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Lent Term **2019**



Chapel Choir Tour, London

Friday 18th - Sunday 20th January

Following their successful tour to Italy, the Chapel Choir will be performing a joint Evensong with Queen's College, Oxford, and concerts at St George's Chapel, Windsor, and Farm Street Church, Mayfair, between 18th – 20th January.

The opportunities for this wonderful choir continue to grow and we would welcome family, friends and local supporters to come and see these performances.

For further information please contact: tony.coupe@ellesmere.com



Young Voices

Friday 25th January, Genting Arena, Birmingham

Following our participation in the 'World's Largest Youth Choral Days' last year, the Lower School Choir will be returning to the Genting Arena in Birmingham to sing a full programme of music covering the breadth of popular and world music, accompanied by a band and dancers. This year they will be joined by Gary Numan.

For further information please contact: rebecca.paul@ellesmere.com



Midwinter Concert - Songs from the Shows

Saturday 2nd February, 7.30pm, Big School

A traditional favourite with a new twist. This year our Midwinter Concert will focus on musicals with songs from across the ages.

Music will be accompanied by the Porthywaen Silver Band and performances will be semi-staged.

The concert will involve College students and the College Choral Society alongside instrumentalists.

**Tickets are £7.50 and include a glass of wine, available from:
Ann Harris 01691 622163 or Blakemere Veterinary Centre 01691 622201**

All proceeds will go to Age UK North Shropshire Supporters Association.

CRE8

**Tuesday 5th February,
7.30 - 9.00pm, Arts Centre**

Join us for an entertaining cabaret evening organised and led by our talented Arts Award students. The evening celebrates creativity from across a full range of Arts disciplines where students can try out new material and develop their confidence as young performers.

**Tickets are free but must be
booked in advance:
boxoffice@ellesmere.com**



Evensong at Lichfield Cathedral

Saturday 9th February, 5.30pm, Lichfield Cathedral

Coro Lux are the smallest choir at Ellesmere College. Directed by Scott Phillips, Organ Scholar, Coro Lux will be performing Preces and Responses, Psalms, Canticles and an Anthem as part of the liturgy for this special evensong at Lichfield Cathedral.

For further information, please contact: tony.coupe@ellesmere.com



Lower School Teatime Concert

**Monday 11th February,
4.30 - 5.00pm, Lower School Hall**

Every half term we provide an opportunity for students in Lower School to sing or perform at a special Teatime Concert for which parents, family and friends are welcome. Tea is served and then our younger students entertain and develop their confidence as young musicians.

**For further information please contact:
rebecca.paul@ellesmere.com**



House Singing Competition

Thursday 14th February, 6.30pm, Big School

This year's House Singing will focus on the songs from Disney Films. Each of the Competitive Houses [Woodard / Meynell / Talbot / Wakeman-Lambart] will perform a hymn, a unison song and a part song to compete for the prestigious House Singing Cup.

Unfortunately there are no tickets available for this in-House event



Oswestry Youth Music Festival

**Thursday 27th February - Sunday 3rd March
(Various venues in Oswestry)**

The annual Oswestry Music Festival provides our students with an opportunity to perform, receive feedback and learn from the performances of others. The classes take place over five days in Holy Trinity, Christchurch and the Methodist Church in Oswestry. Admission is free and I would warmly encourage you to go and enjoy the festival if you are able to do so as it provides a great opportunity to see young people at their very best.

Entry is free. Further information on venues is available through searching 'Oswestry Youth Music Festival' online.



The Manchester Amateur Choral Competition

Sunday 3rd March, 7.30pm, Royal Northern College of Music

The Manchester Amateur Choral Competition takes place at the Royal Northern College of Music each year and this will be our first outing to compete in this event. There is only one winner, many entrants and all ages can enter. Wish us luck or join us on 3rd March to see how we get on.

