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Music Department Newsletter – April 2016

I am delighted to welcome you to another term of music-making and hope that you will find something below that will interest you. For more details please refer to the Music Calendar which is on the School's website.

Please order tickets for items 3 and 7 (free) in advance from the school website

http://www.abingdon.org.uk/future_events

- 1. Thames Vale Youth Orchestra Wednesday 27 April, 7.30pm, Sheldonian Theatre**
(tickets at door). Wagner: *Sarasate*, Arnold and Tchaikovsky's: *Symphony No.2 (Little Russian)*
- 2. Junior Scholars' Concert Wednesday 18 May, 6pm, Amey Theatre (admission free)**
An opportunity to hear our talented younger musicians (years 1-4) in solo performance.
- 3. Six Plus One – Jazz and Comedy Friday 20 May, 6.30pm**
6 plus1 is a group of 7 musicians who tour the UK in arts centres & theatres, mixing jazz, funk, rock and classical styles with two saxophonists doubling woodwind, two trumpets, trombone, tuba and drums. Music is presented with a typical Monty Python style of humour, with elements of slapstick next to virtuosic playing. Home-made PVC instruments feature in some of the musical routines.
- 4. Junior Instrumental Solo Competition Wednesday 15 June, 6pm, CMR (admission free)**
The third phase of this new competition sees boys in grades 1 – 5 battling it out in solo performances in front of an invited adjudicator.
- 5. Lower School Gala Concert Thursday 23 June, 6pm June, 7pm, Amey Theatre (admission free)**
First Year Choir, Lower School Band, Junior Strings, ensembles, solos and much more.
- 6. Upper Sixth Leavers' Concert Friday 24 June, 6pm Amey Theatre (admission free)**
We have a talented group of musicians leaving us this summer and you are welcome to hear them one last time in their farewell recital.
- 7. Summer Concert Wednesday 29 June, 7pm, Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford**
A final concert for Felicity Lusk and our other leavers. Please order your free tickets online from the website.

Yours sincerely

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