



HARROW  
SCHOOL

# THE ARTS CALENDAR

*Autumn 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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### HOUSE SCENES COMPETITION

**Wednesday 25 September**  
**7.45pm – Ryan Theatre**

Boys from each House present a self-produced extract from a play or film by a female writer. An external adjudicator will present the House Scenes Trophy to the winner.

### CELEBRATING THE ARTS IN HARROW

**Thursday 26 September**  
**6.30pm – Ryan Theatre**

This event will showcase community-based arts projects working with children and young people across the Harrow borough – supported by John Lyon's Charity, the Young Harrow Foundation and Harrow School.

### JEREMY LEMMON PROJECT 2024

**Sunday 6 October**  
**6pm – Sam Wanamaker Playhouse,**  
**Shakespeare's Globe**

Sixth Form students from 12 schools across the surrounding boroughs join together to present a sharing of work at the Sam Wanamaker Playhouse.

### SHELL DRAMA FESTIVAL: CROSSINGS

**Sunday 13 October**  
**4pm and 7.30pm – Ryan Theatre**

New boys from each House present tales of journeys far and wide, directed by Sixth Formers.

### RATTIGAN SOCIETY: THE MADNESS OF GEORGE III

**Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13 and**  
**Thursday 14 November**  
**7.30pm – Ryan Theatre**

*I've always been myself, even when I was ill. Only now I seem myself. And that's the important thing.*

1788. King George's behaviour is becoming increasingly erratic. With the smooth running of government at stake, and the Prince of Wales impatient to succeed his father, it's a race against time to get the King fit.

Examining the fine line between a king and a man, the Rattigan Society presents Alan Bennett's moving and funny masterpiece, directed by Adam Cross, Director of Drama.

### A-LEVEL AND GCSE DEVISED PERFORMANCE PREVIEW

**Tuesday 26 November**  
**7.30pm – Ryan Theatre**

A-level and GCSE Drama students present a preview performance of their devised examination work.

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.

## OLD SPEECH ROOM GALLERY

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### CECIL BEATON: 20TH-CENTURY ICONS

**Friday 20 September – Friday 29 November**

From Edith Sitwell to Audrey Hepburn, the OSRG's collection of Cecil Beaton's (*Bradlys 1918*) portrait photographs spans nearly 60 years. Beginning with Beaton's first family snapshots, the exhibition reveals a unique career that took him from Harrow to Hollywood, from battlefields to Parisian salons. Becoming Royal Photographer in 1937, Beaton was in constant demand. He was commissioned to take what became the most iconic image of Churchill, as prime minister in 1943.

### IMAGES OF CHURCHILL AT HARROW

**Friday 20 September – Friday 29 November**

30 November 2024 marks the 150th anniversary of the birth of Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill (*The Head Master's 1888*), statesman and prime minister. The OSRG is commemorating the event with a special exhibition of artworks, documents and other related materials that have been brought together for the first time.

They cover his life from his arrival at Harrow as a schoolboy in 1888 and include his celebrated return visits to the Hill in later years for Harrow Songs.

The OSRG is generally open to the public between 2.30pm and 5pm on Thursdays and Fridays in term time. It is also open on Saturday 21 September as part of the London Open House scheme. Occasionally, the gallery is closed for School business. Please call 020 8872 8205 to check opening times and dates before planning your visit.



## MUSIC

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### COMMEMORATION CONCERT

**Saturday 5 October**  
**8pm – Speech Room**

The annual Commemoration Concert will have a different feel this year with a programme designed to enchant and involve children from local primary schools. Repertoire will include Copland's *Appalachian Spring Suite*, Piazzolla's *Four Seasons of Buenos Aires* and folksongs from around the world.

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

**Sunday 10 November**  
**7.30pm – Chapel**

A small choir of Harrovians will be joined by girls from Francis Holland School for a performance of the Fauré *Requiem* to conclude our acts of Remembrance.

### MICHAELMAS CONCERT

**Saturday 23 November**  
**8pm – Speech Room**

Always a highlight of the term, Symphonic Winds, the orchestras, the Big Band and other ensembles perform for the first time in the new academic year. More than 100 Harrovians will be taking part in a programme that has something for everyone.

Tickets are not required for these events. For more information contact the Music Schools Administrator at [music@harrowschool.org.uk](mailto:music@harrowschool.org.uk) or call 020 8872 8231.

## ART

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### BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE ART MARKET

**Tuesday 5 November**  
**5pm – Old Speech Room Gallery**

Lord Poltimore, former Deputy Chairman of Sotheby's, shares his experiences of the art market at a talk chaired by Alina Davey, Head of Sotheby's Collectors Groups. This talk is part of a series of talks for the Summerson Society, which is named in honour of the distinguished architectural historian and Old Harrovian Sir John Summerson.

### SHELL POTTERY CHALLENGE

**Thursday 7 November**  
**5pm – Pasmore Gallery**

An exhibition of ceramic phone amplifiers produced for the Shell Pottery Challenge. Adjudication will take place at 5.30pm.

