday 23 April	1.30pm
Monday 7 May	1.30pm
Monday 21 May	1.30pm
Monday 25 June	1.30pm

Concert lasts approx. 40mins. Parking available around the School Chapel. For any enquiries please contact the Music School 01473 326222 or music@royalhospitalschool.org

## out & about

## **ROYAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL PUPILS**

The Royal Hospital School pupils perform in venues around the country that are open to the public.

Please note that programmes may in part, or whole, repeat those performed at RHS.

## CHAPEL CHOIR

## **WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER 5PM**

THE ANNUAL NATIONAL SERVICE FOR SEAFARERS

The Annual Service is held to commemorate and celebrate seafarers from all across the maritime industry and is always well-attended by seafaring professionals, as well as pupils from the many nautical colleges and universities around the country. Entry by ticket only.

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## **MONDAY 4 DECEMBER 6.45PM**

ADMIRALTY CAROL SERVICE

Members of the Chapel Choir will be singing at the annual Admiralty Carol Service at St Martin-in-the-Fields, London.

There will be various other events that the Band and Corps of Drums will be involved in throughout the year. Please check the Music at RHS website for more information.

Contact details for tickets for these concerts / performances are stated, where possible. Details are correct at the time of going to press. The School cannot be held responsible for changes in this information.



# major chapel services & divisions

Major chapel services are usually preceded by Divisions on the Parade Ground.

Members of the public are warmly invited to watch Divisions. This spectacle is an important part of the School's heritage and a recognition of our links with our parent charity, Greenwich Hospital. The School perform Divisions as a mark of respect to the thousands of former pupils from Holbrook and Greenwich who paraded and who, with that same loyalty, from Nelson's day right up to the present, made the ultimate sacrifice on the high seas to secure our nation's peace and security.

## **SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER 11AM**

Harvest Festival Service & Divisions

## FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER 2.30PM

**Divisions** 

## **SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER 10AM**

Remembrance Service & Divisions

## **SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER 7PM**

A Service of Music & Readings for Advent

## FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER 3PM

**School Christmas Carol Service** 

## **SUNDAY 18 MARCH 11AM**

Confirmation Service & Divisions

## FRIDAY 23 MARCH 11AM

**Easter Service & Divisions** 

### SUNDAY 29 APRIL 11AM

Founders' Day Service & Divisions

## **SUNDAY 24 JUNE 11AM**

Leavers' Songs of Praise Service & Divisions

## **SATURDAY 30 JUNE 12/2.15PM**

Speech Day Divisions & Commemoration Service

## masterclass series



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## THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER VOCAL MASTERCLASS

An opportunity to observe a masterclass with one of the country's leading Baroque and Classical vocal music specialists. Nicki Kennedy has enjoyed a successful career as a soprano soloist appearing in festivals and prestigious concert halls all over the world.

/-9PM

**NICKI KENNEDY** 

She is now devoting nearly all of her time to teaching singing. Currently she is Head of Singing at Gresham's School and is singing teacher for the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain and the Eton Choral Courses.

## **THURSDAY 15 MARCH**

LOWER BRASS MASTERCLASS

7-9PM

STEPHANIE DYER

Stephanie Dyer studied the sackbut at the Royal Academy of Music, and now travels extensively performing with the period ensemble, *His Majesty's Sackbuts*  and Cornets. An accomplished performer of music from the Renaissance era, her masterclass will offer a fascinating insight for our young brass enthusiasts at RHS.

## THURSDAY 26 APRII

## STRINGS MASTERCLASS

In the final masterclass of the year we welcome Antonia Kesel to RHS. She will be imparting her expert knowhow to some of our more advanced string players. Since graduating from the RAM with a First Class

7-9PM

### ANTONIA KESEL

honours degree in 2015 she has won many prizes as a chamber musician with Trio Derazey. Antonia is a freelance violinist for the London Concert Orchestra and Mozart Festival Orchestra.

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In association with the Royal College of Organists we are pleased to offer the opportunity for five organists to take part in each of the following masterclasses throughout the year. These will take place after the Monday organ recital series between 2.30 and 3.30pm.

