



HARROW
SCHOOL

ARTS CALENDAR

Autumn 2026

Old Speech Room Gallery

FIFTY YEARS ON: THE EVOLVING COLLECTION 1976–2026

Friday 11 September–Friday 4 December

The Old Speech Room Gallery celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2026. All the objects and artworks featured in this special exhibition have been acquired since the gallery's inception in 1976. From the very first donation by artist Victor Pasmore (*Bradlys 1923*) to exceptional photographs by three of the School's royal photographers, as well as rare maps and books, stamps, sculptures, ceramics, medals, prints and portraits acquired more recently, the collection reveals the richness of the gallery's teaching and learning resources.

Essential viewing includes an important portrait of Henry Purcell bequeathed in 2023, a group of objects relating to the transatlantic slave trade, and a show-stopping addition to the Byron collection gifted by an OH family in 2026.

The OSRG is generally open to the public from 2.30–5pm on Fridays in term time, except on exeat weekends. It will also be open on Saturday 19 September. Occasionally the gallery is closed for School business; please call 020 8872 8205 before planning your visit.

Drama

OLD HARROVIAN PLAYERS: TWELFTH NIGHT

**Saturday 19 September
7.30pm – Speech Room**

**Sunday 20 September
3pm – Speech Room**

After performances at the Sam Wanamaker Playhouse, the Old Harrovian Players return to Speech Room for Shakespeare's sparkling comedy *Twelfth Night*.

JEREMY LEMMON PROJECT 2026

**Sunday 4 October
6pm – Shakespeare's Globe**

Sixth Form students from schools across the surrounding boroughs come together to present a sharing of work at the Sam Wanamaker Playhouse at Shakespeare's Globe. Contact The Globe box office on 020 7401 9919 for more information.

SHELL DRAMA: BEGINNINGS

**Sunday 18 October
4pm and 7.30pm – Ryan Theatre**

Shell boys from each House explore creation myths from cultures and religions throughout the world and present their own interpretations in performances directed by Sixth Formers.

THE RATTIGAN SOCIETY: GUYS AND DOLLS

**Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 November
7.30pm – Ryan Theatre**

**Thursday 19 November
8pm – Ryan Theatre**

Guys and Dolls takes us from the heart of Times Square to the cafés of Havana and even into the sewers of New York City, but eventually everyone ends up right where they belong.

Tickets are required for all performances and can be obtained through booking links sent to Friends via email. Booking will open one month before the productions. For more information contact theatre@harrowschool.org.uk or call 020 8872 8344.

Art

HARROW SCHOOL OPEN ART EXHIBITION

Thursday 12–Friday 20 November
Pasmore Gallery

Are you a secret printmaker, a painter, an epic photographer, or a filmmaker in your spare time? Whatever your creative passion, we want to see it!

The Harrow School Art Open Exhibition is a celebration of all the artistic talent in the Harrow School community. Our Artist in Residence, Samuel Kirk, will help us bring together what promises to be a rich and varied exhibition of work by staff and boys.

Artwork, along with a completed submission form (available from sdjk@harrowsschool.org.uk) should be delivered to the Art School between Thursday 5 November and Monday 9 November. Exhibition opens 6pm Thursday 12 November.

KARIN HINDSBO, DIRECTOR OF TATE MODERN: WORKING IN THE MUSEUM AND GALLERY SECTOR

Tuesday 17 November
5pm – Old Speech Room Gallery

Karin Hindsbo is currently Director of Tate Modern and Deputy Director of Tate. She has previously held directorial positions at art institutions in Norway and Denmark, including as Director of Norway's National Museum. She will be joining us to discuss her career and share stories of working in the museum and arts sector.

For information about these events email ejs@harrowsschool.org.uk.

Music

AN ENGLISH ROMANTIC: A CONCERT OF ENGLISH SONG

Saturday 12 September
7.30pm – OH Room

We are delighted to welcome back Old Harrovian Ed Lyon, accompanied by Iain Farrington on piano, for a programme of songs by Quilter, Finzi, Muriel Herbert, Ivor Novello and Noel Coward. Tickets cost £10 and can be booked using the QR code or at trybooking.com/uk/GQOF.



