

## Music Events in the Lent Term 2023

1 Thursday 26 January 6.00pm **SOLO CONCERT PLATFORM No. 3** - Charles Maude Room

The first musical event of 2023 sees a number of our musicians in solo performance. Pupils from a range of year groups, levels and instruments will be on show – everyone is most welcome and admission is free.

2 Tuesday 28 February 6.00pm **ANNUAL CHAMBER MUSIC EVENING** - All instruments, Amey Theatre

Our annual chamber event is unique in allowing the students to direct themselves in a range of small instrumental groupings – brass, woodwind, piano and strings. Again, admission is free and all are welcome!

3 Tuesday 7 March 6.00pm **SOLO SINGERS' PLATFORM** - CMR, admission free

Always a popular event, we hear the majority of the school's taught singers in a wide range of genres – lieder, opera, musical, folksong and popular – accompanied by their singer teacher, Mr Andrew Yeats. All are welcome!

4 Wednesday 8 March 7.00pm **ROCK CONCERT** – Amey Theatre

A new event in our calendar, the Rock Concert gives a platform to our Rock musicians. The students will have auditioned for the opportunity to perform in this concert and we can expect a lot of enthusiasm. Bring your ear defenders!

5 Thursday 9 March 7.00pm **SPRING CONCERT** - Orchestras, Bands, Amey Theatre. Tickets from Box Office

Our Spring Concert provides the termly platform for the students to show their work in the larger ensembles that meet to rehearse weekly – the orchestras and bands. This is also the concert when the Second Year Choir perform as a complete year group under the direction of their teacher, Mr Alex Fox.

6 Tuesday 14 March 6.00pm **SOLO CONCERT PLATFORM No. 4** - Charles Maude Room

The second solo platform of the term sees another cohort of our talented young soloists airing their current pieces for their experience and for our entertainment and enjoyment. Do join us.

7 Friday 17 March 6.00pm **INTERMEDIATE INSTRUMENTAL SOLO COMPETITION** - CMR

Our Intermediate solo competition for pupils between grade 6 and 8 sees students competing for this year's prized trophy with an external adjudicator delivering helpful feedback and making those tricky choices.

8 Wednesday 22 March 7.30pm **THAMES VALE YOUTH ORCHESTRA** – St Helen's Church, Abingdon

Some 25 Abingdon pupils play alongside other gifted pupils from nearby schools, both independent and maintained. Due to his forthcoming retirement, this will be the last concert to be conducted by Michael Stinton after a tenure of over 31 years. The concert includes Wagner's Mastersinger's Prelude, Sibelius's tone poem, En Saga and Kallinikov's exuberant Symphony No 1 in G minor.

9 Thursday 23 March 6.00pm **SCHOOL CHOIRS EVENING** - in the Chapel - Abingdon Academics, Joint Chamber, Chapel and Gospel Choirs

Our School Choirs Evening gives us a chance to hear our various choirs – Chapel, Gospel and Close Harmony. Whilst relatively short a concert, we think there will be plenty to enjoy!