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# Music

2016 – 2017



roots • bluegrass • baroque • gypsy • folk  
gospel • classical • jazz • choral • big band  
chamber music • organ recitals • new compositions  
and more...

**FRIDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2016**

## Gordie MacKeeman and His Rhythm Boys



**Recital Room:** 7.30pm (£15/£12)

Hailing from Prince Edward Island on Canada's east coast, the multi-award-winning Gordie MacKeeman and His Rhythm Boys serve up old-time roots music with an energy level that practically yanks you out of your seat by the collar.

If ever someone was deserving of the nickname 'Crazy Legs', it is Gordie MacKeeman. His thrilling dance style, while simultaneously playing the violin, mixes with great close-harmony bluegrass vocals, Peter Cann's blistering guitar solos, and the lively multi-instrumental talents of Thomas Webb and Jason Burbine. Gordie MacKeeman and His Rhythm Boys are an international sensation, causing standing ovations wherever they go.

**WEDNESDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2016**

## Music for Saxophone and Piano

John Barker (saxophone) and Tim Sidford (piano)

**Recital Room:** 7.30pm

LGS Assistant Director of Music John Barker and his accompanist Tim Sidford present a concert

**Tickets, where applicable, can be obtained from:**

**FRIDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2016**

## Red Priest



**Recital Room:** 7.30pm (£15/£12)

The world-famous baroque quartet Red Priest, led by recorder playing maestro Piers Adams, performs a colourful carnival of music from the 17th and 18th centuries in the group's own inimitable, high-octane style! Favourite works by the great baroque masters intermingle with some unsung heroes and brand new arrangements, in an evening of baroque brilliance.

The programme will include:

*Gypsy Sonata in A minor:* Telemann

*Fantasy on La Folia:* Corelli

*Sweet Uhrovská:* Anon

*Concerto for the Imaginary Gypsies:* Vivaldi

demonstrating the eclectic repertoire for this combination. The programme will include music by Bach, Vaughan Williams, Debussy, Piazzolla, Gershwin and Brubeck.



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or by telephone (0116 259 1966)**

**FRIDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2017**

## LGS Folk Group in Concert

### Recital Room:

7.30pm

During 2016-2017 accordionist extraordinaire Karen Tweed will be working with the group, and the concert will feature the fruits of this partnership. Doubtless some of the old favourite tunes will also be performed as part of a wide range of repertoire.



**WEDNESDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 2017**

## London Adventist Chorale



**St Nicholas Hall: 7.30pm (£15/£12)**

The prestigious London Adventist Chorale was formed in 1981 and has developed an inspiring and high-calibre repertoire of classical, jazz and gospel songs. Under the direction of Ken Burton, Principal Director, the choir has received musical accolades such as Sainsbury's Choir of the Year and BBC UK Gospel Choir of the Year.

The Chorale's performances have been experienced by tens of millions world-wide on stage, screen, recordings and radio appearances. The choir has sung in most of the UK's major performance venues. In 2012 the Chorale performed at Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Jubilee Concert before more than 12,000 guests at Buckingham Palace and in July 2016 was featured at the BBC Promenade Concerts.

### Music at Leicester Grammar School

- ◆ We provide students with performance opportunities at all levels and in all genres
- ◆ Some 30 ensembles rehearse each week
- ◆ Visiting artists give workshops and masterclasses as well as public concerts
- ◆ Many students are members of county and national youth bands and orchestras
- ◆ All Year 7 pupils try out orchestral instruments before learning one for the year
- ◆ Music lessons are compulsory for Years 7-8
- ◆ IGCSE Music can be studied in years 10-11 and A Level (Pre-U) Music in the Sixth Form
- ◆ Music scholarships are available

**Enquiries can also be made by email to:**  
[music@leicestergrammar.org.uk](mailto:music@leicestergrammar.org.uk)

**SATURDAY, 4 MARCH 2017**

## Bardi Symphony Orchestra



**St Nicholas Hall:** 7.30pm (£10/£5)

This is the Bardi's second annual concert at LGS as part of its unique association with the school. The programme includes *Finlandia* by Sibelius and will also feature LGS students as soloists.



**FRIDAY, 24 MARCH 2017**

## LGS Choral Society and First Orchestra



**St Nicholas Hall:** 7.30pm (£8/£5)

The programme this year will include *Five Mystical Songs* by Vaughan Williams (inset), *Songs of the Fleet* by Stanford, and Mozart's *Jupiter Symphony*.



**The choral society is open to all without audition or subscription. Please contact us to join.**

**WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH 2017**

## LGS Big Band in Concert



**St Nicholas Hall:** 7.30pm (£5)  
In aid of LOROS



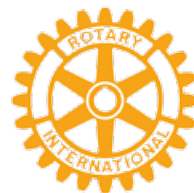
After last year's sell-out, this year the band is very pleased to support local charity LOROS. Although there will be the usual diversity of repertoire, the band will again be joined by the school's strings to feature the music of the Bert Kaempfert Orchestra.

**WEDNESDAY, 3 MAY 2017**

## Concert for Rotary

**St Nicholas Hall:** 7.30pm

LGS wind bands play to help raise money for the Rotary Club of Blaby's nominated charities.



**FRIDAY, 23 JUNE 2017**

## LGS Big Band in Concert

**Little Theatre:** 7.30pm  
(tickets from the theatre)

The band returns to this intimate venue for the fourth year with a varied programme. It would be advisable to book early as this concert is usually a sell-out.



**Programme details for all events are published at [www.leicesterggrammar.org.uk/noted](http://www.leicesterggrammar.org.uk/noted)**

## Other Music Events

### **Friday, 28 October 2016**

Big Band at Stoughton Parish Church: 7.30pm

### **Tuesday, 15 November 2016**

Lower School Concert, St Nicholas Hall: 7pm

### **Tuesday, 22 November 2016**

Flute Fiesta, Recital Room: 7pm

### **Monday, 12 December 2016**

Carol Service at Wygggeston Hospital: 5pm

### **Wednesday, 14 December 2016**

Senior Soloists' Concert, Recital Room: 7.30pm

### **Tuesday, 24 January 2017**

Pianists' Concert, Recital Room: 7pm

### **Friday, 24 February 2017**

IGCSE/A Level Composers' Concert, Recital Room: 6pm

### **Tuesday, 7 March 2017**

Chamber Concert, Recital Room: 7.30pm

### **Monday, 27 March 2017**

Lower School Soloists' Concert, Recital Room: 7pm

### **Friday, 16 June 2017**

Concert at Billesdon Parish Church: 7.30pm

### **Tuesday, 4 July 2017**

Lower School Concert, St Nicholas Hall: 7pm

## The Organ Music of JS Bach

LGS Director of Music David Whittle is now in the fourth of his five-year plan to play the complete organ works of Bach on the Phoenix organ in St Nicholas Hall. Evening recitals last about 75 minutes; lunchtime recitals are about 30 minutes.

Wed 2 November 2016, 1.15pm

Wed 9 November 2016, 7pm

Wed 1 February 2017, 1.15pm

Mon 27 February 2017, 7pm

Wed 3 May 2017 at 1.15pm

Mon 3 July 2017 at 7pm



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