DURUFLÉ'S REQUIEM

Sunday 8 November
7.30pm – Speech Room

A performance of the Duruflé Requiem by a small choir of boys joined by girls from Francis Holland School, Regent's Park, to conclude our acts of Remembrance. Book free tickets at trybooking.com/uk/GQOF or by using the QR code from 12 October.



COMMEMORATION CONCERT

Saturday 10 October
8pm – Speech Room

The Symphony Orchestra, Sinfonia, Big Band, Chapel Choir and local primary-school choirs will come together in a programme that will include music by Miles Davis and Britten's *Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*. Book free tickets at trybooking.com/uk/GQHY or by using the QR code from 1 September.



MICHAELMAS CONCERT

Saturday 28 November
8pm – Speech Room

Always a highlight of the term as the orchestras, bands and the Byron Consort showcase the fruits of a term's work. More than 100 boys will perform in a programme that will include Stravinsky's *Firebird Suite*. Book free tickets at trybooking.com/uk/GQKV or by using the QR code from 12 October.



For information about these concerts email music@harrowsschool.org.uk or call 020 8872 8231.

Scan the QR code or visit resources.finalsite.net/images/v1789051410/harrowsschoolorguk/vnj4kbn2v94hywdljvn3/ArtsCalendarMapAutumn2026.pdf for a map of the venues at Harrow School.

All events are subject to change or cancellation. Please check the Harrow School website before attending an event or booking a ticket.



SEPTEMBER

Friday	11	Fifty Years On: The Evolving Collection 1976–2026 opens (closes Friday 4 December)		Old Speech Room Gallery
Saturday	12	An English Romantic: a Concert of English Song	7.30pm	OH Room
Tuesday	15	Lunchtime Music: Upper Sixth Musicians	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Saturday	19	Old Harrovian Players: Twelfth Night	7.30pm	Speech Room
Sunday	20	Old Harrovian Players: Twelfth Night	3pm	Speech Room
Tuesday	22	Lunchtime Music: Shell Award Holders	1.30pm	St Mary's Church

OCTOBER

Sunday	4	Jeremy Lemmon Project	6pm	Shakespeare's Globe, London
Tuesday	6	Lunchtime Music: John Chow and Larry Jang (cellos)	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Saturday	10	Commemoration Concert	8pm	Speech Room
Tuesday	13	Lunchtime Music: Music for Strings	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Friday	16	Chamber Music Concert in Aid of Spirewatch	7.30pm	St Mary's Church
Sunday	18	Music for Strings	4pm	Music Schools
		Shell Drama: Beginnings	4pm	Ryan Theatre
			7.30pm	
Tuesday	20	Lunchtime Music: Kevin Zhu (piano)	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Thursday	22	Glees and Twelves Competitions	7.45pm	Speech Room

NOVEMBER

Friday	6	Byron Consort: Choral Evensong	5pm	St Albans Cathedral
		Eric Li: Piano Recital	7.30pm	Speech Room
Sunday	8	Duruflé's Requiem	7.30pm	Speech Room
Tuesday	10	Lunchtime Music: Aidan So (clarinet) and Archie Kwok (piano)	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Thursday	12	Harrow Open Art Exhibition opens (closes Friday 20 November)	6pm	Pasmore Gallery
		OH Room Concert	7.30pm	OH Room
Tuesday	17	Lunchtime Music: Angus Li and Matias Santa Cruz Mortimore (violins)	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
		Karen Hindsbo, Director of Tate Modern: Working in the Museum and Gallery Sector	5pm	Old Speech Room Gallery
		Rattigan Society: Guys and Dolls	7.30pm	Ryan Theatre
Wednesday	18	Rattigan Society: Guys and Dolls	7.30pm	Ryan Theatre
Thursday	19	Rattigan Society: Guys and Dolls	8pm	Ryan Theatre
Monday	23	OH Room Concert	7.30pm	OH Room
Tuesday	24	Lunchtime Music: Eric Li (flute)	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Saturday	28	Michaelmas Concert	8pm	Speech Room
Sunday	29	Music for Piano	4pm	Music Schools

DECEMBER

Tuesday	1	Lunchtime Music: Nicholas Wang (piano)	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Saturday	5	Byron Consort: Mass and Recital	6pm	Corpus Christi Church, Covent Garden
Sunday	6	Town Carols	3pm	Speech Room