

Langley Park School for Girls

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Dear Families,

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, 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 sQuid 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!

	Ticket Information	Students Involved
AUTUMN TERM		
Piano Masterclass with Richard Meyrick Date: TBC	N/A	Yr.10 GCSE Music Pianists
Tour Concert & PARENT MEETING Tuesday 8 October, 5:00pm, School Hall + dress rehearsal P.5 & 6 (TBC)	Free entry	All students going on this year's Music Tour to Austria
Music Tour to Austria Friday 18 October – Tuesday 22 October	Sold out	All students going on tour
HALF TERM		
Yr.11 Solo Recital Eve 4/5/6 November (TBC), 3:30pm, School Hall	Free entry	All Year 11 GCSE Music students
Year 7 Concerts Tuesday 12 November (GAMMA/ SIGMA) Wednesday 13 November (KAPPA/ LAMBDA) 6:00pm, School Hall + all day dress rehearsals on day before each concert	£5 adults £3 concessions	All Year 7 students *solo/duet auditions Tuesday 5 November in E005 at 3:30pm (info to be sent separately)
Yr.12 Recital Evening Wednesday 27 November, 3:30pm, School Hall	Free entry	Yr.12 A level Music Students

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Yr.7 Instrument Scheme Autumn Term Concert Monday 9 December, 4:00pm, School Hall + all day dress rehearsal	Free entry with £3 suggested donation	All Autumn Term Year 7 Trombone, Violin, Dood and Keyboard students
LPGS Christmas Concert Wednesday 11 December, 6:30pm, School Hall + all day dress rehearsal	£6 adults £4 concessions	All extra-curricular groups & selected soloists *solo/duet auditions Wednesday 4 December in E005 at 3:30pm
West End Musical Reward Trip (Show TBC) Monday 16 December, 5:00pm <i>departure from school</i>	Ticket price tbc	Priority booking given to GCSE & A level students and all other members of Music extra-curricular clubs
SPRING TERM		
Year 11 Recitals 3/4 February, Exams scheduled during P.1-5, School Hall	N/A	Yr.11 GCSE Music Students
Platform Concert Wednesday 29 January, 6:00pm, School Hall + sound check at 3.30pm	£3 all	Whole school (open mic style) *open auditions will take place on Tuesday 21 January in E005 at 3:30pm
Albert Hall/ Cadogan Hall Concert Trip TBC	TBC	GCSE & A Level Music students
HALF TERM		
Year 13 Final Recitals Monday 3 March, 4:00pm, School Hall	Free entry	Yr.13 A level Music Students
Year 11 Contingency Recitals Wednesday 5 March, 3:30pm, School Hall	Free entry	Yr.11 GCSE Music Students
Year 11 Composition Recording Studio Sessions Thursday 13 March & Friday 14 March	N/A	Yr.11 GCSE Music Students
BYMT School Prom Monday 24 March, TBC, Fairfield Halls	Tickets via BYMT	Selected extra-curricular group TBC
MAT Orchestra Langley Festival Concerts Tuesday 25 March & Thursday 27 March TBC, Concert Hall	Tickets via www.ticketsource	Members of MAT Orchestra (invitations to be sent out before October half term)
Impact Trust Piano Evening Wednesdays 26 March, 6:30pm, Concert Hall	Free entry	Year 7 - 10 Piano students Date of auditions TBC
Yr.7 Instrument Scheme Spring Term Concert Monday 31 March, 4:00pm, School Hall + all day dress rehearsal	Free entry with £3 suggested donation	All Spring Term Year 7 Trombone, Violin, Dood and Keyboard students
LPGS Spring Cabaret Wednesday 2 April, 6:30pm, School Hall + all day dress rehearsal	£6 adults £4 concessions	All extra-curricular <u>chamber</u> groups & selected soloists

SUMMER TERM		
Yr.10 Recital Evening Wednesday 11 June, 3:30pm, <i>Lecture Theatre</i>	Free entry	Yr.10 GCSE Music Students
Yr.7 Instrument Scheme Summer Term Concert Monday 30 June, 4:00pm, <i>School Hall</i> + all day dress rehearsal	Free entry with £3 suggested donation	All Summer Term Year 7 Trombone, Violin , Dood and Keyboard students
LPGS Arts Exhibition TBC	Free entry	Selected Extra-curricular groups

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 **start on Monday 16 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 or vocal lessons, it is not too late. I have attached the application form that needs to be completed and returned to the reception/handed in to the Music office (in E005) or emailed directly to gs@lpgs.bromley.sch.uk as soon as possible.

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 8.05am – 9.05am	CHAMBER CHOIR For Yr. 9-13 singers <i>(any ability)</i> <i>Mr. Sizer</i> E008	STRING ORCHESTRA For Gr.1+ string players <i>Mr. Sizer</i> E008	YOUNG VOICES For Yr. 7-8 singers <i>(any ability)</i> <i>Mr. Sizer</i> E008	MUSIC EXTRA-CURRICULAR AUTUMN 2024-25	
LUNCH 1.35pm – 2.05pm	IVORY LOUNGE For playing the piano in groups <i>(any ability)</i> <i>Miss Sheppard</i> E008 GRADE 5 THEORY For improving knowledge of how music works (with optional qualification entry) <i>Mrs. Brown</i> E007	SAXTET For anyone who already learns the saxophone <i>Miss Sheppard</i> E005 BELLES & BOOMS For anyone who wants to play hand bells or boom-whackers <i>(no prior experience necessary)</i> <i>Mr Sizer</i> E008	STEEL BAND For anyone who wants to play steel pans in a group <i>(no prior experience necessary)</i> <i>Miss. Sheppard</i> E008	CONCERT BAND For Yr.8-13 wind, brass and percussion players <i>Miss. Sheppard</i> E008	
AFTER SCHOOL 3.30pm – 4.30pm	TOUR BAND & CHOIR *Until October ½ term* <u>For all students going to Austria</u> E008 (dates for each group have been emailed home) COMPOSITION CLINIC For GCSE & A level Music students seeking coursework support <i>Miss. Sheppard, Mr. Sizer & Mrs. Brown</i> E005	JAZZ BAND For Gr.4+ players <i>Miss. Sheppard, Mr. Sizer & Mrs. Brown</i> E008	YEAR 7 BAND For ALL instrument players in Yr.7 <i>Mrs. Brown</i> E008 COMPOSITION TUTORIALS Pre-booked for GCSE & A level Music students <i>Miss. Sheppard</i> E005	JAMMING Open to all wanting to be in their own band (guitars, bass, drums, keyboards, voice) <i>Student led</i> E008 MAT ORCHESTRA *starting after October ½ term* For Gr.5+ string, brass, woodwind, percussion players (invite only) <i>Miss. Sheppard</i> Concert Hall	

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**STARTING
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 16th SEPT**

STUDENT LED GROUPS TO BE ADDED SOON!