



HARROW  
SCHOOL

# THE ARTS CALENDAR

*Summer 2024*

**ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION. SOME EVENTS MAY BE OPEN ONLY TO SPECIFIC AUDIENCES. PLEASE CHECK THE HARROW SCHOOL WEBSITE BEFORE ATTENDING AN EVENT OR BOOKING A TICKET.**

## DRAMA

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### **JUNIOR RATTIGAN SOCIETY: LORD OF THE FLIES**

**Thursday 20 and Friday 21 June  
7.30pm - Ryan Theatre**

A plane crashes on an uncharted island, stranding a group of schoolboys.

At first, with no adult supervision, their freedom is something to celebrate; this far from civilization, the boys can do anything they want. Anything. As order collapses, as strange howls echo in the night, and as terror begins its reign, the hope of adventure seems as far from reality as the hope of being rescued.

The Junior Rattigan Society presents William Golding's *Lord of the Flies*, adapted for the stage by Nigel Williams and directed by Gaynor Jervis.

**Tickets are required for all performances, and these can be obtained through booking links sent to Friends via email. For further information contact [theatre@harrowschool.org.uk](mailto:theatre@harrowschool.org.uk) or call 020 8872 8344.**

## ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY

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### **FOX TALBOT PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

**Tuesday 14 May  
6pm - Pasmore Gallery**

Every year, Harrovians from across the School submit digital photographs to this competition named after William Henry Fox Talbot OH, the inventor of photography. Winners of the junior and senior categories will be announced at 9pm. Prizes for the winners are generously donated by the Petty family.

### **NEVILLE BURSTON PRIZE FOR ART**

**Thursday 23 May-Saturday 25 May  
5.30pm - Pasmore Gallery**

The Neville Burston Prize is a prestigious award made annually to an Upper Sixth artist who has produced outstanding work in his final year at Harrow. Along with the prize at Harrow, Neville Burston (*Moretons 1942*) also bequeathed fine-art painting prizes to the Royal College of Art and Goldsmiths, University of London.

**For information about these events contact Nick Permain at [nep@harrowschool.org.uk](mailto:nep@harrowschool.org.uk).**



## MUSIC

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### **A-LEVEL RECITALS**

**Friday 19 April**  
**7.30pm – Music Schools**

An opportunity to hear our A-level musicians perform their recitals.

### **CONCERTO EVENING**

**Saturday 11 May**  
**7.30pm – Speech Room**

This event is one of the highlights of the year. Senior pupils play movements from concertos with an invited orchestra. Works include Tchaikovsky's *Violin Concerto* and Ravel's *Piano Concerto in G*.

### **COME AND SING HANDEL'S MESSIAH**

**Sunday 12 May**  
**4.30pm – Speech Room**

The Upper Sixth invite you to join them for their Leavers' Concert, which will feature this year's leavers singing solos and conducting choruses from Handel's *Messiah*. If you want to sing, come along to Speech Room at 3pm to rehearse the choruses.

### **CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT AND SMOuha CHAMBER MUSIC COMPETITION**

**Sunday 19 May**  
**4pm – Music Schools**

Always an enjoyable evening and an opportunity to hear some of Harrow's award-winning chamber musicians. The adjudicator will be Garfield Jackson, Professor of Chamber Music at the Royal Academy of Music.

### **MUSIC PRIZE FINALS**

**Wednesday 19 June**  
**1.30pm – Music Schools**  
**7.45pm – Speech Room**


Earlier in the term, all boys who play instruments are auditioned, and the successful performers are invited to compete in the finals of the competitions. The adjudicator will be Russell du Plessis, Director of Music at The Pilgrims' School, Winchester. Details of timings may be obtained from the Music Schools Administrator a few days in advance.

### **NEW DIRECTIONS**

**Friday 21 June**  
**7.30pm – Speech Room**

The Sinfonia and Big Band present an evening of music from the 20th century including works by Piazzolla and Duke Ellington.

For information about these concerts contact the Music Schools Administrator at [music@harrowschool.org.uk](mailto:music@harrowschool.org.uk) or call 020 8872 8231.



## OLD SPEECH ROOM GALLERY

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### **THE TRAVELLER: FROM OCEANIA TO OUTER SPACE – FOUR THOUSAND YEARS OF JOURNEYING AND EXPLORATION**

**Thursday 18 April–Tuesday 18 June**

Stories of distant lands and unfamiliar customs have always been a source of fascination, and accounts of pioneering expeditions capture the imagination even today. This exhibition brings together a wealth of objects, artworks, maps and early printed volumes from Africa, the Americas, Antarctica, Asia, Oceania and Europe, all illustrating remote places and societies that travellers have revealed to us. Old Harrovians feature not only as travellers in their own right but also as donors of the historic artefacts in the display. Exhibitions in the OSRG are drawn mainly from the School's collections but this term include several items on loan from current Harrovians as well as staff and Harrow families.

