

Langley Park School for Girls

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Dear Families,

As we start another academic year, we would like to take the opportunity to inform you of all the exciting events and opportunities on offer this academic year in the Music Department. We will include even more opportunities throughout the year as they become available e.g. care home performances and trips to live concerts but the calendar of events already promises to be another exciting year!

For parents/ carers of new Year 7 students, please can I draw particular attention to their first ever concert at LPGS which is mid-November and involves the whole year group.

Ticket details for all evening events are included below as well as the students who are invited to participate in each one. If the event is ticketed, they will go on sale on Ticket Source (www.ticketsource.com) two weeks prior to it. Students involved in each event will be briefed on specific details e.g. dress codes, arrival times. Soloist auditions will take place a week before each event where applicable.

Please add these to your diaries to avoid any clashes...

AUTUMN TERM	Ticket Information	Students Involved
Tour Concert & PARENT MEETING Wednesday 8 October, 5pm, School Hall + dress rehearsal P.3-5 (TBC)	Free entry	All students going on this year's Music Tour to Belgium & The Netherlands
Music Tour to Belgium & The Netherlands Friday 17 October – Tuesday 21 October	Sold out	All students going on tour
HALF TERM		
Yr.11 Solo Recital Eve Wednesday 12 November, 3:30pm, School Hall	Free entry	All Year 11 GCSE Music students
Yr.12 & 13 Recital Evening Monday 10 November, 3:30pm, School Hall	Free entry	All Yr.12 & 13 A level Music Students
Year 7 Concerts Tuesday 18 November (GAMMA/SIGMA) Wednesday 19 November (KAPPA/LAMBDA) 6pm, School Hall <u>+ all day dress rehearsals on day before each concert</u>	£5 adults £3 concessions (via www.ticketsource.com 2 weeks before)	All Year 7 students *solo/duet auditions Monday 10 November in E005 at 3:30pm (info to be sent separately)
Yr.7 Instrument Scheme Autumn Term Concert Monday 1 December, 4pm, School Hall <u>+ daytime dress rehearsal</u>	Free entry with £3 suggested donation (cash on the door)	All Autumn Term Year 7 Trombone, Violin & Dood students
LPGS Christmas Concert Wednesday 17 December, 6:30pm, School Hall <u>+ all day dress rehearsal</u>	£6 adults £4 concessions (via www.ticketsource.com 2 weeks before)	All extra-curricular groups & selected soloists *solo/duet auditions Wednesday 10 December in E005 at 3:30pm

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SPRING TERM	Ticket Information	Students Involved
West End Musical Reward Trip (Show TBC) Thursday 15 January, 5pm departure from school	Ticket price tbc (pay via MCAS once places are allocated)	Members of LPGS Music clubs *Priority booking given to GCSE & A level Music students*
Platform Concert Wednesday 21 January, 6pm, School Hall + sound check at 3.30pm	£3 all (payment in cash on the door)	Whole school (open mic style) *open auditions will take place on Wednesday 14 January in E005 at 3:30pm
Year 11 Recitals 26/27 January, Exams scheduled during P.1-5, School Hall	N/A	All Yr.11 GCSE Music Students
Albert Hall/ Cadogan Hall Concert Trip Date: TBC	TBC (pay via MCAS once places are allocated)	GCSE & A Level Music students
HALF TERM		
Year 13 Final Recitals Monday 2 March, 4pm, School Hall	Free entry	All Yr.13 A level Music Students
Year 11 Contingency Recitals Wednesday 4 March, 3:30pm, School Hall	Free entry	Yr.11 GCSE Music Students
Yr.7 Instrument Scheme Spring Term Concert Monday 16 March, 4pm, School Hall + daytime dress rehearsal	Free entry with £3 suggested donation (cash on the door)	All Spring Term Year 7 Trombone, Violin & Dood students
MAT Orchestra Langley Festival Concerts Tuesday 17 March & Thursday 19 March TBC, Concert Hall	Tickets via www.ticketsource.com	Members of MAT Orchestra (invitations to be sent out before October half term)
Impact Trust Piano Evening Wednesdays 18 March, 6:30pm, Concert Hall	Free entry	Year 7 - 10 Piano students Date of auditions TBC
LPGS Spring Cabaret Wednesday 25 March, 6:30pm, School Hall + all day dress rehearsal	£6 adults £4 concessions (via www.ticketsource.com 2 weeks before)	All extra-curricular <u>chamber</u> groups & selected soloists
SUMMER TERM	Ticket Information	Students Involved
Yr.10 Recital Evening Tuesday 9 June, 3:30pm, Lecture Theatre	Free entry	All Yr.10 GCSE Music Students
Yr.7 Instrument Scheme Summer Term Concert Wednesday 1 July, 4pm, School Hall + daytime dress rehearsal	Free entry with £3 suggested donation (cash on the door)	All Summer Term Year 7 Trombone, Violin & Dood students
LPGS Arts Exhibition Date: TBC	Free entry	Selected Extra-curricular groups
Whole School Musical (show TBC)	TBC (via www.ticketsource.com 2 weeks before)	Audition date TBC

