



The Purcell School
for young musicians



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2019

EVENTS



WELCOME



As the new Principal of the School, it is my great pleasure to introduce you to our concert series for the Spring Term. I have been both humbled and inspired by the astonishing range and quality our students achieve, in both performance and composition, and the programme of upcoming events reflects that incredible creativity which is the beating heart of The Purcell School.

As always, there is something for everyone! Every concert is a significant event, but if you want an antidote to January's long, dark days, I recommend the next in our Senior Showcase

Recitals at the magnificent Milton Court Concert Hall, or, if you would prefer a lunchtime recital, come and see our wonderful Chamber Choir at St Martin-in-the-Fields.

February sees an innovative concert curated by student Josh Mock, featuring The Purcell School PRISM ensemble which celebrates the artistic contributions LGBT+ artists have made in the realms of music and beyond. The term ends in spectacular style with the Purcell Symphony Orchestra at Cadogan Hall, followed by the School's annual multi-media extravaganza, Sound, Image, Movement.

Then, of course, there are all the concerts which take place as part of the School's regular pattern of music-making. Both the Piano and Jazz departments host events and the regular Wednesday evening concerts continue.

Whichever concerts you choose to support, you will be most welcome and can be assured of an uplifting and inspiring experience.

Paul Bambrough
Principal

JANUARY

Wednesday 16 January

SENIOR SCHOOL SOLOISTS

7.00pm | Recital Room, The Purcell School

Free Admission

Mathias - Improvisations for Harp

Lea Kozokaro - Harp

J.S. Bach - French Suite No.1

i. Allemande

ii. Courante

Rachmaninoff - Études-Tableaux Op 33 No. 6

Yenglik Karassartova - Piano

Hindemith - Sonata for trombone and piano

Carl Davis - Trombone

Mozart - Violin Concerto No. 3, *i. allegro*

Hugo Max - Violin

Berio - Sequenza I

Sofiia Matviienko - Flute

Wednesday 23 January

LOWER SCHOOL ENSEMBLES

7.00pm | Constance Pilkington Hall, The Purcell School

Free Admission

Programme to include the Junior String Ensemble performing Rautavaara's The Fiddlers, and works for oboe trio, flute, piano and harp.

Monday 28 January

PURCELL CHAMBER CHOIR

1.00pm | St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London, WC2N 4JJ

Free admission; suggested donation: £3.50

Programme to include:

Copland - In the Beginning

Parry - My Soul, There Is A Country

Sunday 20 January

MILTON COURT SHOWCASE

7.30pm | Milton Court Concert Hall

1 Milton Street, London EC2Y 9BH

Tickets: £15

miltoncourt.eventbrite.co.uk | 01923 331109



Ravel - Gaspard de la nuit: Ondine

Chopin - Andante Spianato et Grande

Polonaise Brillante, Op. 22

Brian Luo - Piano

Brahms - Scherzo in C minor

Paganini - Cantabile

Ysaÿe - Sonata No. 3, Ballade

Alexandra Peel - Violin

Britten - A Charm of Lullabies Op. 41

Elissa Street - Voice

Bernard Andres - Absidioles

Walter-Kühne - Fantaisie on Themes from

Eugene Onegin

Cherry Ge - Harp

Chopin - Waltz in A-flat major, Op. 42

Debussy - Ballade

Liszt - Mephisto Waltz No. 1, S. 514

Chea Woom Lee - Piano

Students are accompanied for all concerts by staff pianists Deborah Shah and Daniel Swain

Tuesday 29 January

ROMANIAN CONNECTION

1.00pm | St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London, WC2N 4JJ

Free admission; suggested donation: £3.50

Lalo - Symphonie Espagnole
Intermezzo
Rebeca Lazar - Violin

Enescu - Suite dans le style ancien No. 1, Op. 3
Prelude & Fugue
Radu Stoica - Piano

Mozart - Concerto No. 5, K. 219
Adagio
Ioan-Octavian Pirlea - Violin

Mara Pruna - Pianorma
Stravinsky - La semaine grasse, from Trois mouvements de Petrouchka
Kira Frolu - Piano

Ysaÿe - Violin Sonata No. 3 'Ballade'
Iohan Coman - Violin

Wednesday 30 January

PURCELL AT ST. PETER'S

1.00pm | St. Peter's Church, St. Albans AL1 3HG

Free admission; retiring collection for Rennie Grove Hospice at Home

Arvo Pärt - 'Fratres' for Violin and Piano
Lina Juknevičiute - Violin

Alvars - Introduction, Cadenza and Rondo
Bethany Caswell - Harp

Chopin - Mazurka Op. 63 No. 2
Chindanai Nukulvutthiopas - Piano

Dvorak - Silent Woods
Adagio
Anna Maclean - Cello

Hindemith Sonata for Bassoon and Piano
Leicht bewegt
Langsam - Marsch - Beschluß
Iona Griffiths - Bassoon

