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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: LHS Drama Studio 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: PrePrep 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 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.

Senior Guitar Ensemble Monday 08.30-09.00

Room: MS3

Coach: Miss Richardson

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 5+

Young Strings Tuesday 08.00-08.30

Room: Recital Hall

Conductor: Mrs Burns

Standard: Yr4

Prep Orchestra Tuesday 15.45-16.30

Room: MS3

Conductor: Mrs Geary

Standard: Yr5-6

Year 3 Violins Wednesday 08.00-08.30

Room: Eadon Hall

Coach: Mrs Burns/Mrs Geary

Year 3 Lower Strings Wednesday 08.00-08.30

Room: MS4

Coach: Mr Bound

String Ensemble Thursday 13.35-14.15
Room: Recital Hall
Conductor: Mrs Burns
Standard: Grades 6+ by arrangement

Symphony Orchestra Thursday 16.15-17.15
Room: Recital Hall
Conductor: Ms Bouckley/Mrs Burns
Standard: Strings Grades 6+, Wind/Percussion by arrangement

Jamfest Friday 13.45-14.15
Room: MS6
Coach: Mr Boyd
Standard: Open

Year 3 Guitar Club Friday 12.15-12.45
Room: MS2 (Spring & Summer term only)
Coach: Miss Richardson

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.

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: MS5 Coach: Mr Smith Standard: By invitation	Thursday	08.30-09.00
LSF Con Fuoco Quartet Room: MS7 Coach: Mrs Geary 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: For GCSE and A Level students only

Monday**13.15-14.15****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****Creative Composing Sessions**

Room: MS5

Standard: For GCSE and A Level students only

Friday**13.15-14.15****Music Theory**

Room: to be confirmed

Coach: to be confirmed

Standard: Open

TBC**TBC****Alexander Technique**

Room: to be confirmed

Coach: to be confirmed

Standard: Music Scholars only

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