

MUSIC DIARY - EASTER TERM 2024



If you have any queries please contact the Music School direct, rather than the main School Office. The Music School has its own direct line (01243 770756) and the answerphone is always on. Alternatively email us on music@westbournehouse.org

Fridays Millennium Hall	4.50pm	Chapel Services Parents are most welcome to attend all Chapel Services. <i>Fri 12th Jan: Chapel Choir</i> <i>Fri 23rd Feb: Chapel Choir</i> <i>Fri 19th Jan: Y5 Choir</i> <i>Fri 1st Mar: Y6 Choir</i> <i>Fri 2nd Feb: Inspirational Speaker</i> <i>Fri 15th Mar: Chapel Choir</i>
Tues 16th Jan Festival Theatre	10.45am	Orchestral Concert Trip – Y3 The Y3 pupils have been learning about the instruments of the orchestra in their class lessons, and now they have the amazing opportunity to see and hear a live orchestra. A local orchestra, Southern Pro Musica, presents an annual children's concert at the Festival Theatre in Chichester, complete with a magician compere. Should be fun.
Thurs 18th Jan Charterhouse	2.00pm	String Orchestra Workshop Six of our advanced string players will be spending the afternoon at Charterhouse for their Prep Schools' String Day. A short concert in the Chapel at 5.00pm will be followed by the Charterhouse Schola Cantorum singing Choral Evensong, during which the string players will accompany the anthem. The day will finish at 6.00pm, and the children will be back at Westbourne shortly after 7.00pm.
Fri 19th Jan Millennium Hall	6.30 pm	Music Scholars' Concert Come and support our music and all-rounder scholarship candidates as they present the programmes they will shortly be taking to their auditions at their next schools: Molly Atherley (Lancing), Xander Bailey (Canford), Chris Copeman (Radley), Ollie Jay (Seaford) and Ben Waghorn (Seaford). Also performing at this concert will be all the children in Y3-8 who hold music awards at Westbourne House. Should be a spectacular evening of music-making.
Sat 20th Jan Minerva Theatre	7.00pm	Ovation Rock Show Our Rock Band will once again be taking part in this amazing annual event at the Minerva Theatre, featuring children and young people (ages 8-18) from local schools, Chichester Music Academy and Ovation Music. They will be performing "Route 66" and it should be a night to remember. Tickets are £20 and are available from the CFT box office.
Fri 2nd Feb Honor Uloth Room	7.00pm	Richard Birchall – Cello Recital Do come and enjoy a programme of beautiful cello music performed by Richard Birchall, accompanied by Alex Dichmont. As well as being a Westbourne parent, Richard is a cellist with the Philharmonia Orchestra and enjoys a distinguished career both as solo and chamber musician, as well as a composer. The recital programme includes music by Tchaikovsky, Faure, Brahms and Schumann; tickets (£15 for adults and £5 for children) are available by emailing music@westbournehouse.org . All proceeds from the concert will go towards the Chapel Choir's tour to Paris in April.
Thurs 8th Feb Honor Uloth Room	11.30am	Inter-Patrol Recorder Competition (Y3 pupils) All the Y3 children will be taking part in this competition. The children will be divided into different classes so they compete against others of similar standard. The

competition will be judged by Claire Davies, Head of the Junior Department. All parents are most welcome.

Thurs 8th Feb Millennium Hall	6.00pm	Inter-Patrol Music Competition (Patrol Songs and Ensembles) All Prep School children are involved in this event – a highlight of the school calendar. Each patrol will present three ensembles (Junior, Intermediate and Senior) to compete against each other, and then the whole patrol comes together to perform two songs. This year's patrol songs are two classics: "Cabaret", immortalized by Liza Minelli in the musical of the same name, and the great Frank Sinatra's "New York, New York". All pupils will stay at school for rehearsals and for tea, and the evening should finish by 8.00pm at the latest. The adjudicator this year is Chris Sparkhall, Director of Music of Canford School. Further details of this event to follow.
Fri 23rd Feb St Nicholas' Church, Arundel	1.10pm	Chapel Choir Concert The Chapel Choir will be giving a lunchtime concert in this stunning venue in preparation for their tour to Paris in April. The concert will last approximately 40 minutes and all parents and friends are welcome to attend. Admission is free, but there will be a retiring collection in aid of the choir's Paris Tour.
Fri 23rd Feb Honor Uloth Room	6.30pm	February Performance Platform Details of who will be playing in this concert will be available from the Music School by the beginning of the week of the concert.
Fri 1st Mar Bignor Park House	7.30pm	A Spring Soirée Alex Dichmont and Richard Allum give a piano recital in the lovely setting of the library at Bignor Park House, by kind permission of Lord and Lady Mersey. The programme will include music by Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, Debussy and Faure. All proceeds from the concert are going towards the Chapel Choir's tour to Paris. Tickets (£20 for adults and £5 for children) are available from the Music School by emailing music@westbournehouse.org
Thurs 7th Mar Honor Uloth Room	6.30pm	Spring Performance Platform Details of who will be playing in this concert will be available from the Music School by the beginning of the week of the concert.
Fri 8th Mar Honor Uloth Room	2.30pm	Maurice Ellis Music Scholarship auditions Each year Westbourne House offers a number of music scholarships to children showing great musical promise, who will be in Y3 or Y4 next September 2024. If you are interested, or know of someone with a musical child who may be interested, please telephone the main School Office for further information and an application form from Aline Pilcher - Admissions.
Mon 11th March Millennium Hall	All day	World Music Workshops for Y3 – Y5 Ethnic music expert Jim Bernadin will be leading a whole-day workshop for Y3, Y4 and Y5. Each year group will focus on the music, culture and instruments of a different part of the world, and the day will culminate in a short performance given by the Y3&4 pupils for parents at 3.45pm. This is always an exhilarating day and the workshop will be well worth coming along to.
Tues 12th Mar Honor Uloth Room	tbc	ABRSM Exams Details of who has been entered for Associated Board Music Exams will be posted in the Music School by half term.
Thurs 14th Mar Honor Uloth Room	tbc	Trinity Music Exams Details of who has been entered for Associated Board Music Exams will be posted in the Music School by half term.
Fri 15th Mar Honor Uloth Room	6.30 pm	Piano Concert (Soheila Rowe's pupils) All Soheila Rowe's pupils will be taking part in this concert.
Wed 20th Mar Boxgrove Priory	7.00 pm	Chapel Choir Concert Come and support these talented young singers as they present the programme they will be taking on tour to Paris. Adult tickets are £10 each, including interval

refreshments (£2 for under 14s) and will be available from the Music School. All proceeds will go to the choir's tour fund.

Mon 8th – Fri 12th April
Paris

Chapel Choir tour to Paris

A wonderful opportunity for the Chapel Choir to spend some time in this most beautiful of cities. They will be giving concerts at two city-centre churches – the Eglise Madeleine and the Eglise St Sulpice – as well as a concert at Saint-Pierre Cathedral in Beauvais.