

RGHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT 2012 - ♪

A Cage (100), Debussy (150), Ferrier (100), Frederick the Great (300), Glanville-Hicks (100), Nancarrow (100) year

Some dates to diarise:

First Term

Date 23 January	Formal photos Orchestra, Choirs, Bands, Ensembles.
Friday 27 January	Founders' Day Service (11:30): Choirs & Orchestra (rehearsal 08:00 - 08:55)
Thursday 9 February	Subject music outing to CPO rehearsal: includes Mendelssohn Violin Concerto. Bus to depart from school at 09:10. Meet at front gate in Subject Classes at 09:00 after depositing bags in lockers. Learners to be seated in City Hall by 09:45. Bring refreshments (tea & lunch) & pencil for worksheet. Please be sure not to litter, sleep or talk during the rehearsal. It is also usually very hot, so try to remain 'cool'. Back c1pm.
Monday 13 February	Closing date for Music Scholarship applications (Grade 7s).
Friday 17 February	ABRSM Practical (early) – RGHS deadline (for 29 Feb). ABRSM Theory (early) – RGHS deadline (for 13 April). TG Practical (early) – RGHS deadline (for 24 Feb). UNISA Practical – RGHS deadline (for 29 Feb).
Friday 24 February	Music Scholarship auditions for learners in Grade 7, from 14:00, Kemp Hall.
Monday 27 February	Music Parents' Welcoming Meeting, 18:00–19:00, Thomson Hall. For ALL Music Parents (new & old) of Grades 8-12. Please complete the reply slip by 22 February.
Monday 5 March Tuesday 6 March	Grade 7 Information Afternoon 16:00. Chamber Choir (KH), Jazz Band (CH), Kbd (Kbd rm), Music Society (TR), Savuyisa (Quad).
Tuesday 6 March	CT Eisteddfod – RGHS deadline (for 15 March) (MJ).
Wednesday 7 March	Progress mark required from Practical Teachers for Mark Reading. Please submit to me via fax, telephone or email (solee@rghs.org.za). Percentage only required for GET learners. See special sheet for FET requirements in Practical Portfolio (PAT Task 1).
Wednesday 14 March	Music Workshop @ RGHS, with Nicky Schrire (from NY). Thomson Hall, 19:00. For all subject music pupils including external accreditation.
Thursday 15 March	Chamber Choir to sing at Beau Soleil Quarterly Concert (Vivaldi <i>Gloria</i> extracts). Beau Soleil, time tbc.
Saturday 17 March	7 th Recorder Symposium, Charlies' Hope, 09:00-13:00
Monday 19 March (tbc)	Music Society Tuckshop during break.

Saturday 24 March

Jazz Combo to perform at Ms Miller's wedding reception.

Sunday 25 – Tuesday 27 March	Music SAJE Conference @ UCT
Tuesday 27 - Saturday 31	Piano Symposium @ US
Friday 6 April St Matthew Passion with St Georges Singers @ Bishops Chapel (Chamber Choir) (rehearsal Wednesday 4 April 19:00, Bishops Chapel)	
Franschhoek Chamber Music Workshop (date tbc)	

Second Term

Friday 13 April

ABRSM Sept Practicals – RGHS deadline (for 18 April).
UNISA Theory – RGHS deadline (for 26 April) (tbc).

Thursday 19 April
Charlies Hope, 19:30.

Debussy/Cage/Nancarrow/SA composer Piano Festival,
RGHS auditions: Friday 23 March after school.

April (date tbc)

FACETS Competition - Sans Souci. Chamber Choir/
Ensembles

Friday 20 April

KAE Practical entries in – RGHS deadline (for 26 April).

Tuesday 24 April

Mostly Baroque Concert with Pro Cantu Choir, RGHS
Chamber Choir & Beau Soleil Strings. City Hall, CT (tbc).

(26 – 29 April

National Girls' Schools Festival – Potchefstroom.)

Thursday 3 May

Combined Messiah rehearsal for Choir + Orchestra
(with RBHS+SACS) @ RBHS 18:30 – 21:30

Friday 4 May

Jabulani Evening @ Rustenburg (Savuyisa to perform).

Monday 7 May

Senior Music Spotlight Concert (Grades 10-12) Kemp Hall.
19:00-21:15. Organiser: Ms O Gordon. All FET/Accred
pupils must perform in solo or ensemble. Extra curricular
pupils are encouraged to participate. Check Colours' criteria.

Wednesday 9 May

Music Practical examinations commence. Timetable to
follow.

Thursday 10 May

Junior Music Spotlight Concert (Grades 8-9). Kemp Hall.
19:00-21:15. Organiser: Ms M Jamey & Grade 10s. All GET
Learners must perform in solo or ensemble.

Friday 11 May

Cape Town Marimba Festival. Venue/time (tbc).

Monday 14 May

Combined Messiah rehearsal for Choir + Orchestra (with
RBHS+SACS) @ RBHS 18:30 – 21:30.

Friday 18 May

TG Practical entries in – RGHS deadline (for 25 May AND
22 June). Rockscool – entry date (tbc). Entries to EMS.

Monday 21 May

Music Parents' Meeting, 18:00-20:00, Charlie's Hope.
n.b. Bookings need to be made by Wednesday 16 May.
Letter to follow. Parents please try to attend this, as we are
not available at the school Parent/Teacher meetings.

Saturday 2 June

Cape Town Big Band Jazz Festival @ Baxter 19:45 (Jazz
Band & Soloist) – Baxter Theatre, 19:45.