For further information please contact: tony.coupe@ellesmere.com



Voices of Eve

performed by Llanymynech Amateur
Dramatic Society (LADS)

Thursday 7th - Friday 8th March, 7.45pm, Arts Centre

From the wilds of South Shropshire in the 18th century to the loneliness of a modern 'empty nest' mother, the experiences of women reverberate through the ages. Women from The LADS theatre group bring you laughter and tears, poetry and song in this exquisite evocation of womanhood.

Llanymynech Amateur Dramatic Society, known throughout the area as 'The LADS', has been in existence for over 20 years, bringing live theatre to the surrounding area and drawing an ever-increasing following. Since 1992 The LADS have tackled all manner of plays, from light comedies and period pieces, to innovative new plays and ambitious spectacles with a cast of 50. Their primary aim is to provide reasonably-priced live entertainment to the highest possible standard.

Tickets: £7.00 (Under 16s £3.50)

Available from: www.ticketsource.co.uk/ladstheatre



Schulze Organ Recital with John Hoskin

Saturday 9th March, 3.00pm, Big School

Join us on Saturday 9th March for a special concert in the company of John Hoskin. John is the Acting Director of Music at Holy Trinity Church, Southport, Acting 3rd Organist at Chester Cathedral and former Assistant Director of Music at St. Asaph Cathedral.

Doors open at 3.00pm to enjoy afternoon tea. The recital will commence at 3.30pm on the Schulze Organ before moving to the College Chapel for the second half.

There will be a retiring collection [suggested minimum donation £6.00]

For further information please contact:
paul.russell@ellesmere.com

Tabor Academy,
Massachusetts, USA, perform

Lucky Me

**Wednesday 13th March,
7.00pm, Arts Centre**

'Lucky Me' has been researched, written, and created by Tabor students over the course of the Michaelmas term. The students have reflected on the concept of luck and what it means to be lucky. What is luck? Who is lucky? Unlucky? Can good luck be bad, and bad luck be good? Can you make your own luck? They will be addressing these questions, and many more, in an effort to explore who we are and what we believe.

**Tickets are free but must be booked
in advance: boxoffice@ellesmere.com**



Senior School Play: Murdered to Death by Peter Gordon

**Tuesday 26th - Wednesday
27th March, 7.00pm, Arts Centre**

Our talented Senior School actors bring you this hilarious spoof in the best Agatha Christie tradition, with an assembled cast of characters guaranteed to delight: Bunting the butler, an English Colonel with the prerequisite stiff upper lip, a shady French art dealer and his moll, bumbling local inspectors and a well meaning local sleuth who seems to attract murder - they're all here, and all caught up in the side-splitting antics which follow the mysterious death of the owner of a country manor house. But will the murderer be unmasked before everyone else has met their doom, or will audiences die laughing first?

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Murdered To Death
by Peter Gordon