Please contact the School Organist, Andrew Cantrill-Fenwick (acantrill@royalhospitalschool.org) for more information.

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**Peter Wright** 

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Simon Williams

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### **MONDAY 12 MARCH**

William Saunders Romantic English Repertoire

### **MONDAY 19 MARCH**

Nicholas Freestone Psalm accompanying

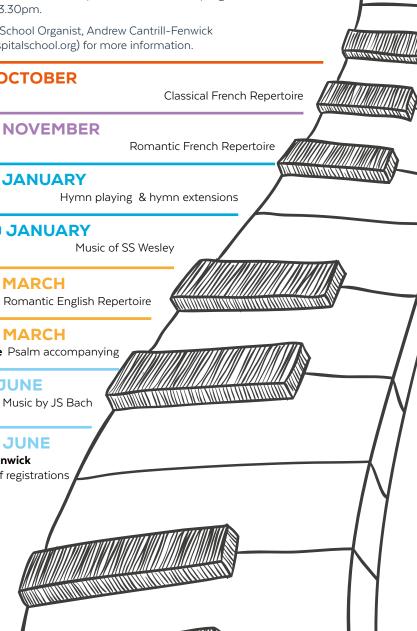
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**David Saint** 

## **MONDAY 18 JUNE**

**Andrew Cantrill-Fenwick** 

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## next season 2018/19

**SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 7PM** 

## **CELEBRITY ORGAN RECITAL**

MARTIN BAKER. WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL



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## booking information

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### PHONE

## Ticket Sales 01206 573948 Monday - Saturday from 10am **Closed Sundays and Public Holidays**

Exchanges and returns are available up to five days prior to the performance, subject to a £1 returns fee. All returned funds will be credited to your booking account to be used within two years.



### **IN PERSON**

Mercury Theatre, Balkerne Gate, Colchester, CO1 1PT.

The nearest car park to the theatre is St Mary's Car Park (CO3 3AA).

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The Royal Hospital School music staff

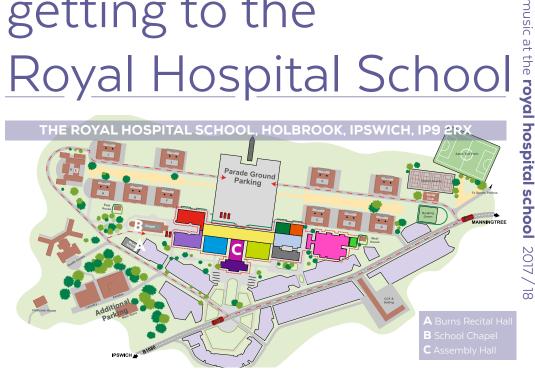
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## PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE SCHOOL TO BOOK TICKETS.

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Please contact the Box Office for the latest information.

## getting to the Royal Hospital School



## By Car

The Royal Hospital School is located on the B1080 between the villages of Stutton and Holbrook and has ample free parking.

Access to the parking area is via the road leading to the Music School.

Disabled parking is available outside the chapel.

From the A14 take the exit signposted A137 towards Ipswich. At the roundabout you will see a sign to the Royal Hospital School which will direct you under the Orwell Bridge on the B1456 from which take a right on to the B1080 through the village of Holbrook and onwards to the School

From the A12 take the exit for the B1070 towards East Bergholt and continue towards Manningtree where a sign to the Royal Hospital School will direct you from the roundabout on the A137 towards Ipswich. From the A137 turn right towards Stutton, passing through the village and onwards to the School.

### By train

The nearest train stations are at Ipswich and Manningtree and taxis are readily available. Also within easy reach are the ferry port of Harwich and Stansted, Luton, Gatwick and Heathrow Airports

### **Disabled facilities**

Guide Dogs are welcome, please advise the Royal Hospital School Music School when booking so that an appropriate aisle seat can be provided. Disabled car parking is available around the chapel, which is next to the Music School.

Level access venue with seating for disabled patrons. Patrons who need the assistance of a wheelchair, a frame or crutches should book a disabled space in the auditorium and, if required, an adjoining seat



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