



HARROW  
SCHOOL

# THE ARTS CALENDAR

*Spring 2018*

## DRAMA

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### OH! WHAT A LOVELY WAR: RATTIGAN SOCIETY PRODUCTION

Thursday 1, Friday 2 and Saturday 3 February  
7.30pm – Ryan Theatre

*Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and smile, smile, smile...* Joan Littlewood's iconic musical is revived to commemorate the centenary of 1918. Featuring classic tunes from the period, including *It's a Long Way to Tipperary*, *Goodbye* and *Keep the Home Fires Burning*, *Oh! What a Lovely War* is a riot of colour, dark humour and song, telling the story of the men and women who saved Britain. Girls from Bishopshalt School join Harrow's Rattigan Society for this year's major School production, directed by Adam Cross.

### VERNON GOD LITTLE

*Lyon's House Play*  
Thursday 22 and Friday 23 February  
7.30pm – Ryan Theatre

Tanya Ronder's adaptation of DBC Pierre's Man Booker prize-winner dares to go where many would not. Vernon's best friend has just massacred his school class and then shot himself. Everyone is looking for someone to blame – and they're pointing the finger at Vernon. Featuring a soundtrack of quintessentially American hits including songs by Johnny Cash, Patsy Cline and Hank Williams, *Vernon God Little* is directed by Annabel Morley, Director in Residence. *Suitable for children aged 13 and over.*

### THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY

*Druries and Moretons House Play*  
Thursday 15 and Friday 16 March  
7.30pm – Ryan Theatre

When it was first published in 1890, *The Picture of Dorian Gray* was condemned as 'unclean,' 'contaminating' and 'effeminate.' A young man, jealous of his own portrait, makes a dangerous pact: to remain beautiful and young while his portrait decays and ages. No longer exposed to the wreckages of time, Dorian Gray lives a sinful

life, turning on those around him. Sparkling with Wildean wit, Druries and Moretons collaborate to present a stage adaptation of the controversial novel, directed by Lucy Ashe.

Tickets are required for all performances. For more information and to book tickets, or to tell us about any accessibility requirements, contact [theatre@harrowschool.org.uk](mailto:theatre@harrowschool.org.uk) or 020 8872 8344.

## MUSIC

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### TUESDAY LUNCH-HOUR CONCERTS

Tuesday 16 January – Tuesday 13 March  
1.30pm – St Mary's Church

This successful series of 25-minute concerts displays the great variety of music going on at Harrow. Refreshments are available in the Church Room after each concert.

### SINGING PRIZES

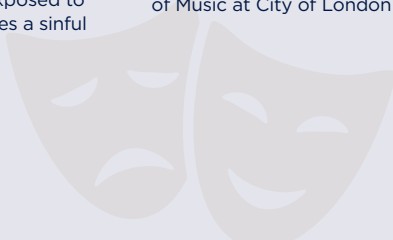
Thursday 25 January  
7.30pm – Speech Room

Boys compete for the Singing Prizes under the watchful eyes and ears of one of this country's finest counter-tenors, Michael Chance CBE. With such high standards of singing and such an eminent adjudicator, this promises to be a wonderful evening.

### HOUSE INSTRUMENTAL COMPETITION

Solo: Sunday 4 February  
4.30pm – Music Schools  
Small Ensemble: Sunday 4 February  
7.30pm – Music Schools  
Large Ensemble: Monday 5 February  
7.30pm – Speech Room

One of the highlights of the musical calendar, this promises a feast of music as the boys compete in three classes: Solo, Small Ensemble and Large Ensemble. We are joined by Paul Harrison, Director of Music at City of London School.





## SPRING TERM CONCERT

Saturday 3 March

8.00pm – Speech Room

A chance to hear the larger School ensembles, including the Concert Band, the Orchestra and the Kandinsky Ensemble. This concert always delivers something for everyone's musical tastes.

## MUSIC FOR LENT: THE BYRON CONSORT

Wednesday 7 March

9.10pm – Chapel

The Byron Consort performs a programme of Lenten music.

## CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT: MOZART GREAT MASS IN C MINOR, PIANO CONCERTO IN A, AND OVERTURE TO THE MAGIC FLUTE

Tuesday 20 March

7.30pm – Speech Room

Harrow School Choral Society is joined by the girls of Francis Holland School, professional soloists and orchestra for an all-Mozart programme. Do not miss this opportunity to enjoy some of Mozart's most beautiful music. Old Harrovian Aristo Sham returns to share his stunning pianism in the *Piano Concerto in A major*. Tickets will be available after half term. Book early to avoid disappointment.