Wednesday 30 January

THOMAS HANCOX FLUTE RECITAL

1:20pm | Constance Pilkington Hall
The Purcell School

Free Admission

J.S. Bach - Sonata in B minor, BWV 1030
Eldin Burton - Sonatina for Flute & Piano

Thomas Hancox works regularly as guest principal flute with the UK's leading orchestras, including the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, London Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonia Orchestra, Academy of St Martin in the Fields, English National Opera, and the English Chamber Orchestra, among others.



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FEBRUARY

Friday 1 February

SINFONIA ORCHESTRA

7.00pm | Constance Pilkington Hall, The Purcell School

Free Admission

Beethoven - Coriolan Overture, Op. 62
and movements from:

Mozart - Symphony 35, K. 385

Haydn - Symphony No. 104

Barber - Violin concerto, Op. 14

Lalo - Symphonie Espagnole

Shostakovich - Cello Concerto No. 1

Plus a new piece written by student, Edward Tait

Conducted by Paul Hoskins and Alicja Herma

Concerto soloists:

Henrietta Dalgleish - Violin

Ella Richardson - Violin

Tianao Pan - Cello

Saturday 9 February

CHAMBER CHOIR AND PRISM ENSEMBLE

7.30pm | Stanborough Park Church, Watford WD25 9JL

Free Admission

Programme to include:

Copland - In the Beginning

Paul Newland - 12.04.19

Pauline Oliveros - Wind Horse

Josh Mock - Tides

Alex Papp - Adrenaline

Plus new works by Lauren Marshall and Rio

Harada-Parr

PRIDE AND MUSIC OLD COLOURS NEW LIGHT

Wednesday 6 February

7.00pm | Constance Pilkington Hall,
The Purcell School

Free Admission

Friday 8 February

7.00pm | St. John's Church, Waterloo

Admission £5. Book online:
prideandmusic.eventbrite.co.uk

Curated by Year 13 student Josh Mock, featuring The Purcell School PRISM ensemble and celebrating the artistic contributions LGBT+ artists have made in the realms of music and beyond.



- New music by Purcell School composers
- Tchaikovsky *Nutcracker Suite* arranged for Piano Four Hands
- Ethel Smyth String quintet
- Queen *Bohemian Rhapsody* and Britney Spears *Toxic* arranged for Bassoon Quartet
- A selection of songs by Bernstein and Britten and much more!



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Monday 11 February

CONCERT FOR THE FRIENDS OF BENSLOW MUSIC

3.00pm | Benslow Music, Benslow Lane, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, SG4 9RB

Tickets: £8 (on the door only)

Beethoven - Sonata No. 11, Op. 22
i. Allegro con brio
Radu Stoica – Piano

Singelée - Premier Quatuor Op. 53
Saxophone Quartet -
Lucia Breslin, Lydia Cochrane
Fiore O'Sullivan, Ivan Varchenko

Tchaikovsky - Dumka, Op. 59
Benji Lock – Piano

Schumann - String Quartet No. 1, Op. 41
i. Andante espressivo - Allegro
Rebeca Lazar, Anya Blue Robins - Violins
Catherine White - Viola, Tianao Pan - Cello

Wednesday 13 February

THREE RIVERS MUSIC SOCIETY

1.00pm | Baptist Church, High Street, Rickmansworth, Herts. WD3 1EH

Tickets £6 at the door. Free for under-25s

Programme to include:

Debussy - Petite Suite
i. En Bateau
iv. Ballet

Dvorák - Slavonic Dance 'Kolo', Op. 72 No. 15
Deniz Cengiz & Zara Williams – Piano

Dvorák Piano Trio in F Minor, Op. 65
i. Allegro ma non troppo
Magdalene Ho – Piano, Alpay Inkilap – Violin
Emily Henderson – Cello

Manuel de Falla - La Vida Breve
Mario Gangi - Suite Italiana
i. Salterello
Billy Watman & Petar Jovanovic – Guitars

Wednesday 27 February

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHAMBER ENSEMBLES

7.00pm | Recital Room, The Purcell school

Free Admission

Programme to include Schubert's Trout Quintet and works for clarinet trio, jazz trumpet, voice, bassoon, violin and piano.



