

19 November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of the music department's vision for our students to experience and be inspired by professional musicians outside of the classroom, we would like to invite them to our programme of performances in 2018-19. Preference will be given to Year 10 and 11 GCSE students as the new GCSE specification requires an element of wider listening linked to all areas of study, in this case 'Music from Stage and Screen'. Places will subsequently be assigned to students in other years on a first come, first served basis.

Reply slips, EV5 forms and money must be handed into the Finance Office.

- **Williams vs Zimmer**, (Film Music) Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra (47 tickets available).  
An evening dedicated to two titans of the film music world! In a concert featuring some of the best scores of John Williams and Hans Zimmer, the cream of recent movie music is brought together in one place. Award-winning soundtracks of some of the most iconic films of all time include *Star Wars*, *Gladiator*, *The Da Vinci Code*, *Schindler's List*, *Harry Potter*, *Interstellar*, *ET*, *Batman Begins*, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, *The Last Samurai*, *Pirates of the Caribbean*, *Superman* and many, many more.

Thursday 14 March 2019

Exeter Great Hall

Leaving Bridgwater and Taunton College bus lay-by by coach at 18:00

Returning to school by coach at 22:45

Cost: £9.50

Further detail regarding the performance: <https://exeternorthcott.co.uk/calendar/bs0-williams-v-zimmer/>

- **Matilda** UK Tour (46 tickets available)  
'Writer Dennis Kelly and composer and lyricist Tim Minchin go to the top of the class with this anarchically joyous, gleefully nasty and ingenious musical adaptation of Roald Dahl's story' Guardian  
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Tuesday 7 May 2019

Bristol Hippodrome

Leaving Bridgwater and Taunton College bus lay-by by coach at 16:00

Returning to school by coach at 22:45

Cost: £23.50

Further detail regarding the performance: <http://www.atgtickets.com/shows/wicked/bristol-hippodrome/>

The cost for the return journey/s and ticket/s are detailed in the reply slip below. Students will need money for anything else that they want to buy. If you would like your child to attend please fill in the form below and pay either via the school's online payment system, by cash/cheque (made payable to The Castle School) or by credit/debit card (either in person or over the phone). As stated above, Year 10 and 11 GCSE students will have priority but thereafter tickets will be allocated on a first come-first served basis. Students should take the slips to the Finance Office where they will be numbered as the students hand them in. Please also complete the attached EV5 trip consent form. This will cover all the trips below. However, if any of the details change between the dates of the events please let us know so that we can update our records.

Yours sincerely

Nic Adams  
**Head of Music**

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**Music Department – Programme of Performances 2018-19**

**Please return form to the Finance Office**

I give permission for my child to attend the trip/trips indicated below, and enclose cash/cheque (made payable to The Castle School/**I have paid online** or by credit/debit card\*. (\*please delete as applicable). I will arrange to have my child dropped off at the SCAT college lay-by for the Williams vs Zimmer performance and collected from SCAT lay-by after **both** events.

Performance	Date	Cost	Permission and payment made for events below (please tick)
• Williams vs Zimmer	• Thursday 15 February	• £9.50	
• Matilda	• Tuesday 7 May	• £23.50	

Student's name: ..... Form group: .....

Parent/Carer signature: ..... Date: .....