

Music Events in the Summer Term 2023

1 Friday 5 May 7.00pm **An Evening of French Chanson - "Piaf to Pop" with Christine Bovill**

We are looking forward for what will be a fantastic evening of French Chanson - voice and piano, cabaret-style, with Christine Bovill. Fresh from sell-out shows in Edinburgh, Belfast and London, we can expect a marvellous evening's entertainment. Strongly recommended, this will be an evening that you are unlikely to forget!

2 Tuesday 9 May 6.00pm **Solo Concert Platform 5 – CMR, admission free**

Our last solo platform of the academic year sees pupils in solo performance from all levels of the school. Admission is free and all are welcome!

3 Wednesday 17 May 6.00pm **Junior Instrumental Solo Competition - CMR, admission free**

The Junior Competition is the last of the three that we have over the year. This one is available to any pupils who have not yet taken their grade 6 music exam. Our adjudicator is Mr Sean Fitzpatrick, the Director of Music at Abingdon Prep School. Please join us to hear this young talent!

4 Friday 16 June 6.00pm **LOWER SCHOOL GALA CONCERT – Amey Theatre, admission free**

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 Friday 23 June 7.00pm **SUMMER CONCERT - Orchestras, Bands, Amey Theatre. Tickets from Box Office**

Our Summer 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 you can hear the orchestras and bands for the final time in school, especially if you can't attend the pre-tour concert at the Sheldonian Theatre the following week.

6 Wednesday 28 June 6.00pm **ARTS CELEBRATION CONCERT – Admission free, al fresco if fine**

The Arts Celebration is traditionally the "Anything but Classical" event of the year – though we hope that the Lent Term Rock Concert held in the lent Term will also become a regular fixture. We hope that the weather will permit the usual al fresco format and refreshments will be available. Do join us.

7 Friday 30 June 7.30pm **PRE-TOUR CONCERT – Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford. Tickets from the Box Office**

Our Pre-Tour Concert gives us a chance to show-case the pieces that the Big Band and the Orchestra will be taking with us on tour to Abingdon's twin towns in France and Belgium, 4-13 July. We hope that we will also be able to present one or two smaller ensembles from some of our exceptional musical leavers.