Wednesday 8 July, Thursday 9 July, Friday 10 July, 7pm, Langley Concert Hall		
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I would like to thank you in advance for your support of Music@LPGS as we would not be able to provide so many opportunities without it. All extra-curricular rehearsals **started on Monday 15 September** so I also enclose the timetable of groups so you are aware of the wealth of opportunities that are on offer.

If your child is interested in taking up instrumental, DJ or vocal lessons, it is not too late! I have attached the QR code that takes you to the application page on BYMT's website.

Please contact the department if you have any further questions and finally, please follow us on Instagram to get all the latest news and updates: **@LPGSMusicDept**

Yours faithfully,

Miss. Sheppard
Head of Music

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL 8am – 8.45am	CHAMBER CHOIR For Yr. 9-13 singers (any ability) Mr. Sizer E008	YOUNG VOICES For Yr. 7-8 singers (any ability) Mr. Sizer E008	STRING ORCHESTRA For Gr.1+ string players Mr. Sizer E008	MUSIC EXTRA-CURRICULAR AUTUMN 25-26	
LUNCH 1.35pm – 2.05pm	IVORY LOUNGE For playing the piano in groups (any grade/ experience) Miss Sheppard E008 GRADE 5 THEORY For improving knowledge of how music works (with optional qualification entry) Mrs. Brown E007	SAXTET For anyone who already learns the saxophone (any grade) Miss Sheppard E005 BELLES & BOOMS For anyone who wants to play hand bells or boom-whackers (no prior experience necessary) Mr. Sizer E008	STEEL BAND For anyone who wants to play steel pans in a group (no prior experience necessary) Miss. Sheppard E008 A CAPELLA For Yr.10-13 singers (experience singing in parts preferable) Student Led E007	CONCERT BAND For Yr.8-13 wind, brass and percussion players (any grade) Miss. Sheppard E008	FLUTE GROUP For anyone who already plays the flute (any grade) Student Led E005
AFTER SCHOOL 3.30pm – 4.30pm	TOUR BAND/ CHOIR For students attending the Belgium & Netherlands tour (Places are currently full) Miss Sheppard, Mr Sizer & Mrs Brown E008	JAZZ BAND For Gr.4+ players Miss Sheppard, Mr Sizer & Mrs Brown E008 SCHOOL MUSICAL REHEARSALS For cast (auditions coming soon) Miss Sheppard & Mr Sizer E008	COMPOSITION CLINIC For GCSE & A level Music students coursework support Miss Sheppard, Mr Sizer E005 YEAR 7 BAND (3.30 – 4.00pm) For ALL instrument players in Yr.7 Mrs Brown E008 SENIOR STRING OCTET Gr.4+ string players Student led E007	JAMMING Open to all wanting to be in their own band (guitars, bass, drums, keyboards, voice – any ability) Student led E008 MAT ORCHESTRA *Starts after October half term* Gr.5+ orchestral instruments (invitation only)	

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MON 15TH SEPT

WHICH
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YOU
JOIN?

Great for
meeting new
people, CV's &
UCAS!