



LOUGHBOROUGH
Schools Music

Co-Curricular Music Activities

2023 – 2024

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Extra-Curricular Music Activities

All pupils of the Loughborough Schools are very welcome to join a music ensemble, whether or not they take individual tuition here. There is a huge range of groups, as you can see, ensuring that every musician can have the opportunity to engage in musical performance of an appropriate standard. Committing to an ensemble involves attending regular rehearsals and performances, and our calendar of music events runs right through to July so that you can know about planned performance dates well in advance!

Any musician who is not able to attend a rehearsal because of a clash of commitments should let the ensemble leader know as soon as possible and preferably well in advance.

Performance Opportunities

As well as the evening (ensemble based) concerts, there are regular opportunities for soloists to perform. There are lunchtime concerts most Fridays (SoundBites for prep pupils and Lunchtime Live for seniors), and Avanti performance workshops every term. Family and friends are warmly invited to come along and support all concerts.

Enhanced Music Programme

Our aim here is to support the musical development of every member of the Loughborough Schools community. Our regular programme of Friday afternoon workshops, masterclasses and lectures is open to all; if there is something that tickles your fancy, then do come along. It is your music department and I very much hope that you will come along and get involved as much as you can. You will be most welcome.



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SINGING AND CHOIRS

Head of Faculty: Mr David Morris

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The Singing and Choirs Faculty offers many opportunities for our singers from intimate evensongs to our massed choir of several hundred singers who perform at the De Montfort Hall Spring Concert in Leicester every year. Everyone can sing, and we welcome singers of all ages; currently we work with singers aged 7 to 98!

LSF Chamber Choir Room: RH Conductor: Ms Bouckley/Mr Morris Standard: By invitation/auditioned Yr10+	Monday	16.15-17.15
LSF Junior Chamber Choir Room: MS4 Conductor: Mr Price/Miss Temple Standard: Auditioned Yr5-9	Monday	16.15-17.15
Loughborough Singers Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mr Morris Standard: Open, adults	Monday	19.00-20.00
FFD Junior Prep Choir Room: Pre Prep Hall Conductor: Mrs Bancroft Standard: Yr2-4	Tuesday	12.45-13.15
FFD Senior Prep Choir Room: MS4 Conductor: Mr Groom Standard: Yr5-6	Tuesday Thursday	15.45-16.30 08.00-08.40
LAS Singers Room: LAS Chapel Conductor: Mr Morris/Mr Vastenavondt Standard: Open	Tuesday	13.15-13.45
LAS Prep Choir Room: LAS Chapel Conductor: Mr Groom/Mrs Phillips Standard: Open, Yr3-6	Wednesday	12:30-13:00

STRINGS AND ORCHESTRAS

Head of Faculty:

Mrs Kate Burns

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The Strings and Orchestras Faculty looks after all of our bowed string players, harpists, guitarists and the Year 2 and Year 3 String Schemes. It also runs all the orchestras including the Symphony and Concert Orchestra which include wind, brass and percussion players. There are ensembles for every age and stage, and a wealth of performance opportunities with collaboration across the faculties. Details of our string quartets can be found in the Keyboard and Chamber Music section of this booklet.

Senior Guitar Ensemble Room: MS3 Coach: Miss Richardson Standard: Open	Monday	08.30-09.00
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Harp Ensemble Room: MS4 Conductor: Miss Vermeulen Standard: Open	Monday	13.00-14.00
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Concert Orchestra Room: Recital Hall/MS2 Conductor: Mrs Burns/Mrs Geary Standard: Strings Open, Wind Approx. Grades 5+	Monday	13.35-14.15
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Young Strings Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mrs Burns Standard: Yr4	Tuesday	08.00-08.30
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Prep Orchestra Room: MS3 Conductor: Mrs Geary Standard: Yr5-6	Tuesday	15.45-16.30
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Year 3 Violins Room: Eadon Hall Coach: Mrs Burns/Mrs Geary	Wednesday	08.00-08.30
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Year 3 Lower Strings Room: MS4 Coach: Mr Bound	Wednesday	08.00-08.30
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String Ensemble Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mrs Burns Standard: Grades 6+ by arrangement	Thursday	13.35-14.15
Symphony Orchestra Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Ms Bouckley/Mrs Burns Standard: Strings Grades 6+, Wind/Percussion by arrangement	Thursday	16.15-17.15
Jamfest Room: MS6 Coach: Mr Boyd Standard: Open	Friday	13.45-14.15
Year 3 Guitar Club Room: MS2 Coach: Miss Richardson	Friday (Spring & Summer term only)	12.15-12.45

WIND, BRASS AND PERCUSSION

Head of Faculty: Mr Aidan Geary

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From flutes to bassoons; French horn to tuba and everything percussive, the Wind, Brass and Percussion Faculty covers so many instruments. We have instrument specific ensembles at both Prep and Senior levels as well as our bigger groups: Prep Wind Band, leading through to the flagships of Big Band and Symphonic Wind Band.

