



Arts Programme

# What's on...





#### Senior School Play: Little Shop of Horrors

Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th January, 7.00pm, Arts Centre

Shy amateur botanist, Seymour Krelborn, tinkers his nights away in the basement of Mushnik's failing Flower Shop, hoping to create a fetching plant hybridization that will save the shop and his much-needed job. His only other work perk is working alongside floral designer Audrey, a lovely girl that looks for love but lands a sadist - Orin Scrivello, DDS. Seymour's salvation appears in the form of a man-eating plant - Audrey II - with the power to give poor Seymour everything he lacks in life. When Audrey II's appetite becomes insatiable, Seymour must choose between the high life or the high road.

Tickets are free but must be booked in advance Available from: boxoffice@ellesmere.com / 01691 626545 Or via our: What's On Booking Form



## Midwinter Concert: Songs from the Movies

Saturday 1st February, 7.30pm, Big School

A traditional favourite with a new twist. This year our Midwinter Concert will focus on songs from the movies with music from across the ages. Featuring the choirs of Ellesmere College, music will be accompanied by the Porthywaen Silver Band and performances will be semi staged.

Tickets: £7.50 (to include a glass of wine)

Available from: Ismay's Fashions 01691 623931 and

Blakemere Veterinary Centre 01691 622201

or via our: What's On Booking Form

Free Transport is available courtesy of Lakeside coaches with various pick-up points in Ellesmere. Call 01691 622201 to book a place.



#### CRE8

#### Tuesday 4th February, 7.30pm, Arts Centre

Join us for an entertaining cabaret style evening, organised and led by our talented Arts Award students.

The evening celebrates creativity 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 / 01691 626545

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Monday 10th February and Monday 23rd March, 4.30-5.00pm, Lower School Hall

Every half term we provide the opportunity for out 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 as they develop their confidence as young performers.

Tickets are free but must be booked in advance: rebecca.paul@ellesmere.com / via the What's On Booking Form



## House Singing Competition

Thursday 13th February, 6.30pm, Big School

This year the Houses will be 'under pressure' as they perform a selection of Oueen's iconic, timeless hits.

Each of the Competitive Houses [Meynell, Talbot, Wakeman-Lambart and Woodard] will perform a unison song and a part song, but which House will be victorious in uttering the words 'we are the champions'?



### Oswestry Youth Music Festival

Wednesday 26th February - Sunday 1st March (Various venues in Oswestry)

Following a record breaking year in which Ellesmere College students won 24 classes in the festival, students will be competing once again as soloists and in ensembles in what is always a wonderful experience.

The classes take place over five days in Holy Trinity, Christchurch and the Methodist Church in Oswestry. Admission is free and we would warmly encourage you to go and enjoy the festival if you are able to do so.

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



Ellesmere College Choral Society and Ellesmere Sinfonia present...

### The Fauré and Duruflé Requiems

Saturday 14th March, 7.30pm, Big School

This year the Choral Society will be performing both the Fauré and Duruflé Requiems. The pieces were composed in 1888 and 1948 respectively. Despite 50 years and two World Wars, the pieces have much in common, both featuring a harp within the orchestra as well as an influence of Gregorian chant within the exquisite flowing lines and textures. Two of the best loved choral works of all time provides the listener with a chance to hear the development of French music over a tumultuous period of history - beauty and perfection.

Tickets: £10 Adults / £5 Under 18s

Available via the What's On Booking Form



#### **Chapel Choir Tour to Vienna**

Friday 27th March - Wednesday 1st April

This year the Chapel Choir will be continuing to perform in some of the world's most important churches, this time in Vienna where they will be performing concerts and services at St Stephen's Cathedral, Pieterkirche and the Bergkirche. These tours provide a brilliant opportunity for students to explore a dazzling array of culture. Performing the music of Mozart, Haydn, Byrd, Bairstow and Brittain. They will also be performing some of the repertoire at Ystym Colwyn Hall, Meifod, on 25th April.

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





#### Ellesmere College Open Day

#### Saturday 7th March • Ipm-4pm

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