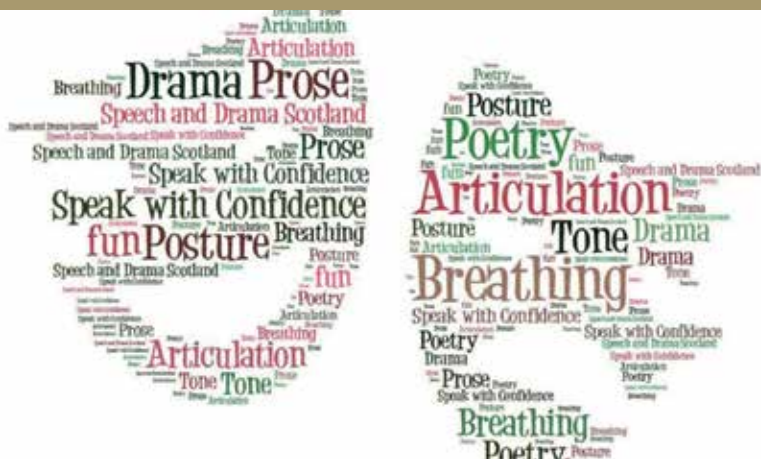


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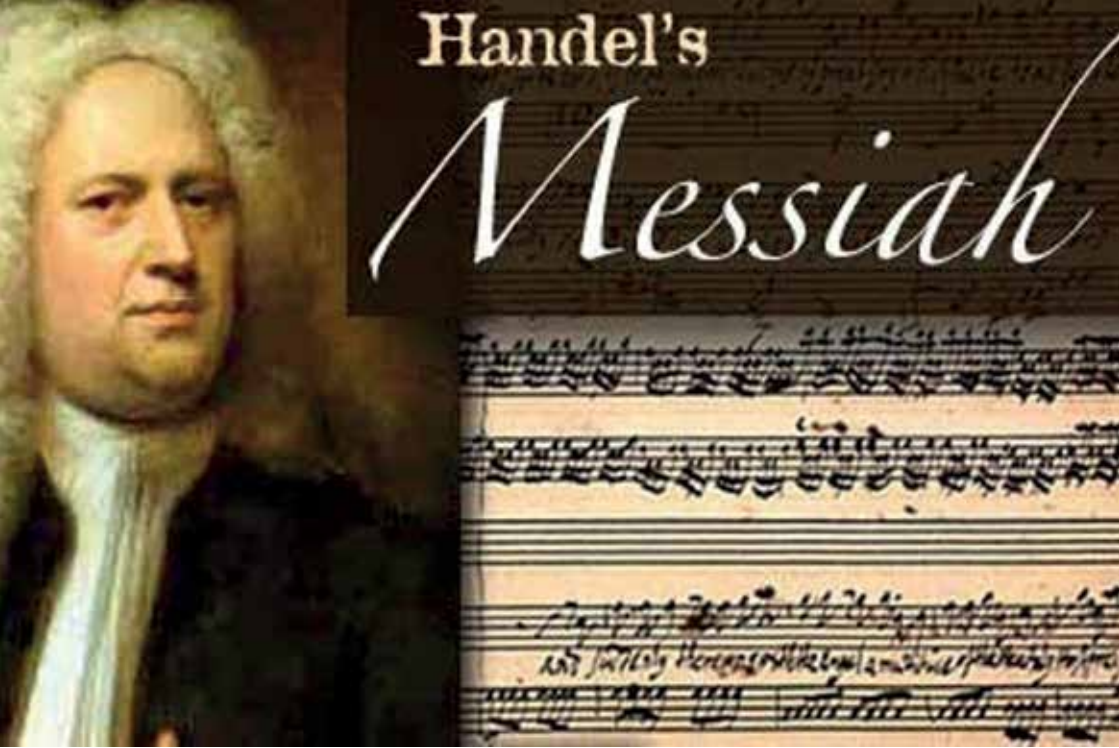


Chester Speech and Drama Performing Arts Festival

Saturday 23rd March, Kings School, Chester

Ellesmere College Drama students compete at this prestigious local event.

Entry is free. Further information on venues is available through searching 'Chester Performing Arts' online.



Ellesmere College Choral Society and
Ellesmere Sinfonia are proud to present...

The Messiah

Saturday 23rd March, 7.30pm, Big School

The Messiah by G.F. Handel is a well known and beloved choral work. This year we will be performing the piece as our main concert for the Choral Society and Ellesmere Sinfonia. We will be joined by talented soloists and in addition to the orchestra, the continuo part will be played on our new Chamber Organ, generously donated to us by Malcolm Clarke.

Tickets: £8.00 Adults / £4.00 Under 18s
available from: boxoffice@ellesmere.com



Ellesmere

Co-ed 7-18 Day and Boarding



Lower School Open Morning Saturday 30th March, 10am - 12pm

"We were impressed by the pupils; ambitious, enthusiastic and focused. Ellesmere opens a lot of doors" - TATLER 2017

- | Providing a nurturing environment for boys and girls aged 7-13
- | Superb Pastoral Care
- | Award-Winning Arts Provision and Co-Curricular Education
- | Extensive Bus Routes
- | Excellent Sporting Traditions with 7 World Class Sports Academies
- | Generous Scholarships
- | Innovative Careers Partnership Programme
- | Flexible Day and Boarding Options

To find out more and to register please contact our admissions team on:

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