



**BROMSGROVE
SCHOOL**

PERFORMING ARTS CALENDAR



MICHAELMAS 2016

Music and Drama at Bromsgrove is vibrant and inclusive. There are many opportunities for pupils to perform at all levels from House Competitions and informal concerts to Scholars' Concerts and fun pop and jazz evenings.

Many of the concerts are posted onto the School's YouTube site.

FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

**ART Staff Art Exhibition Workshops
7.00pm Art Department**

Come and see some of our talented staffs artistic and creative work, on display in the Art Department .



MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

**MUSIC Brass Workshop by RNCM
undergraduates
All Day Music School**

Our Senior and Prep brass instrumentalists take part in workshops given by Royal National College of Music students.



WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

**Senior MUSIC Fifth and Sixth Form Music Scholars'
Recital
7.00pm Old Chapel**

Providing a platform for all Senior School musicians, the informal concerts have a relaxed format and all performers – whether classical, modern, new players or experienced players trying something new, are welcome to perform to their peers, staff and parents.



THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER

**Senior MUSIC Informal Concert
5.30pm Old Chapel**

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WEDNESDAY 12TH OCTOBER

Senior MUSIC Chamber Choir Sing Evensong
5.30pm Hereford Cathedral

Chapel Choir travel to Hereford Cathedral to sing Evensong. All parents are welcome to join the congregation.



FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER

Senior MUSIC Jazz Gig
7.00pm Hospitality Suite

Prep Jazz Group, Fourth Form Jazz Group, the Saxophone Ensemble, Senior Jazz Ensemble and Big Band play for your entertainment.

TUESDAY 18TH OCTOBER

Senior MUSIC Inter-House Unison Song Competition
3.45pm The Arena

The Senior School Houses battle it out to win the prize for best song and best performance. Each House performance will be posted on YouTube.



THURSDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

Prep MUSIC Prep House Singing Final
8.30am Prep Sports Hall

The Prep Houses sing to win, the competition will be adjudicated by Director of Music, James McKelvey.



SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

Senior MUSIC String Orchestra and Brass Ensemble
Coffee Concert
11.00am St John's Church

The String Orchestra and Brass Ensemble put on an informal concert in the parish church.



TUESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

Senior MUSIC Informal Concert
5.30pm Old Chapel

The second informal concert of the term, all performers, are welcome to perform to their peers, staff and parents.

TUESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

Prep MUSIC Prep Junior Woodwind and Brass
8.30am Recital
Maple Hall



THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

Prep MUSIC Year 3 String Recital
4.00pm Hospitality Suite

All parents of Year 3 are invited to find out more about the very successful Year 3 Strings initiative. Year 3 parents are invited - more information is available from the Head of Music in the Prep School.



SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

SERVICE Whole School Advent Carol Service
5.30pm Chapel

Year 2, Prep Chapel Choir and Senior Chapel Choir sing in this traditional Advent Service.

THURSDAY 24TH, FRIDAY 25TH &
SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

PREP SCHOOL YEAR 7 & 8
PRESENT

TWELFTH NIGHT,
BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
Drama Studio

7.00pm

“Time, thou must untangle this, not I;
It is too hard a knot for me to untie”

Will Viola find true love?

Will she ever be able to reveal her true identity?

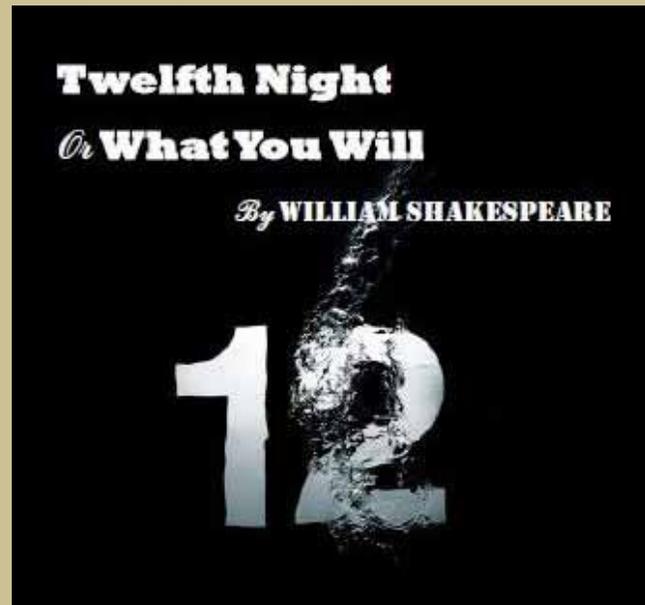
Will Orsino realise that his attempts to woo Olivia are futile?

How far will Feste go to get his revenge on Malvolio?

When will Sir Toby finally catch Maria... and will Sir Andrew
ever cut his hair?

Shakespeare's hilarious play of love, loss and mistaken identity
comes to the Drama Studio in Big School in a sparkling,
traverse production set during the early 20th Century.

Tickets are free but spaces are strictly limited, please reserve
seats by emailing tnorton@bromsgrove-school.co.uk



SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

Senior MUSIC Big Band at the National Concert
Band Festival

All Day All Saints Academy, Cheltenham



THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER

Prep MUSIC Prep School Junior Christmas Concert
3.00pm Venue tbc

Our Junior Prep performers take to the stage with a
festive theme. Parents welcome.

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER

Senior MUSIC Open Mic Night
7.00pm Hospitality Suite



THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Senior MUSIC Christmas Concert
7.00pm Arena

Chamber Choir, Orchestra, String Orchestra, Brass
Group, Windband, Big Band. Ticket information from
the Music School.

FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER

Prep MUSIC Senior Christmas Concert
7.00pm Prep Sports Hall

Pupils and groups perform a variety of Christmas
themed works. Parents welcome, information from the
Music School.



MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER

DRAMA Senior House Drama Finals
7.00pm Drama Studio

The great tradition of the Senior House Drama
Competition returns to Bromsgrove School this
December. All 11 Houses perform their short plays
between Monday 5th and Saturday 10th December.
The Grand Final and public adjudication will be open
to all.

WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER

School SERVICE

Christmas Carol Services - Memorial Chapel

Prep 12.00pm

Senior 2.00pm / 3.15pm

Parents may attend the Prep Service.



**ADVANCE NOTICE
SENIOR SCHOOL MUSICAL**

HAIRSPRAY

The Broadway Musical comes to Bromsgrove

24TH, 25TH & 26TH JANUARY 2017

7.00pm

Artrix Theatre Bromsgrove

Box Office 01527 577330

Tickets

£7.50 / £5.00



NEW PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

Construction of Bromsgrove School's new performing arts complex is now firmly underway. Two distinct 300+ seat theatres are being created, linked by an avenue which also connects the Preparatory and Senior Schools.



Historic Routh Hall on the Senior campus will be transformed into a concert hall, tuned exclusively for musical performances and making use of its exceptional acoustic qualities. Adjacent, a new Music School will house a suite of specialist classrooms, recording studios and 12 instrumental practice rooms, as well as a reception foyer and box office.



The Performing Arts Avenue will lead to an equivalent home for Drama, built where the old Cobham Hall once stood in the Preparatory School. Flexible seating and a hydraulic thrust stage will allow for a wide range of dramatic and dance performances. From intimate plays to large scale productions, the new facility will provide fully equipped technical galleries and safe access to all lighting and flying facilities, encouraging students into technical aspects of theatre as well as performance. The facility will also boast a 90 seat Performance Studio, with large scenic workshops, props stores and modern dressing rooms available for both lessons and productions.