



Ellesmere



Arena Arts Programme
What's On
Michaelmas 2010

A Level and GCSE Art Exhibition

Thursday, 30th September

6.30pm start

Arts Centre

The GCSE & AS/A2 Art work reflect another successful year at Ellesmere College. The students have produced a wide range of subject matter and have explored a range of materials throughout the courses. Painting and drawing as ever are evident with an increasing number of students wanting to explore their creativity through more lens based media. The exhibition includes textiles, mixed media and 3-D.



Clarendon Girls School Choir, South Africa

Thursday, 30th September

7.00pm start

Chapel Free

Free Admission

Tickets Required

Please join us as we welcome the visiting singers of Clarendon High School for Girls,



all the way from East London, South Africa on tour in the UK. There will be a selection of sacred and secular favourites and a joint recital.

Ellesmere College Parents' Society

Friday, 1st October

Sports Centre Class Room & Sports Pitches

Rugby & Hockey Rules & Champagne Tasting





Ellesmere College

Open Day

Saturday, 9th October 2010

1.00pm. - 4.00pm



House Play Festival

Free admission

Ticket Booking Required

This year each house will be presenting an episode from a classic television situation comedy. Each evening, following the two performances, there will be a short commentary by a theatre professional.



Wednesday 13th October, 7.00pm

Wakeman-Lambart *The Vicar of Dibley*
by Richard Curtis and Paul Mayhew-Archer

Meynell House *Blackadder*
by Ben Elton and Richard Curtis

Thursday 14th October, 7.00pm

Talbot House *Fawlty Towers*
by John Cleese and Connie Booth

Woodard House *Dinner Ladies*
by Victoria Wood

Followed by... The Ellies Award Ceremony!

Devise Drama Evening

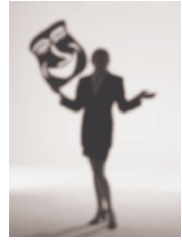
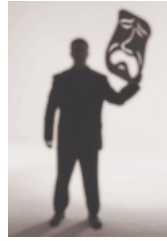
Wednesday, 3rd November

7.00pm

Arts Centre

Tickets required

This is an evening of improvised drama from various year groups. The pupils will have created, rehearsed, directed and scripted their own plays for examination and this is their chance to share them with an audience.



Battle of the Bands

Thursday, 4th November

7.00pm

Arts Centre

Tickets required

Why not come along and listen to some of Ellesmere's finest rock musicians. Playing both original and well-known songs with great skill and energy and at a very, very high volume!



The Kala Chethena Kathakali Company

Tuesday, 9th November

7.00pm

Big School

Tickets Required - £10 each

Kathakali is a colourful, visual and powerful Indian dance-drama. The Kala Chethena Kathakali Dance Company of major international artists from Kerala, Southern India, are celebrating 22 years of performing in the UK with a magnificent tour of the country.

Kathakali originated in the temples of Kerala over 500 years ago. It carries the audience into the entrancing world of legends and storytelling. Characters travel through time to tell their stories from the great Indian epic, "The Mahabharatha".

This is a unique opportunity to experience a dynamic art form from a vibrant culture.

"They perform with amazing grace, intensity and dignity. Intense, hypnotic and spectacularly beautiful" The Daily Telegraph



Autumn Concert

Thursday, 11th November

7.00pm

Big School

Tickets required

Free Admission

Following on from the very successful '3 Choirs' concert, our instrumentalists take to the Big School stage once again in a cabaret-style

setting with drinks, nibbles and a wide range of fabulous music from the soloists and ensembles of the College.



Mother Goose - Year 10 Pantomime

Wednesday, 1st December -

Performance to KS2

Sunday, 5th December -

Performance to Staff Children's
Christmas Party

Thursday, 9th December -

Tour of local Primary Schools

Once again our Year 10 drama students offer us a traditional Christmas pantomime. Complete with songs, dances, audience participation, villains to hiss at, heroes to cheer and the front and back end of our pantomime horse.



Community Carol Service

Thursday, 2nd December

7.30pm

Chapel

We very much hope you can join us for this highlight of the College's year. The service is the traditional festival of nine lessons and carols, led by the Chapel Choir.



Lower School Art Exhibition Opening

Wednesday, 8th December

6.30pm start

Arts Centre

Lower school have produced a stunning range of projects that involve a wide range of skills and materials. The work is colour-ful and reflects the depth of skills and understanding the students have acquired throughout their Art projects. The work explores themes of various cultures along with developing the more traditional aspects of drawing and painting.



Years 4, 5 & 6 present Christmas Past, Present and Future

Wednesday, 8th December

4.00pm

Arts Centre

Free Admission - Tickets required

Get Christmas off to a swinging start with the Key Stage 2 pupils' production showing Christmas through the ages.



Ellesmere College Parents' Society 'Venetian Masked Ball'

Saturday, 11th December 2010

7.00pm

Champagne Welcome Reception

Carriages at 1.00am

Live Music by 'The Senators'

£47.50 per ticket

To book tickets please contact

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Please book early to avoid disappointment



As part of our Arena Arts Programme many Senior School pupils are participating in our Arts Award activity every Thursday afternoon.

Arts Award is a national scheme run by the Arts Council of Great Britain and leads to Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.

Recent Arts Award activities include a streetdance workshop (pictured), model making for animation, DJ skills and Japanese Taiko Drumming.



Ticket Booking

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