

Thursday 8 September	ETD 3:45pm	<p>BBC PROMENADE CONCERT - Music Scholars' Event</p> <p>This concert trip to London has been arranged for Music Scholars and some senior musicians at the school. Those concerned will be contacted separately.</p>
Wednesday 14 September	6-7.00pm	<p>JCS FIRST ADULT REHEARSAL - at CMR</p> <p>Parents who would like to sing are warmly invited to join pupils on Wednesday evenings for an hour's rehearsal to prepare the chorus parts for our forthcoming performance of Haydn's Creation on Friday 18 November. If you would like to sing with us please contact the Director of Music.</p>
Friday 23 September	5-7.00pm	<p>MUSIC TOUR PLAYTHROUGH and LAUNCH EVENING Amey Theatre - admission free</p> <p>This is an occasion when we hope to share information about next year's exciting orchestra and big band to our Twin Towns. We hope to hear presentations from Musica Europa, our tour organisers, and to discuss ideas for fundraising.</p>
Tuesday 27 September	5.45/6.00pm	<p>MUSIC SOCIETY AGM AND SOLO PLATFORM 1 - Charles Maude Room, admission free</p> <p>Our first solo concert platform of the term is preceded by a very short Music Society AGM when we will hear reports about the musical activity of last year, the finances and plans for the coming year. We are always looking for new parents to join us. Please get in touch if you would like to do so.</p>
Wednesday 28 September	6.00pm (tbc)	<p>MUSIC SOCIETY PIANO MASTERCLASS - Anthony Williams, Amey Theatre, admission free</p> <p>The first masterclass of the academic year will be given by Radley's distinguished Head of Instrumental Studies, Anthony Williams. Typically, five or six senior Abingdon pianists perform and are given a live critique – always a fascinating experience to see live teaching in action. Do join us!</p>
Friday 7 October	6.30pm-8.30pm	<p>ABINGDON TWINNING ASSOCIATION CONCERT - Amey Theatre, Tickets (tbc),</p> <p>This event features short performances from a range of Abingdon schools and local community musical groups, with the idea of streaming a range of music to Abingdon's twin towns. This should be a terrific evening of music – the finale will be <i>The Lambeth Walk</i> from the musical, <i>Me and My Girl</i>, performed by the Abingdon Operatic Society – an event not to be missed!</p>
Thursday 3 November	6.00pm	<p>SENIOR INSTRUMENTAL SOLO COMPETITION - Charles Maude Room, admission free</p> <p>Distinguished oboist and former Principal of the Birmingham Conservatoire, Professor George Caird, will be our adjudicator as we hear a number of senior instrumentalists of post grade 8 level compete for the coveted cup. Do join us – it is always a very high standard!</p>
Friday 4 November	6.00pm 8-9.30pm	<p>MUSIC SOCIETY VIOLIN RECITAL & MASTERCLASS: Sebastian Müller, Charles Maude Room</p> <p>The second masterclass of the academic year will be given by violinist and teacher, Sebastian Muller. Professor Muller is back by popular demand – he delivered a spellbinding recital and masterclass last year. This is one not to be missed!</p>
Tuesday 8 November	6.00pm	<p>SOLO CONCERT PLATFORM 2 - Charles Maude Room, admission free</p> <p>Our second solo platform gives opportunities for solo performances to a range of pupils of different instruments and stages of development. Do come and support them!</p>
Friday 18 November	12.30-7.30pm	<p>JCS FINAL REHEARSAL & CONCERT, Haydn's: <i>The Creation</i> - Amey Theatre, Tickets £6.00, £4.00 (concessions), £16.00 (family)</p> <p>Our choral concert is a partnership event this term bringing together singers from schools in the OX14 partnership and Headington School. Staff pupils and parents will be joined by a trio of professional soloists and accompanied by a joint orchestra. Please join us for this annual event.</p>
Wednesday 23 November	6.00pm	<p>CHORAL EVENSONG - Chapel Choir, St Michael's Church, Abingdon</p> <p>This is the first opportunity when parents can come and hear the chapel choir under its new director, Mr Alex Fox and conveniently close to home in St Michael's Park Road. Do join us!</p>
Wednesday 7 & Friday 9 December	7.00pm	<p>CHRISTMAS CONCERT - Amey Theatre, First Year Choir, Symphonic Wind Band, Big Band, School Orchestras, Tickets £6.00, £4.00 (concessions), £16.00 (family)</p> <p>The term's big musical finale is held over two nights and features all our larger and senior ensembles. The programme is the same for both nights and is given twice in order to accommodate everyone who wishes to attend. Please book early to avoid disappointment.</p>