



LOUGHBOROUGH
Schools Music



Co-Curricular Music Activities 2024 – 2025

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Co-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.

Nicky Bouckley

Director of Music, Loughborough Schools Music



SINGING AND CHOIRS

Head of Faculty: Mr David Morris, d.morris@lsf.org

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 - Monday, 16:15-17:15

Room: RH

Conductor: Ms Bouckley/Mr Morris

Standard: By invitation/auditioned Yr10+

LSF Junior Chamber Choir – Monday, 16:15-17:15

Room: MS4

Conductor: Mr Price/Miss Temple

Standard: Auditioned Yr5-9

Loughborough Singers – Monday, 19:00-20:00

Room: Recital Hall

Conductor: Mr Morris

Standard: Open, adults

FFD Junior Prep Choir – Tuesday, 12:45-13:15

Room: Pre Prep Hall

Conductor: Mr Groom

Standard: Yr3-4

FFD Pre Prep Choir – Friday, 12.50-13.15

Room: Eadon Hall

Conductor: Mrs Bancroft/Mr Morris

Standard: Yr1-2

FFD Senior Prep Choir – Tuesday, 15:40-16:30 & Thursday, 08:00-08:40

Room: MS2/6

Conductor: Mr Groom

Standard: Yr5-6

LAS Prep Choir - Wednesday, 12.30-13.00

Room: LAS Chapel

Conductor: Mr Groom/Mrs Phillips

Standard: Open, Yr3-6



STRINGS AND ORCHESTRAS

Head of Faculty: Mrs Kate Burns, k.burns@lsf.org

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.

Prep Bass Ensemble – Monday, 08:00-08:30

Room: MS3

Coach: Ms Osman

Standard: Open

Harp Ensemble – Monday, 13:00-14:00

Room: MS4

Conductor: Miss Vermeulen

Standard: Open

Concert Orchestra – Monday, 13:35-14:15

Room: Recital Hall/MS2

Conductor: Mrs Burns/Mrs Geary

Standard: Strings Open, Wind Approx. Grades 4+

Young Strings – Tuesday, 08:00-08:30

Room: Recital Hall

Conductor: Mrs Burns

Standard: Y4

Prep Orchestra – Tuesday, 15:40-16:30

Room: MS3

Conductor: Mrs Geary

Standard: Y5-6

Year 3 Violins – Wednesday, 08:00-08:30

Room: MS3

Coach: Mrs Burns/Mrs Geary

Standard: Y3

Year 3 Lower Strings – Thursday, 08:00-08:30

Room: MS3

Coach: Mr Wilson

Standard: Y3

Cello Ensemble – Thursday, 13:45-14:15

Room: MS3

Coach: Mr Wilson

Standard: Open

String Ensemble – Thursday, 13:35-14:15

Room: Recital Hall

Conductor: Mrs Burns

Standard: Grades 6+ by invitation



Symphony Orchestra – Thursday, 16:15-17:15

Room: Recital Hall

Conductor: Ms Bouckley/Mrs Burns

Standard: Strings Grades 6+, Wind/Percussion by invitation

Jamfest – Friday, 13:45-14:15

Room: MS6

Coach: Mr Boyd

Standard: Open

Senior Guitar Ensemble – Friday, 08:30-09:00

Room: MS7

Coach: Ms Richardson

Standard: Open

Year 3 Guitar Club – Friday, 12:15-12:45 (Spring & Summer term only)

Room: MS2

Coach: Ms Richardson

Standard: Y3



WIND, BRASS AND PERCUSSION

Head of Faculty: Mr Aidan Geary, a.geary@lsf.org

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 – Monday, 08:30-09:00

Room: MS2

Conductor: Mrs Watson

Standard: Grades 2+

Big Band – Monday, 08:30-09:00 & Wednesday, 16:15-17:15

Room: Recital Hall

Conductor: Mr Geary/Mr Price

Standard: by invitation

Standard: By invitation

Ocarina Warriors – Wednesday, 08:00-08:30

Room: MS2

Coach: Mr Groom

Standard: Y2

Prep Percs – Tuesday, 12:45-13:15

Room: Recital Hall

Conductor: Mr Geary

Standard: Open

Percs 2 – Tuesday, 13:30-14:15

Room: Recital Hall

Conductor: Mr O'Riordan

Standard: Open

Prep Wind Band – Tuesday, 15:40-16:30

Room: MS2

Conductor: Mr Geary/Mrs Watson

Standard: Open

Symphonic Wind Band – Tuesday, 16:15-17:30

Room: Recital Hall

Conductor: Mr Geary/Mrs Watson

Standard: By invitation

Percs 1 – Wednesday, 08:15-09:00

Room: Recital Hall

Conductor: Mr Geary

Standard: By invitation

Flute Choir – Wednesday, 08:30-09:00

Room: MS5

Coach: Mrs Preston

Standard: Up to Grade 5



Saxophone Choir – Wednesday, 08:30-09:00

Room: MS3

Conductor: Mrs Watson

Standard: Open

Wind Quintet – Tuesday, 13:15-13:45

Room: MS2

Conductor: Mr Geary

Standard: By invitation

Rhythmix – Wednesday, 12:15-12:45

Room: MS2

Coach: Mr Newnham

Standard: Open Yr3-6

Prep Tabla Club – Wednesday, 12.15-12.45

Room: MS4

Coach: Mr Singh

Standard: Open Yr3-6 (first come first served)