Clarinet Ensemble Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mrs Watson Standard: Grades 2+	Monday	08.30-09.00
Prep Percs Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mr Geary Standard:Open	Tuesday	12.45-13.15
Percs 2 Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mr O’Riordan Standard: Grades 3-6	Tuesday	13.15-13.45
Percs 3 Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mr O’Riordan Standard: Grades 1-3	Tuesday	13.45-14.15
Junior Wind Band Room: MS2 Conductor: Mr Geary/Mrs Watson Standard: Open	Tuesday	15.45-16.30
Symphonic Wind Band Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mr Geary/Mrs Watson Standard: By invitation	Tuesday	16.15-17.15
Percs 1 Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mr Geary Standard: By invitation	Wednesday	08.15-09.00

Flute Choir Room: MS5 Coach: Miss Morgan Standard: Up to Grade 5	Wednesday	08.30-09.00
Saxophone Choir Room: MS6 Conductor: Mrs Watson Standard: Open	Wednesday	08.30-09.00
Wind Quintet Room: MS7 Conductor: Mr Littlemore Standard: By invitation	Wednesday	08.30-09.00
Rhythmix Room: Recital Hall Coach: Mr Newnham Standard: Open Yr3-6	Wednesday	12.15-12.45
Prep Tabla Club Room: MS4 Coach: Mr Singh Standard: Open Yr3-6 (first come first served)	Wednesday	12.15-12.45
Senior Tabla Club Room: MS4 Coach: Mr Singh Standard: Open	Wednesday	13.15-13.45
Big Band Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mr Price Standard: By invitation	Wednesday	16.15-17.15
Concert Band Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mr Geary Standard: Open	Thursday	08.15-09.00
Flute Ensemble Room: MS3 Conductor: Miss Morgan Standard: Grades 6+	Thursday	08.30-09.00

Saxophone Ensemble

Room: MS6

Conductor: Mrs Watson

Standard: By invitation

Thursday**08.30-09.00****Prep Reeds**

Room: MS3

Conductor: Mrs Watson

Standard: Open

Thursday**12.15-12.45****Prep Brass**

Room: MS4

Conductor: Mr Lee

Standard: Open

Thursday**12.45-13.15****Jazz Band**

Room: MS2

Conductor: Mr Abba

Standard: Grades 2+

Thursday**13.15-14.00****Prep Flutes**

Room: MS3

Conductor: Ms McIlwaine

Standard: Open

Friday**08.00-08.30****Brass Ensemble**

Room: MS6

Conductor: Mr Rutter

Standard: Open

Friday**08.30-09.00**

KEYBOARD AND CHAMBER MUSIC

Head of Faculty: Ms Melanie Reinhard m.reinhard@lsf.org

Our Chamber Music programme includes a number of string quartets, piano trios and other small groups of instrumentalists which are put together on an invitation only basis. The Piano Duet club on Wednesdays after school is open to senior school pianists who are at Grade 4 standard and above; places are allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Clarinet Trio Room: F8 Coach: Mr Prisada Standard: By invitation	Wednesday	08.30-09.10
Piano Duet Club Room: F1/F2/F4/F5/F6/F8/F9/MS4/MS5 Coach: Ms Reinhard/Mr Jarvis/Mr Prisada Standard: Grades 4+	Wednesday	16.15-17.00
LSF Trio Presto Room: F9 Coach: Ms Reinhard Standard: By invitation	Thursday	08.30-09.00
LSF Con Brio Quartet Room: MS2 Coach: Mr Smith Standard: By invitation	Thursday	08.30-09.00
LSF Con Fuoco Quartet Room: MS5 Coach: Mrs Geary Standard: By invitation	Thursday	08.30-09.00
LSF Con Anima Quartet Room: MS7 Coach: Mrs Burns Standard: By invitation	Thursday	08.30-09.00
Trio Rhapsody Room: F9 Coach: Ms Reinhard Standard: By invitation	Friday	08.30-09.00

Harker String Quartet

Room: MS3

Coach: Mrs Burns

Standard: By invitation

Friday**08.30-09.10****Briggs Quintet**

Room: MS2

Coach: Mrs Burns

Standard: By invitation

Friday**08.30-09.00****Harker Piano Quartet**

Room: F8

Coach: Ms Reinhard/Mr Prisada

Standard: By invitation

Friday**08.30-09.00**

MUSICIANSHIP

It is a huge advantage for musicians to be versatile creators and collaborators. The following clubs and sessions provide students with an opportunity to develop key skills that will enhance their all-round musicianship.

Creative Composing Sessions Room: MS7 Standard: GCSE and A Level students only	Monday	13.15-14.15
Movement for Music Room: MS5 Coach: Ms Milarova Standard: Music Scholars only	Tuesday	12.40-14.25
Keyboard Skills Club Room: MS2 Coach: Mrs Parker Standard: Open Yr5-6	Wednesday	12.15-12.45
Creative Composing Sessions Room: MS7 Coach: Mr Price/Miss Temple/Mr Abba Standard: Open	Wednesday	13.15-14.15
DJing Club Room: Recording Studio A Coach: Mr Edwards/Mr Price Standard: By application/invitation	Thursday	13.30-14.10
Music Theory Room: MS7 Coach: Miss Temple Standard: Open	Thursday	13.45-14.15
Creative Composing Sessions Room: MS5 Standard: For GCSE and A Level students only	Friday	13.15-14.15

For further information please contact Music Reception

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**Ensemble details are subject to change.
A constantly updated version can be found at www.lsf.org/music**