Wednesday 6 June	ABRSM Theory examination (early session).
Monday 18 June	Combined Messiah rehearsal for Choir + Orchestra (with RBHS + SACS) @ RBHS 18:30 – 21:30
Wednesday 20 June	Combined Messiah rehearsal with Choir + orchestra & conductor (with RBHS + SACS) @ RBHS 18:30 – 21:30.

Music Courses/Festivals during the June/July holidays: Standard Bank National Youth Jazz Festival (27 June – 3 July), Grahamstown; International Chamber Music Festival, Stellenbosch University (tbc); Annual Marimba Course 7-12 July.

Third Term

July/August	Kaapse Afrikaanse Eisteddfod. Further details to follow.
Thursday 19 July	Combined Messiah rehearsal for Choir + Orchestra (with RBHS + SACS) @ RBHS 18:30 – 21:30.
Monday 23 July	Combined Messiah rehearsal with conductor for Choir + Orchestra (with RBHS + SACS) @ RBHS 18:30 – 21:30.
Wednesday 25 July	Combined Messiah rehearsal for orchestra, soloists & conductor (with RBHS + SACS) @ SACS 18:30 – 21:30
Thursday 26 July	Combined Messiah rehearsal for all Choir + Orchestra (with RBHS + SACS) @ SACS 18:30 – 21:30.
Friday 27 July	ABRSM Theory entries in - RGHS deadline (for 17 August).
Monday 30 July	Messiah Dress Rehearsal @ SACS (Hofmeyr Hall) 18:00 – 22:00.
Wednesday 1 August	Messiah Performance @ SACS (Hofmeyr Hall), 19:30. Warm ups from 18:00.
Thursday 2 August	Messiah Performance @ SACS (Hofmeyr Hall), 19:30. Warm ups from 18:00.
Dates to follow	Johann Vos Piano Competition. Hugo Lambrechts Concerto Festival. Pieter Kooij Music Competition. Details to follow.
Monday 13 August	Prelim Grade 12 Music Recitals. 3 Pieces to be performed. Programme notes to be included (PAT Task 5), 1 must be Ensemble piece. All FET Music learners must support this event. Kemp Hall, 19:00-c21:45
Wednesday 15 August	Grade 12 scales, improvisation, 1 piece, SR, aural. TR or CH. Timetable to follow, from 08:15.
Friday 17 August	Closing date for Music Colours/Merit/Team awards. Check details on Music noticeboard and complete application form.
Tuesday 21 August	Grade 12 Final/NSC Examination Music Recitals (CH) from 09:00 – c17:00.

Wednesday 22 August	Claude Debussy b.1862.
Thursday 23 August	Savuyisa (tbc) for Art & Design awards. TH: 18:00-18:45.
Saturday 25 August	Beau Soleil Gala Concert @ City Hall (tbc).
Friday 31 August	Closing date for the Lisa Hellenberg Music Bursary applications (Grades 10 & 11). Include a CV of your musical achievements and motivate why you think you deserve consideration for the Bursary in an accompanying letter in your own handwriting.
Wednesday 5 September	John Cage b.1912.
Friday 7 September	Progress mark required from Practical Teachers for Mark Reading (Grades 8-11). Please submit to me via fax, telephone, or email. Percentage only required for GET learners. See special sheet for FET requirements in Practical Portfolio.
Wednesday 19 September	Annual Music Concert. Kemp Hall, 19:30-22:00. All Ensembles/Orchestra/Chamber & General Choir/Jazz Band/Wind Band/Savuyisa Junior & Senior to perform. Compulsory for all music learners to attend.
Friday 21 September	National Ensemble Competition. Stellenbosch (tbc).
Saturday 22 September	
25 & 26 September	ABRSM Practical examinations, 09:00-17:00, CH.
Thursday 27 September	Music Society Tuckshop during break. (tbc)
Wednesday 26 September	Music Awards Dinner. Thomson Hall, 19:00.
Fourth Term	
Wednesday 10 October	Rehearsal for Choir & Orchestra for Awards & Valedictory.
Wednesday 10 October	ABRSM Theory examinations, Thomson Hall, 13:45.
Thursday 11 October	Grade 12 Academic Awards (09:00) & Valedictory Service (11:00). Warm up 08:15 for Orchestra & Choirs.
Sunday 14 October	Hymn Festival -St George's Cathedral (RGHS/?SACS)(tbc).
Wednesday 17 October	Grade 12 Art Exhibition opening. Performance (tbc).
18 & 19 October	Trinity Guildhall Practical examinations (CH)
Friday 19 October	Concert at Huis Lückhoff, 14:00 for 14:30-16:00. Chamber Choir & Orchestra. Please bring a plate of eats.
Saturday 27 October	Conlon Nancarrow b.1912.
Monday 29 October	Music Practical examinations commence.
Monday 29 October	String Concert rehearsal (CH) 19:00 – 21:00

Thursday 1 November	String Concert with RBHS (CH) 19:30 (tbc).
Tuesday 13 November	RGJS Prestige Concert, 19:00 (tbc).
Tuesday 22 November	St Cecilia's Day 🎵🎵🎵
Monday 3 December	Carol Service practice all day.
Tuesday 4 December	Lunchtime choral concert at St Paul's Church, 13:00. Chamber Choir/Berocca G walk down at 10:30.
Wednesday 5 December	Carol practice & Carol Service (KH), 19:00-c20-30.
Thursday 6 December	Rehearsal for GET/FET Ceremonies.
Friday 7 December	Celebrations of Excellence: GET (09:00), FET (11:00)
Monday 10 December	Delivery of Carol Service gifts
Saturday 29 December	Peggy Glanville-Hicks b.1912.

The above dates include some of the main events in the Music Department's calendar for 2012. Please diarise these events and book them NOW with your parents/guardians.

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