

Wednesday 24 February
P7 EVENING OF MUSIC
The Auditorium 7.00pm

Solo and group performances from musicians in their final year of the Junior School.

Friday 26 February
LUNCHTIME CONCERT
The Auditorium 12.45pm

Once again the Senior School instrumentalists and singers provide a lunchtime concert to end the week.

Monday 1 March
EVENING OF MUSIC
The Wonderful World of Nature
The Auditorium 7.00pm

This concert will include a wide variety of music based on the theme of Nature including Banchieri's comical *Contrapunto Bestiale Alle Mente*.

Wednesday 17 March
ORCHESTRA AND BAND NIGHT
Assembly Hall 7.30pm

An entertaining evening of music featuring our Concert Band, Training Band, Baroque Orchestra, Philharmonia and Symphony Orchestra. music to be performed will range from popular classics to songs from the shows.

Tuesday 23 March
THE SPRING CONCERT
Assembly Hall 7.30pm

This concert will include Finzi's *Eclogue* for Piano and Orchestra, performances by the Senior School choirs, including Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater*, and will end with a semi-staged version of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic operetta *Trial by Jury*.

Thursday 25 March
JUNIOR SCHOOL SPRING CONCERT
Assembly Hall 7.30pm

A varied and entertaining selection of music performed by choirs, ensembles and orchestras from P4-P7.

Tuesday 27 April
FINALS OF THE SINGING COMPETITION
The Auditorium 7.00pm

Our finest Senior School singers, boys and girls, compete for the singing prizes in front of a visiting adjudicator.

Wednesday 5 May
THE LEAVERS' CONCERT
The Auditorium 7.00pm

A final chance to hear performances by our talented pupils in S6 before they leave Watson's.

Friday 7 May
S1/S2 LUNCHTIME CONCERT
The Auditorium 12.45pm

A lunchtime concert featuring the musical talents of S1 and S2 pupils.



SPRING CONCERT, MARCH 2009

Tuesday 18 May
P7 MUSICAL
Upper Primary Hall 1.30pm

Wednesday 19 May – Thursday 20 May
P7 MUSICAL
Upper Primary Hall 7.30pm

Tuesday 15 June – Friday 18 June
SUMMER PRODUCTION
Assembly Hall 7.30pm Tickets £10/£8

Tuesday 15 June
P4/P5 AFTERNOON CONCERT
The Auditorium 1.30pm
 Afternoon concert in which our young musicians from the Junior School perform solos, duets and ensembles.

Wednesday 16 June
P4/P5 AFTERNOON CONCERT
The Auditorium 1.30pm

Thursday 17 June
P6 AFTERNOON CONCERT
The Auditorium 1.30pm

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CALENDAR 2009/10

Friday 18 September
LUNCHTIME CONCERT
The Auditorium 12.45pm

A relaxing end to the week with performers from the Senior School.

Monday 28 September – Wednesday 30 September
S6 DRAMA

A Midsummer Night's Dream

The Auditorium 7.30pm Tickets £10/£6

Fairies, lovers and a band of rude mechanicals provide the comedy in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare.

Friday 2 October
LUNCHTIME CONCERT
The Auditorium 12.45pm

This concert will feature compositions and performances by some of our Senior School music classes, showing what goes on in curriculum music lessons across the School. There will be pieces based on Impressionist paintings by S4 pupils, vocal soundscapes by S1 and some plainchant from the Higher Music classes.

Wednesday 14 October
EVENING OF MUSIC

Pictures in Sound

The Auditorium 7.00pm

This concert will feature music which paints a picture or tells a story, ending with the Chamber Choir in a beautiful arrangement of the classic *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*.

Thursday 29 October
ORCHESTRA AND BAND CONCERT
Assembly Hall 7.30pm

This year's first big Assembly Hall concert will include over 200 instrumentalists in the Symphony Orchestra, Philharmonia, Concert Band, Baroque Orchestra as well as our world champion Pipes and Drums. Repertoire will include Variations on *Chopsticks* and Elgar's *Pomp and Circumstance March no. 4*.

Thursday 12 November
EVENING OF MUSIC
Un Concerto da Musica da Camera
The Auditorium 7.00pm

An evening of Senior School Chamber Music ensembles, including quartets, quintets, brass ensembles and flute groups and the Ex Corde Choir. The music to be performed includes Saint-Saens' *Carnival of the Animals*.

Wednesday 18 November – Friday 20 November
S3 YOUTH THEATRE

The Vackees

Assembly Hall 7.30pm Tickets £10/£6

Set at the outbreak of the Second World War, Carl Davis' musical tells the story of evacuees from London as they make friends – and enemies – in the country village of Darchett where they have been sent for safety. Feathers are ruffled and illusions shattered in this funny yet moving story.

Friday 20 November
LUNCHTIME CONCERT

The Auditorium 12.45pm

One last opportunity in the Autumn Term to end the week with musical performances by some of our Senior School musicians.

Tuesday 8 December
FAIRBRIDGE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St Andrew's & St George's Church, George Street 6.30pm

Tickets available from Fairbridge on 0131 475 2441

The members of the Chamber Choir lead a Christmas Concert in support of Fairbridge, a national charity working with some of Scotland's most disengaged and excluded young people.

Wednesday 9 December
JUNIOR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Assembly Hall 7.30pm

An amazing evening of Christmas music with the choirs and orchestras from the Upper Primary – literally hundreds of performers. Come and hear Mozart's *Sleighride*, the story of *Corky the Porky Reindeer*, and join in the now traditional singing of *The Holly and the Ivy*.

Thursday 10 December
P4/P5 JUNIOR SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE
Polwarth Parish Church 1.45pm

Singers and players from P4 and P5 celebrate the Christmas season.

Friday 11 December
P6/P7 JUNIOR SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE
Polwarth Parish Church 1.45pm

The turn of pupils in P6 and P7 to celebrate the Christmas season in words and music.

Sunday 13 December
HARPS OF GOLD
Queen's Hall 2.30pm

Tickets available from the Queen's Hall Box Office

A family concert of Christmas music old and new featuring Na Clarsirean, Edinburgh's Harp Orchestra, and the Caritas Choir from George Watson's College.

Wednesday 16 December
FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS
St Giles' Cathedral, 7.30pm

The traditional uplifting celebration of the Christmas season in the beautiful setting of St Giles' Cathedral led by members of the College Chorus, Chamber Choir and Ex Corde Choir, as well as many past pupils who come to join us to swell the singing.

Wednesday 16 December
LOTHIAN HOSPITALS' CAROL CONCERT
The Usher Hall 7.30pm

Tickets available from the Usher Hall Box Office

Members of our Caritas Choir join a star-studded cast, including the famous violinist Nicola Benedetti, for a charity Christmas concert in aid of CLIC Sargent.

Tuesday 19 January
EVENING OF MUSIC
Scholars' Concert

The Auditorium 7.00pm

An evening of real quality with a chance to hear solo performances by holders of the Ferguson and Bruce Music Awards, featuring pieces on cello, piano, violin and flute.

Friday 5 February
LUNCHTIME CONCERT
The Auditorium 12.45pm

A relaxing end to the week with performances by Senior School pupils.

P4 AND P5 AFTERNOON CONCERT, JUNE 2009



CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY, NOVEMBER 2008



OLIVIA, P7 SUMMER DRAMA, MAY 2009