Senior Tabla Club – Wednesday, 13:15-13:45

Room: MS4

Coach: Mr Singh

Standard: Open

Concert Band – Thursday, 08:15-09:00

Room: Recital Hall

Conductor: Mr Geary

Standard: Open

Flute Ensemble – Thursday, 08:30-09:00

Room: MS3

Conductor: Mrs Preston

Standard: Grades 6+

Saxophone Ensemble – Tuesday, 08:00-08:30

Room: MS3

Conductor: Mrs Watson

Standard: By invitation

Prep Reeds – Wednesday, 12:40-13:15

Room: Recital Hall

Conductor: Mrs Watson

Standard: Open

Prep Brass – Thursday, 12:45-13:15

Room: MS4

Conductor: Mr Abba

Standard: Open

Jazz Band – Thursday, 13:15-13:45

Room: MS2

Conductor: Mr Abba

Standard: Grades 2+

Prep Flutes – Wednesday, 08:00-08:30

Room: MS5

Conductor: Ms McIlwaine

Standard: Open



FFD Assembly Band – Friday, 08:00-08:30

Room: MS2

Conductor: Mr Groom

Standard: Open

Brass Ensemble – Friday, 08:30-09:00

Room: MS6

Conductor: Mr Rutter

Standard: Open

Y7 Horns – Wednesday, 14:00-14:25

Room: MS6

Conductor: Mr George

Standard: Open



KEYBOARD AND CHAMBER MUSIC

Head of Faculty: Mrs 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.

LSF Oboe Trio – Monday, 08:30-09:00

Room: F9

Coach: Ms Reinhard

Standard: By invitation

Little Fingers – Wednesday, 08:00-08:30

Room: MS6

Coach: Mrs Stevens/Mrs Edirisinghe

Standard: by invitation

Piano Duet Club – Wednesday, 16:15-17:00

Room: F1/F2/F4/F5/F6/F8/F9/MS4/MS5

Coach: Ms Reinhard/Mr Jarvis/Mr Prisada

Standard: Grades 4+

LSF Con Brio Quartet – Tuesday, 13:40-14:10

Room: MS7

Coach: Mr Smith

Standard: By invitation

LSF Con Fuoco Quartet – Thursday, 08:30-09:00

Room: MS5

Coach: Mrs Geary

Standard: By invitation

LSF Con Anima Quartet – Thursday, 08:30-09:00

Room: MS7

Coach: Mrs Burns

Standard: By invitation

Year 7 Quartet – Thursday, 08:30-09:00

Room: MS6

Coach: Mrs Burns

Standard: By invitation

Trio Rhapsody – Thursday, 08:30-09:00

Room: F9

Coach: Ms Reinhard

Standard: By invitation

Harker String Quartet – Friday, 08:30-09:10

Room: MS3

Coach: Mrs Burns

Standard: By invitation



Briggs Quartet – Friday, 08:30-09:00

Room: MS2

Coach: Mrs Burns

Standard: By invitation

Harker Trio – Friday, 08:30-09:00

Room: F8

Coach: Ms Reinhard/Mr Prisada

Standard: By invitation

Flute Trio - TBC

Room: F8

Coach: Mr Prisada

Standard: By invitation



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.

Healthy Posture and Movement - Tuesday, 12:55-14:25

Room: MS6

Coach: Ms Milarová

Standard: Music Scholars only

DJing Club - Tuesday & Thursday, 13.45-14.15

Room: Recording Studio A

Coach: Mr Edwards/Mr Price

Standard: By application/invitation

Keyboard Skills Club – Tuesday, 12:15-12:45

Room: MS2

Coach: Mrs Parker

Standard: Open Yr5-6

Composing Club – Wednesday, 13:15-14:15

Room: MS5/7

Coach: Mr Price/Miss Temple/Mr Abba

Standard: Open

Music Theory – Thursday, 13:45-14:15

Room: MS7

Coach: Miss Mitchell

Standard: Open



For further information please contact Music Reception

Telephone: 01509 283770 (during term time between 08:00 and 16:30)

Email: music.office@lsf.org

Ensemble details are subject to change.

A digital version can be found at www.lsf.org/music