### EVERYTHING IN ITS RIGHT PLACE

**Wednesday 20 November – Friday 6 December**  
**Pasmore Gallery**

An exhibition of drawings, paintings and etchings by Harrow School Director of Art Laurence Hedges. Private View – Tuesday 19 November, 6–8 pm.

For information about this exhibition contact Laurence Hedges at [lwh@harrowschool.org.uk](mailto:lwh@harrowschool.org.uk).

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday	10	Lunchtime Music: Upper Sixth Musicians	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Friday	13	Organ Recital in Aid of Spirewatch	7.30pm	Speech Room
Tuesday	17	Lunchtime Music: Shell Award Holders	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Friday	20	Cecil Beaton: 20th-Century Icons and Images of Churchill at Harrow exhibitions open		Old Speech Room Gallery
Tuesday	24	Lunchtime Music: Shell Award Holders	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Wednesday	25	House Scenes Competition	7.45pm	Ryan Theatre
Thursday	26	Celebrating the Arts in Harrow	6.30pm	Ryan Theatre

OCTOBER

Tuesday	1	Lunchtime Music: Spencer Chan (violin) and Nicholas Tam (viola)	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Saturday	5	Commemoration Concert	8pm	Speech Room
Sunday	6	Jeremy Lemmon Project 2024	6pm	Shakespeare's Globe, London
Tuesday	8	Lunchtime Music: Music for Strings	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Friday	11	Chamber Music Concert in Aid of Spirewatch	7.30pm	St Mary's Church
Sunday	13	Music for Strings	4pm	Music Schools
		Shell Drama Festival: Crossings	4pm	Ryan Theatre
		Shell Drama Festival: Crossings	7.30pm	Ryan Theatre
Tuesday	15	Lunchtime Music: Music for Flute	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Thursday	17	Glees and Twelves Competitions	7.45pm	Speech Room

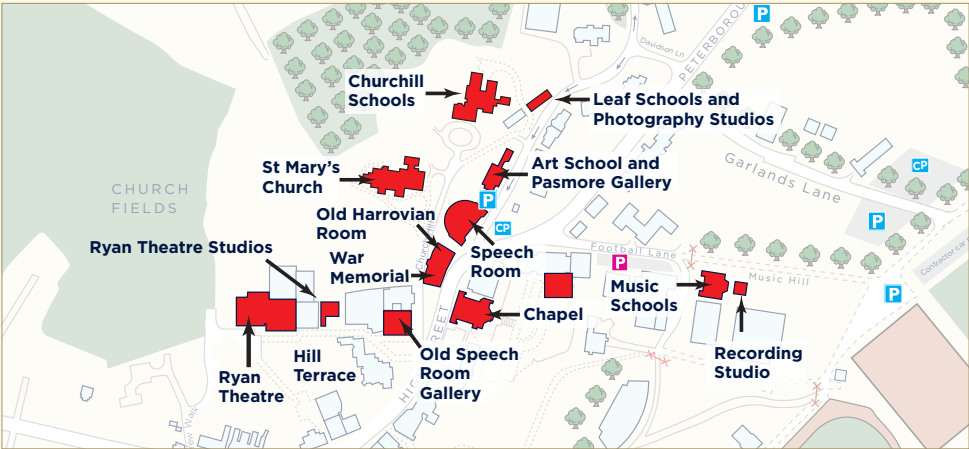
NOVEMBER

Tuesday	5	Lunchtime Music: Cameron Chu (piano)	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
		Summerson Society Talk: Behind the Scenes of the Art Market	5pm	Old Speech Room Gallery
Wednesday	6	Studio Session	9.10pm	Recording Studio
Thursday	7	Shell Pottery Challenge	5pm	Pasmore Gallery
		OH Room Concert	7.30pm	OH Room

Sunday	10	Fauré's Requiem	7.30pm	Chapel
Tuesday	12	Lunchtime Music: John Chow (cello)	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
		Rattigan Society: The Madness of George III	7.30pm	Ryan Theatre
Wednesday	13	Rattigan Society: The Madness of George III	7.30pm	Ryan Theatre
Thursday	14	Rattigan Society: The Madness of George III	7.30pm	Ryan Theatre
Monday	18	OH Room Concert	7.30pm	OH Room
Tuesday	19	Lunchtime Music: Inigo Cleeve (voice)	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
		Everything In Its Right Place - Private View	6pm	Pasmore Gallery
Saturday	23	Michaelmas Concert	8pm	Speech Room
Sunday	24	Music for Piano	4pm	Music Schools
Tuesday	26	Lunchtime Music: Larry Jang (cello)	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
		A-Level and GCSE Devised Performance Preview	7.30pm	Ryan Theatre
Friday	29	Cecil Beaton: 20th-Century Icons and Images of Churchill at Harrow exhibitions close		Old Speech Room Gallery

## DECEMBER

Sunday	1	Town Carols	3pm	Speech Room
Friday	6	Everything Thing In Its Right Place exhibition closes		Pasmore Gallery



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