

YOUNG MUSICIAN FESTIVAL 2025

CLASSES AND GUEST ADJUDICATORS 20–24 Jan Masterclass and workshop series: Recital Room, PSC	PERCUSSION Mon 20 Jan With Ben Lewis, Percussionist with Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, and frequently appearing in the West End.	SINGING Mon 20 Jan With Scott Harrison, teacher at Royal Conservatoire of Scotland & Trinity Laban, and Senior Musical Theatre Consultant, Associated Studios.
PIANO Tues 21 Jan With Muriel Phillips, former Head of Keyboard at Charterhouse School, and ABRSM Examiner, Trainer and Moderator.	HAMPSHIRE YOUNG PIANIST AWARD Tues 21 Jan: 5pm With Muriel Phillips. New competition open to pianists 16 and under (KS3/4). For more info: music@psc.ac.uk	GUITAR Weds 22 Jan With Amanda Cook, acclaimed performer, member of the Vida Guitar Quartet, and patron of the Federation of Guitar Societies.
WIND Weds 22 Jan With Katie Bedford, Professor of Flute at RCM and Co-Principal Flute at English National Opera.	STRINGS Thurs 23 Jan With Jesper Svedberg, Principal Cello BSO and founding member of the Kungsbacka Piano Trio.	BRASS Thurs 23 Jan With Mark Armstrong, Artistic Director of NYJO and Jazz Professor at the Royal College of Music.
JAZZ IMPROVISATION WORKSHOP Fri 24 Jan With Mark Armstrong, Artistic Director of NYJO and Jazz Professor at the Royal College of Music.	BIG BAND COACHING Fri 24 Jan With Mark Armstrong, Artistic Director of NYJO and Jazz Professor at the Royal College of Music.	CONTEMPORARY Fri 24 Jan with 7pm final With members of the group Wonder 45: vocalist Jess Greenfield (Noel Gallagher’s High Flying Birds), guitarist Ross Ewart (Rationale/Nate Williams) and group founder/bassist Holley Gray (top composer/producer).
CLASSICAL FINAL Fri 31 Jan: 1pm With Dougie Scarfe, Chief Executive of Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.		

MUSIC AT SYMONDS

Symonds is the place for musical ambition! We are very proud of our students, so many of whom go on to study Music at competitive universities, conservatoires and academies. Over the last few years these have included the Royal Academy and the Royal College in London, with several scholarships, Oxford, Manchester, Durham and Bristol universities, BIMM and the University of West London for digital music production and jazz saxophone at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

The music department is one of the busiest in the country, with an incredible range of music activities involving 220 students across the college. A Level Music and BTEC Pop Music Performance students receive free tuition on their main instrument or voice, and all perform in a variety of bands, orchestras and choirs in a wide range of concerts, and our students get brilliant results. A Level Music Technology is also offered.

The music department facilities include practice rooms, a computer room for composition with Sibelius and two recording studios, as well as the Recital Room and more practice rooms in College Centre.

Students on the Hampshire Specialist Music Course receive free tuition on both first and second study instrument or voice, and participate in chamber music training programme involving a high level of performance skills. Auditions for entry will take place w/c 10 February 2025.



STEINWAY & SONS



In September 2021 we joined the Steinway Initiative. The department currently has three Steinway grand pianos, including the recent addition of a new Steinway Model B, and four new Steinway upright pianos, with new music school facilities due to bolster links with Steinway & Sons.

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HSMC OPEN EVENING Mon 30 Sep: 6–8pm Email music@psc.ac.uk	LUNCHTIME CONCERT Tues 8 Oct: 1.15pm Winchester Cathedral General admission fees apply	BSO CONCERT TRIP Weds 9 Oct: 7.30pm Lighthouse, Poole
HSMC CONCERT Tues 22 Oct: 7.30pm St Mary's Church, Kings Worthy £8/£5	PSC ROCKS! Mon 11 Nov: 7.00pm Theatre Royal, Winchester theatreroyalwinchester.co.uk £10/£7	COLLEGE CONCERT Mon 18 Nov: 7.30pm Thornden Hall, Chandlers Ford thorndenhall.co.uk £10/£7
WOMEN COMPOSERS' CONCERT Fri 29 Nov: 1pm Featuring the Mayflower Ensemble Recital Room, PSC	CAROL SERVICE Mon 9 Dec: 7.30pm Winchester Cathedral Free entrance	



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STEINWAY PIANO FACTORY VISIT, HAMBURG Fri 7 Feb	HSMC AUDITIONS Mon 10–Wed 12 Feb Recital Room, PSC	LUNCHTIME CHAMBER CONCERT Tues 25 Feb: 1pm Romsey Abbey Free: romseyabbey.org.uk
SIMON CLARKSON MEMORIAL CONCERT Mon 17 Mar: 7.30pm Chandlers Ford Methodist Church £10/£7	HSMC AND FRIENDS END OF YEAR CONCERT Fri 21 Mar: 7.30pm St Paul's Church, Winchester £10/£7	FOUNDER'S DAY EVENSONG Thurs 27 Mar: 5.30pm Winchester Cathedral Free entrance
CELEBRATION OF BLACK COMPOSERS Fri 28 Mar: 1pm Recital Room, PSC	JAZZ AND SOUL NIGHT Tue 1 Apr: 7.30pm The 1865, Southampton £10/£7	BTEC POP MUSIC PERFORMANCE NIGHT Details to be announced
'PERFECT PITCH' LUNCHTIME CONCERT Thurs 26 Jun: 12.30pm St Cross Chapel, Winchester Free entrance	LUNCHTIME CONCERT Tues 1 Jul: 1.15pm Winchester Cathedral General admission fees apply	

NEW MUSIC CENTRE IN 2025

We are thrilled to announce that building is underway for a new music facility, which will provide high-quality, versatile learning and performance spaces, including a recital room with capacity for 130 seats, rehearsal rooms, practice rooms and classrooms.

ALSO IN 2025:
JANE AUSTEN 250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & NEW MUSIC CENTRE, GRAND OPENING!