## BIG BAND CONCERT AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE, LONDON

Friday 23 March

8.00pm – Queen's College, Harley Street, London

The Big Band joins forces with some wonderful vocal talent from Queen's College for a seriously cool evening of music in Harley Street. Tickets cost £12 (£10 concession) including drinks and canapés and are available from Miss Roisin Archer at [queens@qcl.org.uk](mailto:queens@qcl.org.uk) or 020 7291 7000.

Admission is free of charge and without ticket except where stated. For further information and tickets where required, contact the Music Schools Administrator at [music@harrowschool.org.uk](mailto:music@harrowschool.org.uk) or 020 8872 8231.

## ART

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### ART CLASSES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Wednesday 10 January –

Wednesday 7 February

2.15-3.15pm – Art School

This five-week course, run on Wednesday afternoons as part of Harrow's Shaftesbury Enterprise programme, will include a range of taught classes in drawing and painting. No experience is necessary. For further information, please contact Laurence Hedges, Director of Art, at [lwh@harrowschool.org.uk](mailto:lwh@harrowschool.org.uk).

### ARCHITECTURE SOCIETY LECTURE

Friday 19 January

9.10pm – OH Room

In this talk, Lower Sixth Former Aleks Predolac-Miller will explore the merits and significance of Germanic architecture 1939-1945, in particular prisoner of war and concentration camps, as well as touching on Hitler's plans for Berlin, such as the *Volkshalle*, and further-reaching parts of Nazi Germany.

### HOUSE ART COMPETITION AND ADJUDICATION

Thursday 8 February

5.30pm – Pasmore Gallery and Art School

This annual event brings out the very best in boys' creativity and imagination as they present a stunning array of work in various media including drawing, painting, film, photography and sculpture.

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## OLD SPEECH ROOM GALLERY

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### PHYSICAL ENERGY: DRAWN TO YOUTH

**Monday 29 January – Friday 22 June**

In over 30 new works, Simon Page, Head of Painting at Harrow, takes a look at the boys and their lives at school. Their five years spent at Harrow is an intense and wonderful time: rarely alone, driven by friendships, supported by others, vigorous, hopeful, challenging and mainly optimistic. The project marks Simon's 30-year association with the School and the singular opportunity he has had to observe Harrow School life at close quarters.

### THE HB HARRIS COLLECTION OF CHINESE CERAMICS AND SCULPTURE

**From Monday 29 January**

A display of superb sculpture and vessels from the Tang to the Qing Dynasties collected in the early 20th century by OH Henry Blackwall Harris (*Small Houses* and *The Head Master's* 1885<sup>2</sup>). Harris was a founder member of the Oriental Ceramics Society and was instrumental in the creation of Letchworth Garden City. Loan exhibition courtesy of the Harris family.

### OBJECT OF THE TERM

**From Monday 29 January**

In response to the British Museum exhibition *Living with gods: peoples, places and worlds beyond*, the OSRG is displaying a rare Sumerian headed-cone of Lipit-Ishtar. It bears two copies of the same inscription, one on the head and one on the shaft. The cuneiform signs are extremely well preserved and easy to read. Inscribed clay cones of different colours were inserted into temple walls.

**The OSRG is generally open to the public from 2.30pm to 5.00pm on weekdays (excluding Wednesdays) in term time. It will also be open on the afternoon of Sunday 6 May. Occasionally, the gallery has to close for School business. Please call 020 8872 8205 to check opening times and dates before planning your visit.**



