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GUIDE TO...

Music Performance at Welcome Week 2020



We are looking forward to welcoming you (back) to Royal Holloway and we have a full and varied week of introductory and networking sessions for those interested in music performance activities at Royal Holloway. Please see our full schedule below (further details will be released on our Student Intranet page in the coming weeks):

Monday, 21 September 2020

Activity Title	Your Daily Download Introduction to... your Concert Office
Timing(s)	Available from 12.00pm
Where?	Can be found on all our social media pages and our student intranet page (https://bit.ly/2E6jrp4)
Activity outline	As part of 'Your Daily Download' of information, we will introduce you to one of important cogs of the music performance machine at Royal Holloway.

Activity Title**The Meet-up**
Orchestral Scholars**Timing(s)**
Where?5.15pm – 5.55pm
This will be a live, digital event. Access information will be communicated directly via email.**Activity outline**

This will be an opportunity for our 2020-21 cohort of Orchestral Scholars to meet virtually and discuss the exciting plans for the year ahead, hosted by Director of Orchestras, Rebecca Miller.

Activity Title**Your Daily Download**
Introduction to... your orchestras**Timing(s)**
Where?6.00pm – 6.55pm
This will be a live, digital event. To sign-up to this session please complete this short form (<https://bit.ly/3bXAAXl>) or further access information can be found on our student intranet page (<https://bit.ly/2E6jrp4>)**Activity outline**

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Activity Title**Listening Party**
Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1**Timing(s)**
Where?7.30pm – 8.15pm
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Tuesday, 22 September 2020

Activity Title**Instrumental & Vocal Lessons Enrolment**
with Dr Daniel Elphick**Timing(s)**
Where?9.00am – 5.00pm
Full information and to book your 10-minute meeting can be found on our student intranet page (<https://bit.ly/2E6jrp4>)**Activity outline**The Music Department at Royal Holloway has a well-established national and international reputation in musical performance. It has nurtured the talents of musicians who have subsequently occupied a distinguished position in musical life both in the United Kingdom and abroad. The Department hosts 35 expert instrumental and vocal tutors to teach and support our students. Check out the [Department of Music webpage](#) to find out who's who.

New students joining Royal Holloway in September 2020 must meet and enrol with the Dr Daniel Elphick (Instrumental & Vocal Tutor Coordinator) anytime **between 9.00am and 5.00pm on Tuesday, 22 September 2020 and Wednesday, 23 September 2020**. Your enrolment meeting will take place on MS Teams. There you will be allocated an Instrumental or Vocal Tutor and will be spoken through the Lesson Agreement, plus find out when your first lesson will be.

Activity Title

Your Daily Download

Introduction to... your world music groups

Timing(s)

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Activity Title

The Meet-up

Orchestras at Royal Holloway

Timing(s)

1.00pm – 3.00pm

Where?

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Activity Title

Your Daily Download

Introduction to... the Tippett Quartet and your chamber music programme

Timing(s)

6.00pm – 6.55pm

Where?

This will be a live, digital event. To sign-up to this session please complete this short form (<https://bit.ly/33q1GJW>) or further access information can be found on our student intranet page (<https://bit.ly/2E6jrp4>)

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Activity Title

Listening Party

Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 2

Timing(s)

7.30pm – 8.15pm

Where?

This will be a live, digital event. To sign-up to this session please complete this short form (<https://bit.ly/3iz93oy>) or further access information can be found on our student intranet page (<https://bit.ly/2E6jrp4>)

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Timing(s)

9.00am – 5.00pm

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Activity Title

Your Daily Download
Introduction to... your new music opportunities

Timing(s)

Available from 12.00pm

Where?

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Activity outline

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Activity Title

The Royal Holloway Music Group Fair

Timing(s)

10.00am – 5.00pm

Where?

Wettons Annexe and can be found on the student intranet page (<https://bit.ly/2E6jrp4>).

Activity outline

Hosted by the Royal Holloway Music Society, this year's Music Group Fair will be presented with a twist. You are able to either come along to see your Royal Holloway music groups in person at Wettons Annexe and get involved, or for the first time, you can view the broad range of ensembles

we have online with a whole load of resources and behind-the-scenes information. From jazz bands to opera societies, orchestras to new music opportunities, there will be something for everyone.

If you want to come in-person, please [sign-up to a 30-minute slot online](#) as we have to limit numbers.

Activity Title

Beethoven Snapshots

Meet the music creators #1

Timing(s)

6.00pm – 6.55pm

Where?

