

LGS MUSICIANS

FRIDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2019 LGS Folk Group in Concert



Recital Room: 7.30pm (free entry for all)

This ever-popular fixture in the calendar will bring old favourites as well as new instrumental and vocal repertoire.

Refreshments will be served in the interval.

THURSDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2019 LGS Big Band in Concert



Little Theatre: 7.30pm (tickets from the theatre)

The Band returns to this delightful venue for a fifth year to perform much loved favourites from the repertoire. Early booking via the Little Theatre is advised as this concert is usually a sell-out.

The Choral Society is open to all without audition or subscription. Please contact us to join.

FRIDAY 5 APRIL 2019 LGS Choral Society & First Orchestra



St Nicholas Hall: 7.30pm (tickets £10, U18s free)

The programme this year will include Fauré's *Requiem* and some lighter choral works alongside traditional orchestral repertoire.

WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL 2019 LGS Big Band in Concert



St Nicholas Hall: 7.30pm (tickets £10, U18s free)

This year, the band is very pleased to support the Mayor of Oadby and Wigston's chosen charity, the Alzheimer's Society. As ever, the programme for this popular concert will be a nostalgic and foot-tapping extravaganza.

Programme details for all events are published at www.leicestergrammar.org.uk/noted.

TUESDAY 30 APRIL 2019 Concert for Rotary

St Nicholas Hall: 7.30pm (tickets £10, U18s free)

LGS Wind and Brass groups perform to raise money for the Rotary Club's nominated charities.



Other Music Events

Tuesday, 13 November 2018, 7.00pm

Lower School Concert: St Nicholas Hall

Wednesday, 28 November 2018, 7.00pm

Flute Fiesta: Recital Room

Thurs 6, Fri 7, Sat 8 December 2018, 7.30pm

WEST SIDE STORY

St Nicholas Hall (tickets £tba*)

Marking the 100th anniversary of the birth of Leonard Bernstein, LGS First Orchestra and Big Band are joining forces to support the drama department. Advanced booking via the school website is advised.

* Not included in U18 free entry scheme

Wednesday, 12 December 2018, 7.30pm

Senior Soloists' Concert: Recital Room

Tuesday, 22 January 2019, 7.00pm

Pianists' Concert: Recital Room

Friday, 1 March 2019, 6.30pm

IGCSE/Pre-U Composers' Concert: Recital Room

Wednesday, 13 March 2019, 7.30pm

Chamber Concert: Recital Room

Tuesday 11 June 2019, 7.00pm

Lower School Soloists' Concert: Recital Room

Friday, 21 June 2019, 7.30pm

Concert in Billesdon Parish Church

Tuesday, 2 July 2018, 7.00pm

Lower School Concert, St Nicholas Hall

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VISITING MUSICIANS

SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2018
Bardi Symphony Orchestra



St Nicholas Hall: 7.30pm (tickets £10, U18s free)

The School's much-valued partnership with this fine orchestra continues with a *Sound of Music* Medley and Mendelssohn's *Italian Symphony*. LGS students and staff will also feature as soloists in works by Bach, Mozart, Glazunov, Shostakovich, Vaughan Williams and Kabalevsky.



Music at Leicester Grammar School

- ◆ We provide students with performance opportunities at all levels and in all genres, including classical, jazz and traditional music.
- ◆ Some 30 ensembles rehearse each week.
- ◆ Visiting artists give workshops and masterclasses
- ◆ Many students are members of county and national youth bands and orchestras.
- ◆ All Year 7 pupils try out orchestral instruments before learning one for the year.
- ◆ Music lessons are compulsory for Years 7-8 and then optional in Year 9.
- ◆ IGCSE Music can be studied in years 10-11 and A Level (Pre-U) Music in the Sixth Form.
- ◆ Music scholarships are available.

Tickets, where applicable, can be obtained from:

FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER 2018
David Le Page and The
Harborough Collective



Recital Room: 7.30pm (tickets £15, U18s free)

The Harborough Collective, led by David Le Page, will bring a stunning programme of English works, culminating with a celebration of The Beatles' *Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* and will feature the School's new Director of Music John Barker on the saxophone.

David Le Page, who lives in Market Harborough, is one of the UK's most sought-after violinists and has established the Harborough Collective's Concert Series as an indispensable platform for live music in Leicestershire. The ensemble draws on the talents of the country's finest musicians who perform as soloists, chamber musicians and orchestral players all over the world.



FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2018
Ed Barker and Friends



Recital Room: 7.30pm (tickets £15, U18s free)

A truly exceptional evening is in store, courtesy of the late George Michaels' saxophonist Ed Barker (OL) and Friends. The group will bring a heady mix of pop and jazz classics along with original compositions that will energise and inspire. Drummer Jack Pollitt has played for some of the biggest names in pop – international artists such as Beyoncé, Pharrell Williams and Ed Sheeran. Pianist Chris Eldred is a regular at London's *Ronnie Scott's* and plays on the BBC proms as well as with the Syd Lawrence Orchestra. Loz Garrett spends the majority of his time playing bass for Jamie Cullum but also



finds time to play in *Wicked* in London's West End. All are committed educators and, hot on the heels of a masterclass for LGS students in the afternoon, will doubtless make this concert one for all ages to remember.

SATURDAY 9 MARCH 2019
Alastair Anderson and
Northlands



Recital Room: 7.30pm (tickets £15, U18s free)

Music and Songs from Northumberland and Beyond

From the heart of Northumberland, Alistair Anderson's exciting new line-up conjures the spirit of the landscape with music that is rooted in both the hills and the tradition. Alistair's own tunes rub shoulders with those of the Northumbrian shepherds who inspired him, alongside old tunes passed through many generations.

Alistair Anderson is internationally acknowledged as the master of the English Concertina and a fine exponent of the Northumbrian Pipes. He is joined by three of the finest musicians of the younger generation.

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or by telephone (0116 259 1966).

Enquiries can also be made by email to:
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