MARCH

Wednesday 6 March

LEEDS INTERNATIONAL CONCERT SEASON

1.05pm | The Venue, Leeds College of Music,
LS2 7PD

Free Admission

Vivaldi Oboe Concerto rv447,
i. Allegro non molto

Doráti - 5 Pieces: No. 5. *Legerdemain*

Mozart - 'Ah se in ciel, benigne stele', K538

[Ellen Wilkinson – Oboe](#)

Debussy - Sonata for Violin and Piano

[Alpay Inkilap – Violin](#)

Beethoven - Sonata No. 11, Op. 22

i. Allegro con brio

Chopin - Étude Op. 10, No. 5

Chopin - Étude Op. 25, No. 9

Chopin arr. Godowsky - Étude No. 47

[Kasparas Mikuzis – Piano](#)

Wednesday 6 March

JOHN TURVILLE QUINTET feat. JULIAN ARGUELLES *HEAD FIRST TOUR 2019*

7.00pm | Constance Pilkington Hall, The
Purcell School

Free Admission

An all-star group, led by award-winning pianist John Turville, featuring a frontline of the lyrical and multi-faceted trumpeter Robbie Robson and world-renowned composer and saxophonist Julian Arguelles.

The concert will include music from the quintet's new album *Head First* with new music composed by John Turville and Julian Arguelles, and new arrangements of choice repertoire from Tonino Horta, Michael Petrucciani and John Coltrane.

Monday 11 March

JOHN ASHTON THOMAS WITH THE PURCELL SCHOOL BIG BAND

7.00pm | Constance Pilkington Hall, The
Purcell School

Free Admission

Featuring the music of John Ashton Thomas. Thomas has written music for a wide range of film scores, from Robert Zemeckis's "A Christmas Carol" and "Ice Age" 2, 3 and 4 to three of the "Bourne" series, and has composed dozens of pieces of production and TV music.

Wednesday 13 March

PIANO SHOWCASE - CELEBRATING ISAAC ALBÉNIZ

7.00pm | Constance Pilkington Hall, The
Purcell School

Free Admission

Isaac Albéniz is best known for piano music that brilliantly evokes the spirit of Spain.

Programme to include:

6 Pequeños vales, Op. 25

Suite Española No.1, Op. 47

Suite ancienne No. 2, Op. 64

Estudios, Op. 65

Rêves, Op.101

2 Danzas españóles, Op.164

España, Op.165

Thursday 28 March

SOUND IMAGE MOVEMENT

7.30pm | Constance Pilkington Hall, The
Purcell School

Free Admission

Programme to include excerpts from Stravinsky's *Soldier's Tale* with dancers from the Bearfoot Dance Company, electronic music, film scores, multi-media and improvisation.

SYMPHONIC DANCES

The Purcell School Symphony Orchestra



RACHMANINOFF
SYMPHONIC DANCES
GINASTERA
HARP CONCERTO
MÁRQUEZ
DANZÓN NO. 2

Natalia Luis-Bassa – Conductor
Cherry Ge – Harp

Monday 25 March 2019, 7:30pm
Cadogan Hall

Tickets: £20, £17.50, £15, £12.50 Concession (students/under 18s) £5 off
Transaction fees: £3.00 online/by phone; no fee for transactions made in person
Box Office: 020 7730 4500 www.cadoganhall.com

