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2021-2022

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all concerts at LGS

## Leicester Grammar School is 40 this year!

We are thrilled to be publishing a full programme of events representing the breadth of opportunities available to our pupils and the local community. A range of world-class artists will be with us once again and we are delighted also to be supporting **A21** (an anti-slavery charity), Menphys, and Leicester's Little Theatre.

The climax of this year's activities will be the 40th anniversary concert on 26th June; please look out for further fundraising events aimed at making St Nicholas' Hall a truly inspirational space in which to gather and make music. The vision of ancient Greek philosopher Plato feels truer than ever as we recover from the pandemic: "Music gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, and life to everything... Without music, life would be an error."

Creating a space that is acoustically and aesthetically alive will help young people near and far benefit from the transformational effects of music-making together. This fundraising initiative goes hand-in-hand with our renewed programme of events with local schools.



Our Choral Society is open to all without audition or subscription; please contact us to join.

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## FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER 2021



## Roots of Jazz

**St Nicholas Hall:** 7.30pm, £12.50, U18s free

This stunning jazz ensemble leads our celebrations of Black History Month, exploring the intertwining histories of Jazz and the traditional Christian message. Spirituals, such as *Let My People Go* and *Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen* will combine with modern jazz and soul numbers, along with an

explanation of music's contribution to the black and worldwide church. Profits from the event will support **A21**, an anti-slavery charity. The LGS Big Band will also return to the stage in this unmissable event.



# Set Works Concert

Bardi  
Symphony  
Orchestra



**SATURDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2021**

St Nicholas Hall: 7pm, **free entry**

Donations  
encouraged!

The perfect opportunity for GCSE and A Level pupils to see and hear set works and related repertoire. **Bring your phone** to make the most of this interactive evening, featuring music from *Star Wars*, *Wicked* and Haydn's 100th Symphony.

## Gould Piano Trio



**FRIDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2021**

Recital Room: 7.30pm, £16, U18s free

**The UK's finest piano** trio have been compared in the Washington Post to the great Beaux Arts Trio for their "musical fire" and "dedication to the genre" and have remained at the forefront of the international chamber music scene for a quarter of a century. The programme will include Mozart's Trio in G major (K564) and Dvorak's Trio No. 4 "Dumky".

## Senior School Concert



**WEDNESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2021**

St Nicholas Hall: 7pm, **free entry**

This is a showcase for some of our flagship ensembles, chamber groups and soloists. The Big Band, Folk Group and Symphonic Wind Band will all feature during an evening that provides a unique insight into the rewards of all our students' hard work!

**THURSDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2021**

Lower School Showcase



**St Nicholas Hall:** 7pm, **free entry**

**9-11 DECEMBER 2021**



**St Nicholas Hall:** 7.30pm on 9 & 10th December; 2pm & 7.30pm on 11th December, Tickets £10, concessions £8

Over 60 years since the start of its record-breaking run in the West End, Lionel Bart's legendary musical comes to LGS. Advanced booking via the school website is advised.

**FRIDAY 28 JANUARY 2022**



**Folk Group**

**Recital Room:** 7pm, **free entry**

A delightfully evocative evening of traditional folk music that is guaranteed to warm the heart in the midst of winter. Refreshments served in the interval.

**TUESDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2022**



**Pianists' Concert**

**Recital Room:** 7pm, **free entry**

**TUESDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2022**



Flute Fiesta

Recital Room: 7pm, free entry

**FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2022**



IGCSE Composers' Concert

Recital Room:  
7pm, free entry

**FRIDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2022**



Big Band Concert

The Little Theatre

The Little Theatre 7.30pm,  
£10, no concessions

Leicester Grammar School's Big Band are thrilled to be returning to The Little Theatre this year. Swing Era hits by Count Basie and Glenn Miller will feature alongside plenty of vocal numbers and well-known film themes. A foot-tapping and nostalgic evening awaits!

**WEDNESDAY 9 MARCH 2022**



Chamber Concert

Recital Room:  
7pm, free entry

**FRIDAY 25 MARCH 2022**



Choral and Chamber Concert with LGS Choral Society

St Nicholas Hall: 7pm, free entry

# Big Band Charity Concert



**FRIDAY 1 APRIL 2022**

**St Nicholas Hall:** 7.30pm, £10, U18s free.

Rescheduled from 2020 and frequently a highlight of LGS's musical calendar, this year's concert will be in aid of local charity **Menphys** which supports disabled children and their families.



# The World Famous GUS Band with LGS Symphonic Wind Band and Big Band



**FRIDAY 29 APRIL 2022**

**St Nicholas' Hall:** 7.30pm. £12.50, U18s free

Directed by the school's very own Brass supremo, Chris Jeans, the GUS band will be playing favourites from *Brassed Off*, James Bond, Disney, *Star Wars* plus popular tunes from Operas and Musicals.

The Band will also feature a composition by Peter Graham entitled 'Dynasty', a symphonic poem for brass band, inspired by the life of Harry Mortimer (1902-1992).



**WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE 2022**



## Soloists' Concert

Recital Room:  
7pm, **free entry**

**SUNDAY 26 JUNE 2022**



## 40th Anniversary Gala Concert

**St Nicholas Hall: 3pm, £10, U18s free**

The LGS Choral Society, Old Leicestrians and LGS First Orchestra will join forces for this fundraising event celebrating 40 years of Leicester Grammar School. This concert will appeal to all generations with local schools invited to participate in the massed choir.

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