

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL- A SCHOOL AND CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Christ's Hospital is a boarding school and charitable foundation established in 1552 for boys and girls, and is in the unique position of being able to financially assist, if not totally fund, the education of up to 850 pupils.

The School Theatre is a 500-seat courtyard-style venue presenting both professional and pupil productions. Lovers of drama and music are sure to find something to appeal in each term's programme of events. Music performances are also given in the School's intimate Court Room, the impressive Big School, the magnificent Dining Hall, and beautiful Chapel.

FRIENDS OF CHRIST'S HOSPITAL ARTS

Become a member of CH Arts and receive the following membership benefits:

- Receive discounts on tickets to each event.
- Admission to weekly lunchtime concerts in term time.
- An invitation to the Friends Annual Buffet

£15.00 Individual Membership £25.00 Joint Membership

You may also like to consider becoming a Patron of CH Arts. In addition to the above you will be able to enjoy a select number of free tickets throughout the year to all performances. £120 Individual Patron and £190 Joint Patron. Please contact the box office for further details or an application form to become a member.

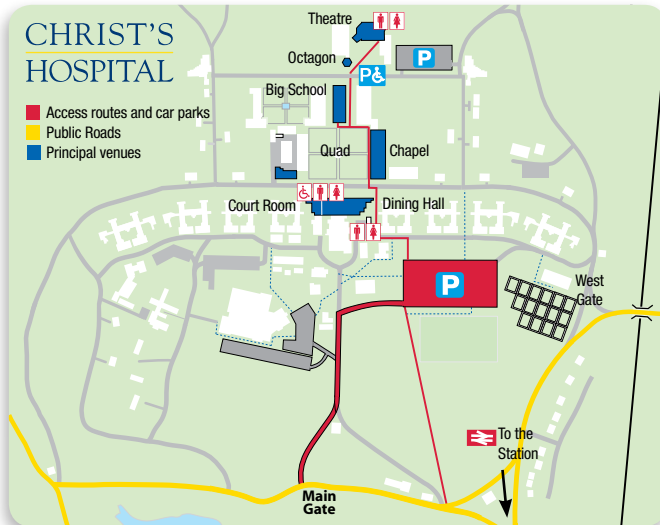
LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Tuesdays Court Room 1.30 - 2.10pm

Every Tuesday lunchtime during term time, pupils at Christ's Hospital have the opportunity to present a short music recital in the intimate setting of the Court Room. Do come along and enjoy hearing the children's musical talents. Admission is free to Friends of CH Arts and parents of CH pupils and a light lunch is available, for a small donation, from 1pm. Please contact the box office for more details.

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL CHORAL SOCIETY

Come and join us. We rehearse on Thursdays during term-time in the Court Room from 7.30pm - 9.30pm. For further details please contact Jonathan Copeland on 01403 754477.



By Road (Free Parking)

Christ's Hospital is well signposted from both the Worthing Road out of Horsham and the A24 by-pass. For ALL events please park in the Main Visitors car park, accessed via the Main Gate. Drivers with disabled badges should report to the Security Office and will be directed to the designated parking spaces.

Satnav

Main Gate: Lat 51.04733 Long -0.360961
By Rail
Christ's Hospital station is 20 minutes walk from the Theatre and has an hourly service on the Victoria to Littlehampton line. The nearest mainline station is located at Horsham.

DIARY SUMMARY

January 2012

22	PIANO MASTERCLASS	COURT ROOM	11.30 am
24	HORRIBLE HISTORIES	THEATRE	2.00 pm

February 2012

3	JAZZ & BLUES NIGHT	THEATRE	8.00 pm
6	BLUECOAT CONCERT	ST JOHN'S SMITH SQUARE	7.30 pm
9	DRAMA A2 EXAMS	OCTAGON	8.00 pm
24	COURT ROOM CLASSIC	COURT ROOM	8.00 pm
24 & 25	VICTIM, SIDEKICK, BOYFRIEND, ME	THEATRE	8.00 pm
26	SINGING MASTER CLASS	COURT ROOM	2.15 pm