This will be a live, digital event. To sign-up to this session please complete this short form (<https://bit.ly/2RpuPiS>) or further access information can be found on our student intranet page (<https://bit.ly/2E6jrp4>)

Activity outline

As part of our special Welcome Week collaboration, Beethoven Snapshots, we would like to invite you to meet a gaggle of our selected music creator who will be spinning our performer's efforts into a brand new work.

Activity Title

Listening Party

Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3

Timing(s)

7.30pm – 8.15pm

Where?

This will be a live, digital event. To sign-up to this session please complete this short form (<https://bit.ly/2FmtxTt>) or further access information can be found on our student intranet page (<https://bit.ly/2E6jrp4>)

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Thursday, 24 September 2020

Activity Title

Your Daily Download

Introduction to... AltMus+

Timing(s)

Available from 12.00pm

Where?

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The Meet-up

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Timing(s)

1.00pm – 3.00pm

Where?

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Activity Title

Beethoven Snapshots

Meet the music creators #2

Timing(s)

6.00pm – 6.55pm

Where?

This will be a live, digital event. To sign-up to this session please complete this short form (<https://bit.ly/32wfumJ>) or further access information can be found on our student intranet page (<https://bit.ly/2E6jrp4>)

Activity outline

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Activity Title

Listening Party

Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4

Timing(s)

7.30pm – 8.15pm

Where?

This will be a live, digital event. To sign-up to this session please complete this short form (<https://bit.ly/3bXHmn8>) or further access information can be found on our student intranet page (<https://bit.ly/2E6jrp4>)

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Friday, 25 September 2020

Activity Title

Your Daily Download

Introduction to... your choirs

Timing(s)

Available from 12.00pm

Where?

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Activity outline

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Activity Title

Beethoven Snapshots

Meet the music creators #3

Timing(s)

6.00pm – 6.55pm

Where?

This will be a live, digital event. To sign-up to this session please complete this short form (<https://bit.ly/32tzhU2>) or further access information can be found on our student intranet page (<https://bit.ly/2E6jrp4>)

Activity outline

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Activity Title**Listening Party**

Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 5

Timing(s)

7.30pm – 8.15pm

Where?

This will be a live, digital event. To sign-up to this session please complete this short form (<https://bit.ly/35Hrsfp>) or further access information can be found on our student intranet page (<https://bit.ly/2E6jrp4>)

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Activity Title**Orchestras Quiz**

Join us one and all

Timing(s)

8.30pm – 9.30pm

Where?

This will be a live, digital event. To sign-up to this session please complete this short form (<https://bit.ly/33xxqwG>) or further access information can be found on our student intranet page (<https://bit.ly/2E6jrp4>)

Activity outline

Orchestras at Royal Holloway invites one and all to join them for the Welcome Week 2020 special, virtual quiz to kick-start your weekend.

Saturday, 26 September 2020

Activity Title**Beethoven Snapshots**

An insight

Timing(s)

6.00pm – 6.55pm

Where?

This will be a live, digital event. To sign-up to this session please complete this short form (<https://bit.ly/2ZFzfqB>) or further access information can be found on our student intranet page (<https://bit.ly/2E6jrp4>)

Activity outline

As part of our special Welcome Week collaboration, Beethoven Snapshots, we would like to invite you to meet our creative team and a selection of our performers as they give an insight into this ground-breaking project.

Activity Title**Watch Party**

Beethoven Snapshots: A world premiere

Timing(s)

7.00pm – 7.45pm

Where?

This will be a live, digital event. Access information can be found on our student intranet page (<https://bit.ly/2E6jrp4>)

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On December 16, 1770, Ludwig van Beethoven popped into the world, no doubt humming the first few bars of his *9 Variations on a March*. This makes 2020 the 250th anniversary of Beethoven's birth, and for the first time, the Department of Music is launching a special opportunity for new and returning students to collaborate on a unique project to commemorate this milestone and the new academic year: to record and respond to Beethoven's pioneering Piano Concertos with a brand-new work.

Throughout September, we are encouraging all students, new, current and newly graduated, to join us and record pre-selected excerpts from Beethoven's five piano concertos. These recorded excerpts will be taken by a team of selected music creators (composers and sound artists) to create a series of Beethoven Snapshots, for a world premiere on 26 September 2020, as part of Welcome Week 2020 at Royal Holloway University of London, curated by Rebecca Miller (Director of Orchestras) and Dr Tom Parkinson (Lecturer in Digital Composition).

For full information and to sign-up to this special opportunity, please visit our dedicated website: <https://bit.ly/2VPOaMP>



You can also find us online on the following platforms:

Moodle: Search 'Music Performance at Royal Holloway' / Facebook: @royalhollowayconcerts / Instagram: royalholloway_concerts / Twitter: @rhulconcerts