MASTERCLASSES

Free Admission

All classes held at The Purcell School

Monday 14 January

4:00 - 6:00pm | 6:30 - 7:30pm

JUN KANNO
PIANO

Monday 28 January

4:15 - 6:00pm | 6:30 - 7:30pm

HELEN VOLLAM
TROMBONE

Wednesday 30 January

2:00 - 5:00pm

SIMON ROWLAND-JONES
VIOLA

Wednesday 30 January

2:30 - 5:00pm

THOMAS HANCOX
FLUTE

Wednesday 6 February

2:00 - 5:00pm

JACK LIEBECK
VIOLIN

Monday 11 February

4:00 - 6:00pm | 6:30-7:30pm

GABRIEL KWOK
PIANO

Wednesday 27 February

2:00 - 5:00pm

ALINA IBRAGIMOVA
VIOLIN

Wednesday 6 March

4:00 - 6:00pm | 6:30 - 7:30pm

JOSEPHINE KNIGHT
CELLO

Thursday 7 March

4:00 - 6:00pm | 6:30pm - 7:30pm

KYLE HORCH
SAXOPHONE

Wednesday 13 March

2:00 - 5:00pm

ALINA IBRAGIMOVA
VIOLIN

Wednesday 20 March

4:00 - 6:00pm

REMUS AZOITEI
VIOLIN

SUMMER TERM SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday 24 April

ROSSETTI ENSEMBLE

7.00pm | The Purcell School

Mozart – Piano Quartet No. 2, K 493

Klughardt – Schilflieder, Op. 28

Bridge – Phantasy Piano Quartet H. 94

Ravel arr. Messiter - Tombeau de Couperin

Malcolm Messiter - Oboe

Sara Trickey - Violin

Sarah-Jane Bradley - Viola

Tim Lowe - Cello

John Lenehan - Piano

Friday 21 June

CHAMBER ENSEMBLES AT ST. JAMES'S PICCADILLY

1:00pm | St. James's Church, Piccadilly

An hour-long concert featuring Purcell School chamber ensembles

Wednesday 26 June

CHAMBER ENSEMBLES AT WIGMORE

1:00pm | Wigmore Hall, London W1U 2BP

An hour-long concert featuring Purcell School chamber ensembles

Friday 28 June

DEAL FESTIVAL STEVEN ISSERLIS AND THE PURCELL SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

7:00pm | St. George's Church, Deal, Kent

Steven Isserlis joins The Purcell School Orchestra to open the Deal Festival.

Programme to include Copland Appalachian Spring, Mozart Sinfonia Concertante for Wind and Ives Unanswered Question

Wednesday 3 July

ALDA DIZDARI A MEMOIR OF ELGAR

7:00pm | The Purcell School

Alda Dizdari performs Elgar Violin Sonata and discusses her book 'Kiss me Again - A Memoir of Elgar in Unusual Places'

Thursday 4 July

STRAVINSKY SOLDIER'S TALE

6:00pm | The Purcell School

A narrated performance of Stravinsky's theatrical Soldier's Tale

Thursday 4 July

SOUND IMAGE MOVEMENT

7:30pm | The Purcell School

Electronic music, film scores, multi-media and improvisation.

HOW TO FIND US

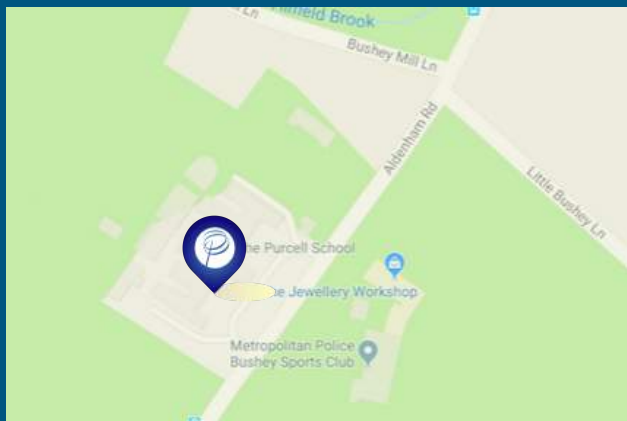
TRANSPORT

BY CAR

Leave the M1 at Junction 5, then at the roundabout take the exit onto the A41 (signposted C. London). At the next roundabout, take the third exit onto Hartspring Lane - B462 (signposted Watford (South), Oxhey). The Purcell School is half a mile on this road, one the right. Once inside the School Gates, follow signs for parking.

BY RAIL

There are regular services to Bushey and Watford Junction mainline stations and Stanmore and Watford Met tube stations. We recommend getting a taxi from these stations - fares range from £6-10.



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ACCESS

RECITAL ROOM

Located on the first floor of the New Music Centre which is situated at the rear of the original Victorian building. Ample parking is available in the School car park adjacent to Bushey Mill Lane with limited disabled parking immediately outside the New Music Centre. When entering from Aldenham Road, turn right and follow the drive around to the rear. Fork right to reach the car park.

CONSTANCE PILKINGTON HALL

Located at the front of the main School building. Please park in the Bushey Mill Lane Car Park or, when indicated, the Metropolitan Police Club car park opposite the School.

NURTURING THE MUSICIANS OF THE FUTURE - FRIENDS OF THE PURCELL SCHOOL

Have you thought about becoming a Friend of The Purcell School? Whether you play a musical instrument yourself or simply enjoy music for relaxation, this is a real opportunity to touch the lives of some very remarkable people.

Friends receive a pair of complimentary tickets to our annual symphony orchestra concert, discounted tickets to all other concerts, as well as a complimentary ticket for masterclasses held at the School.

The annual membership fee is £60 (£40 concession for those over 60 or under 25 years of age), or £80 for joint membership.

For more information on joining the Friends scheme contact:

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