## JANUARY

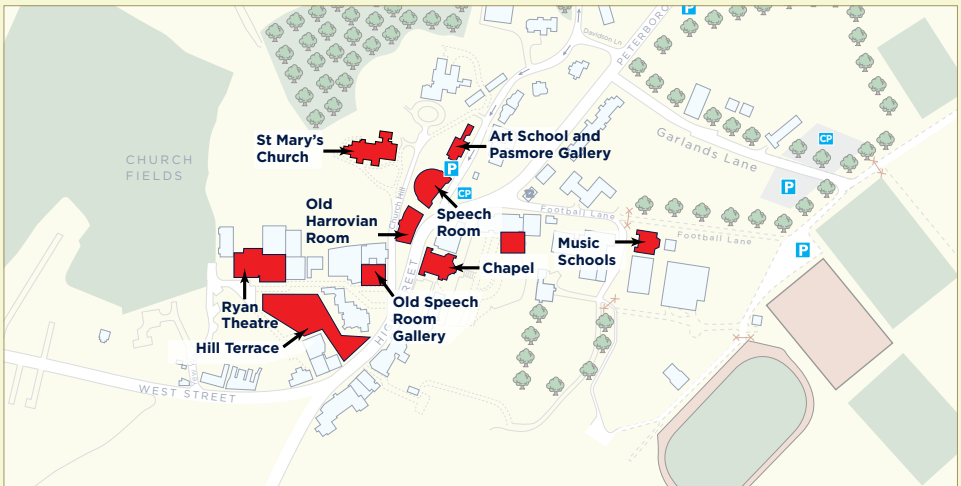
Wednesday	10	Art Classes for Senior Citizens	2.15pm	Art School
Tuesday	16	Lunchtime Music: Byron Consort	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Wednesday	17	Art Classes for Senior Citizens	2.15pm	Art School
Friday	19	Woodwind Evening	7.30pm	Music Schools
		Architecture Society Lecture	9.10pm	OH Room
Sunday	21	Music for Guitar	4.30pm	Music Schools
Tuesday	23	Lunchtime Music: Shell String Quartet	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Wednesday	24	Art Classes for Senior Citizens	2.15pm	Art School
Thursday	25	Singing Prizes	7.30pm	Speech Room
Monday	29	Exhibitions open: Physical Energy: Drawn to Youth; HB Harris Collection; Object of the Term		Old Speech Room Gallery
Tuesday	30	Lunchtime Music: Brian Chiang (violin)	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Wednesday	31	Art Classes for Senior Citizens	2.15pm	Art School
		Byron Consort: Choral Evensong at Winchester Cathedral	5.30pm	Winchester Cathedral

## FEBRUARY

Thursday	1	Oh! What a Lovely War	7.30pm	Ryan Theatre
Friday	2	Oh! What a Lovely War	7.30pm	Ryan Theatre
Saturday	3	Oh! What a Lovely War	7.30pm	Ryan Theatre
Sunday	4	House Instrumental Competition: Solo	4.30pm	Music Schools
		House Instrumental Competition: Small Ensemble	7.30pm	Music Schools
Monday	5	House Instrumental Competition: Large Ensemble	7.30pm	Speech Room
Tuesday	6	Lunchtime Music: Music for Brass	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Wednesday	7	Art Classes for Senior Citizens	2.15pm	Art School
Thursday	8	House Art Competition and Adjudication	5.30pm	Pasmore Gallery and Art School
Tuesday	20	Lunchtime Music: Marco Chau (violin)	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Wednesday	21	Music for Lent: Compline	9.10pm	Chapel
Thursday	22	Lyon's House Play: Vernon God Little	7.30pm	Ryan Theatre
Friday	23	Lyon's House Play: Vernon God Little	7.30pm	Ryan Theatre
		Open Mic Evening	9.10pm	Studio (Music School Annexe)
Tuesday	27	Lunchtime Music: Chamber Music	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Wednesday	28	Music for Lent: Byron Consort	9.10pm	Chapel

# MARCH

Saturday	3	Spring Concert	8.00pm	Speech Room
Tuesday	6	Lunchtime Music: Music for Clarinet	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
Wednesday	7	Music for Lent: Compline	9.10pm	Chapel
Monday	12	OH Room Concert	7.30pm	OH Room
Tuesday	13	Lunchtime Music: Music for Saxophones	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
		South East Schools Chamber Music Festival: Final	7.30pm	St John's Smith Square, London
Wednesday	14	Music for Lent: Stabat Mater by Vivaldi	9.10pm	Chapel
Thursday	15	Lunchtime Music: South East Schools Chamber Music Festival Runners-up	1.30pm	St Mary's Church
		Druries and Moretons House Play: The Picture of Dorian Gray	7.30pm	Ryan Theatre
Friday	16	Druries and Moretons House Play: The Picture of Dorian Gray	7.30pm	Ryan Theatre
Monday	19	Byron Consort: Lunchtime Concert at St Martin-within-Ludgate	1.05pm	St Martin-within-Ludgate Church, London
Tuesday	20	Choral Society Concert: Great Mass in C minor by Mozart	7.30pm	Speech Room
Thursday	22	Chamber Music Concert	7.30pm	Music Schools
Friday	23	Big Band Concert at Queen's College, London	7.30pm	Queen's College, Harley Street, London



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