### **MARIE ANTOINETTE'S WORKBOX**

**Thursday 18 April–Tuesday 18 June**

To commemorate the 250th anniversary of the coronation of Marie Antoinette, the OSRG is displaying her personal workbox. Specialist conservation techniques have been employed to reveal miniature cartouches of doves and dovescotes that decorate its exterior, along with an intricately embroidered design of her initials.

**The OSRG is generally open to the public between 2.30pm and 5pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in term time. Occasionally, the gallery is closed for School business. Please call 020 8872 8205 to check opening times and dates before planning your visit.**

## APRIL

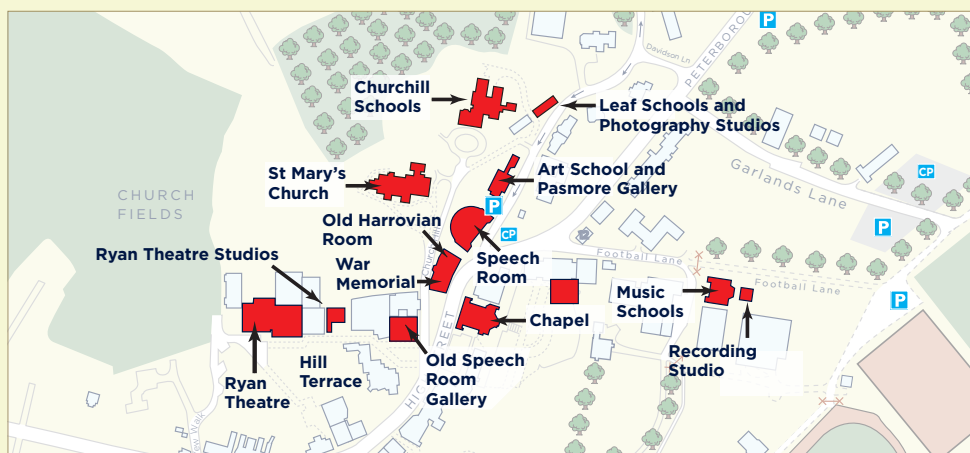
Thursday	18	Old Speech Room Gallery exhibitions open		Old Speech Room Gallery
Friday	19	A-level Recitals	7.30pm	Music Schools
Sunday	21	Mortimer Singer Prizes	8pm	Ryan Theatre
Tuesday	23	Lunchtime Music: Julian Chan (violin)	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Thursday	26	Organ Prizes	7.30pm	Speech Room
Friday	30	Lunchtime Music: Music for Saxophone	1.30pm	St Mary's Church

## MAY

Tuesday	7	Lunchtime Music: Felix Doan (violin)	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Saturday	11	Concerto Evening	7.30pm	Speech Room
Sunday	12	Come and Sing Handel's Messiah	4.30pm	Speech Room
Tuesday	14	Lunchtime Music: Music for Clarinet	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
		Fox Talbot Photography Competition	6pm	Pasmore Gallery
Sunday	19	Chamber Music Concert and Smouha Chamber Music Competition	4pm	Music Schools
Tuesday	21	Lunchtime Music: Chamber Music	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Thursday	23	Neville Burston Prize for Art exhibition opens	5.30pm	Pasmore Gallery
Saturday	25	Neville Burston Prize for Art exhibition closes	4pm	Pasmore Gallery

## JUNE

Tuesday	4	Lunchtime Music: Alex Sheng (piano)	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Thursday	6	OH Room Concert	7.30pm	OH Room
Tuesday	11	Lunchtime Music: Primary School Choirs	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Saturday	15	Big Band Summer Jazz Picnic	7.30pm	Hill Terrace
Sunday	16	Music for Piano	4pm	Music Schools
Tuesday	18	Lunchtime Music: Music for Cello	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
		Old Speech Room Gallery exhibitions close		Old Speech Room Gallery
Wednesday	19	Music Prizes	1.30pm	Music Schools
		Music Prizes	7.45pm	Speech Room
Thursday	20	Junior Rattigan Society: Lord of the Flies	7.30pm	Ryan Theatre
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		New Directions: Piazzolla and Duke Ellington	7.30pm	Speech Room
Sunday	23	Shell Award Holders Concert	4pm	Music Schools
		An Evening of Lieder: Fergus McKie (tenor)	8pm	OH Room



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