March 2012

4	BAND CONCERT	BIG SCHOOL	3.00 pm
10	CHORAL SOCIETY WORKSHOP	BIG SCHOOL	11.00 am
15	INTO THE WOODS	THEATRE	7.30 pm
16	COURT ROOM CLASSIC	COURT ROOM	8.00 pm
25	ANGUS ROSS MEMORIAL CONCERT	BIG SCHOOL	7.00 pm

GENERAL INFORMATION

OPENING TIMES

The box office will open for bookings on Monday 9th January. The box office is open during term time only, Monday-Friday from 9.30am - 12.00pm. A voicemail system is in operation when the office is busy or closed.



TICKETS

Tickets can be paid for by cash, cheque payable to "Christ's Hospital", or VISA/MasterCard (credit card bookings incur a 50p administration charge per booking). Tickets are non-refundable.

TELEPHONE BOOKINGS 01403 247434

The box office is open in term time; Monday-Friday from 9.30am-12.00pm. A voicemail system is in operation when the office is busy or closed. All reserved tickets must be paid for within 5 days of booking, or the reservation will be released.



POSTAL BOOKINGS

Please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope for all postal bookings, along with payment to: **The Box Office, Christ's Hospital Theatre, Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 0LJ ON THE DOOR**



The box office will open 30 minutes prior to all paid performance for collection of reserved tickets, or to purchase tickets.



FACILITIES FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

There are special facilities and wheelchair spaces available, please advise the box office if you require wheelchair accessibility or any other special facilities in advance.



REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments are available at many public performances in all venues. The tea cup icon is displayed in the programme for those events.

Christ's Hospital is pleased to welcome you to organised events such as concerts and plays on the school site. Due to the need to adhere to Safeguarding of Children regulations could we please ask that you do not roam the site when you visit and that you do not seek to enter school buildings, especially boarding houses, unless accompanied by school staff. On arrival you should proceed directly to the event venue where you will be registered by CH staff (or tickets will be checked). Many thanks for your co-operation on this important matter.

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL

Performing Arts Events



January - March 2012
Box Office: 01403 247434

www.christs-hospital.org.uk
email: boxoffice@christs-hospital.org.uk

PIANO MASTERCLASS

Sun 22 January 11.30am | COURT ROOM

Graham Fitch is an internationally acclaimed concert Pianist and a Professor of Piano at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama. The New York Times has described Graham's performance of J. S. Bach's *Goldberg Variations* as "...an unalloyed pleasure".

Tickets: All tickets £5

HORRIBLE HISTORIES

Tue 24 January 2.00pm | THEATRE

We are pleased to welcome The Birmingham Stage Company, the official Horrible Histories Theatre Producers, who are bringing their famous workshop to C.H. The topic for this show is 'Tudor Crime & Punishment' Please note - this is not the full theatre production. Starring **Neal Foster**, Actor Manager of The Birmingham Stage Company.

HORRIBLE HISTORIES
WORKSHOP
LIFE ON STAGE



Tickets: Adults £3, Children £2, CH Pupils Free
Groups: 1 Adult free for every 10 children

JAZZ & BLUES NIGHT

Fri 3 February 8.00pm | THEATRE

This hugely popular cabaret style evening in CH's own 'jazz club' includes performances by some of our finest jazz musicians led by Steve Titchener, Andy Crompton, Mornington Lockett, Rachel Taylor and Alexandar L'Estrange!

Theatre Seat Tickets - Adults £8, Conc £7, Friends £6, Staff £5, Children £3, CH Pupil £1. Food and drink are not permitted in the Theatre seats. A cash bar will be available prior, in the interval and after the show.
Table seat tickets (tables of 10) - Very limited availability. Please contact the Box Office for further details.

BLUECOAT CONCERT

Mon 6 February, 7.30pm | ST JOHN'S SMITH SQUARE

The annual Bluecoat Concert in the magnificent setting and acoustic of St John's, Smith Square. C.H. musicians will perform a showcase concert featuring brass, wind, and string ensembles along with Schola Cantorum and the Symphony Orchestra.

Tickets: Adults £14, Conc £10, Friends/Staff £10.
Tickets only from St John's Box Office. Tel: 020 7222 1061

DRAMA A2 EXAMS

Thur 9 February 8.00pm | OCTAGON

The Drama & Theatre Studies Grecians deliver their final performances of the A2 year. Focussing on the theme of conflict, the students have created work that blends dance and movement with their own new playwriting to create an intimate evening of original, challenging and engaging theatre.

Tickets: Free Admission but advance booking is advised

COURT ROOM CLASSIC

Fri 24 Feb 8.00pm | COURT ROOM

London Myriad Ensemble is a flexible chamber ensemble based around a core wind quintet. They will be performing pieces by Nielsen, Karl Nicklas Gustavsson and Zemlinsky, among others.

Tickets: Adults £8, Conc £7, Friends £6, Staff £5

VICTIM, SIDEKICK, BOYFRIEND, ME

Fri 24 & Sat 25 February 8.00pm | THEATRE

National Theatre connections

A Girl commits a crime without punishment. Affected by the unending forgiveness of others, she gradually craves the ability to properly atone. But just how much is their forgiveness her punishment? The entire UF GCSE Drama cohort presents this startling new play as CH's entry to the National Theatre's prestigious Connections Festival, 2012.

Tickets: Adults £6, Conc £5, Friends £4, Staff £3, Child £3

SINGING MASTERCLASS

Sun 26 February 2.15pm | COURT ROOM

Guildhall singing professor Susan Waters delivers a masterclass for six of our senior vocalists. All are welcome to this interesting and informative afternoon for all singing enthusiasts.

Tickets: Admission Free

BAND CONCERT

Sun 4 March 3.00pm | BIG SCHOOL

The famous CH Concert Band, plus the Training Band, will be in concert performing an entertaining programme of light classics, solos, film music and much, much more, for all the family!

Tickets: Adults £6, Conc £5, Friends £4, Staff Free, Child Free

CHORAL SOCIETY WORKSHOP

Sat 10 March 11am | BIG SCHOOL

Keen singers are once again invited to join Christ's Hospital Choral Society for a workshop on Verdi's Requiem.



Tickets: £15 to be booked in advance (numbers limited). For all bookings or enquiries contact Elizabeth Lancaster, Christ's Hospital Choral Society on 01403 753279 or e-mail chchoralsoc@gmail.com

INTO THE WOODS

Thur 15 March 7.30pm | THEATRE

The University of Chichester's Theatre Department comes to the CH Theatre with their production of Stephen Sondheim's classic musical *Into the Woods*. This production is a witty, dark and intelligent mashing up of fairy-tale stories and characters that we have grown to love! This promises to be an exciting night of musical theatre for all the family.

Tickets: Adults £8, Conc £7, Friends £6, Staff £5, Children £4.
Groups: £4, 1 free for every 10 tickets booked.

COURT ROOM CLASSIC

Fri 16 March 8.00pm | COURT ROOM

A performance by Andrew Cleary and the CH Chamber Orchestra, directed by Tim Callaghan, of two Handel organ concerti, to be given on the 1835 Flight Robson organ, plus works by Albinoni and Corelli.

Tickets: Adults £8, Conc £7, Friends £6, Staff £5

ANGUS ROSS MEMORIAL CONCERT

Sun 25 March 7.00pm | BIG SCHOOL

VERDI REQUIEM

There is nothing in all music quite like Verdi's thrilling Requiem, a unique fusion of sacred sentiment and secular expression. From pianissimos that you have to hold your breath to hear, to blazing drama and the horror of the Day of Judgment'. Verdi's masterpiece will be performed by over 250 musicians from the Christ's Hospital Choral Society, Chapel Choir and Ripieno Orchestra.

Tickets: Adults £12, Conc, £11, Friends £10, Staff £5, Children £5
Please book early to avoid disappointment