

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL- A SCHOOL AND CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Christ's Hospital is a boarding school and charitable foundation established in 1552 for boys and girls, and is in the unique position of being able to financially assist, if not totally fund, the education of up to 850 pupils.

The School Theatre is a 500-seat courtyard-style venue presenting both professional and pupil productions. Lovers of drama and music are sure to find something to appeal in each term's programme of events. Music performances are also given in the School's intimate Court Room, the impressive Big School, the magnificent Dining Hall, and beautiful Chapel.

FRIENDS OF CHRIST'S HOSPITAL ARTS

Become a member of CH Arts and receive the following membership benefits:

- Receive discounts on tickets to each event.
- Admission to weekly lunchtime concerts in term time.
- An invitation to the Friends Annual Buffet

£15.00 Individual Membership £25.00 Joint Membership

You may also like to consider becoming a Patron of CH Arts. In addition to the above you will be able to enjoy a select number of free tickets throughout the year to all performances. £120 Individual Patron and £190 Joint Patron. Please contact the box office for further details or an application form to become a member.

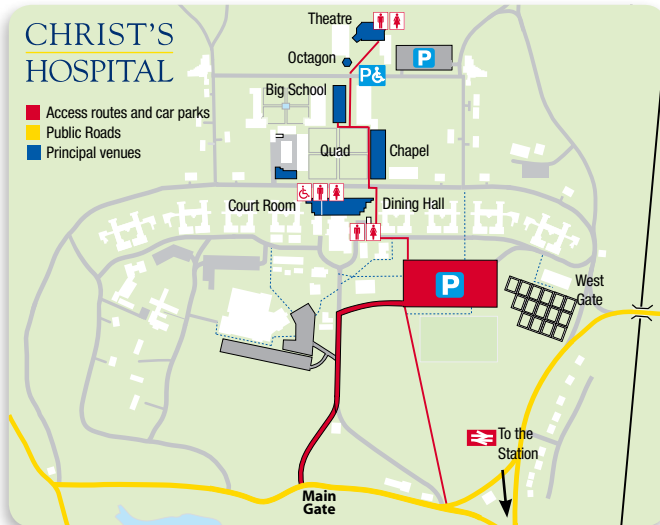
LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Tuesdays Court Room 1.30 - 2.10pm

Every Tuesday lunchtime during term time, pupils at Christ's Hospital have the opportunity to present a short music recital in the intimate setting of the Court Room. Do come along and enjoy hearing the children's musical talents. Admission is free to Friends of CH Arts and parents of CH pupils and a light lunch is available, for a small donation, from 1pm. Please contact the box office for more details.

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL CHORAL SOCIETY

Come and join us. We rehearse on Thursdays during term-time in the Court Room from 8pm - 9.30pm. For further details please contact Jonathan Copeland on 01403 754477.



By Road (Free Parking)

Christ's Hospital is well signposted from both the Worthing Road out of Horsham and the A24 by-pass. For ALL events please park in the Main Visitors car park, accessed via the Main Gate. Drivers with disabled badges should report to the Security Office and will be directed to the designated parking spaces.

Satnav

Main Gate: Lat 51.04733 Long -0.360961
By Rail
Christ's Hospital station is 20 minutes walk from the Theatre and has an hourly service on the Victoria to Littlehampton line. The nearest mainline station is located at Horsham.

DIARY SUMMARY

September 2011

14	SHYLOCK	THEATRE	8.00 pm
18	HORSHAM MUSIC CIRCLE	HORSHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH	4.00 pm
27	FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL	BIG SCHOOL	12.15 pm

October 2011

12	UF SHOWCASE	THEATRE	7.30 pm
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November 2011

6	SCHOOL CONCERT	BIG SCHOOL	2.30 pm
11	COURT ROOM CLASSIC	COURT ROOM	8.00 pm
12	CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT	ST MARY'S CHURCH HORSHAM	7.30 pm
25	COURT ROOM CLASSIC	COURT ROOM	8.00 pm

December 2011

1- 3	EASY VIRTUE	THEATRE	7.30 pm
8	BIG BAND CONCERT	THEATRE	8.00 pm
15	CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT	CHAPEL	7.30 pm

GENERAL INFORMATION

OPENING TIMES

The box office will open for bookings on Monday 5th September. The box office is open during term time only, Monday-Friday from 9.30am - 12.00pm. A voicemail system is in operation when the office is busy or closed.



TICKETS

Tickets can be paid for by cash, cheque payable to "Christ's Hospital", or VISA/MasterCard (credit card bookings incur a 50p administration charge per booking). Tickets are non-refundable.

TELEPHONE BOOKINGS 01403 247434

The box office is open in term time; Monday-Friday from 9.30am-12.00pm. A voicemail system is in operation when the office is busy or closed. All reserved tickets must be paid for within 5 days of booking, or the reservation will be released.



POSTAL BOOKINGS

Please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope for all postal bookings, along with payment to: **The Box Office, Christ's Hospital Theatre, Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 0LJ**



ON THE DOOR

The box office will open 30 minutes prior to all paid performance for collection of reserved tickets, or to purchase tickets.



FACILITIES FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

There are special facilities and wheelchair spaces available, please advise the box office if you require wheelchair accessibility or any other special facilities in advance.

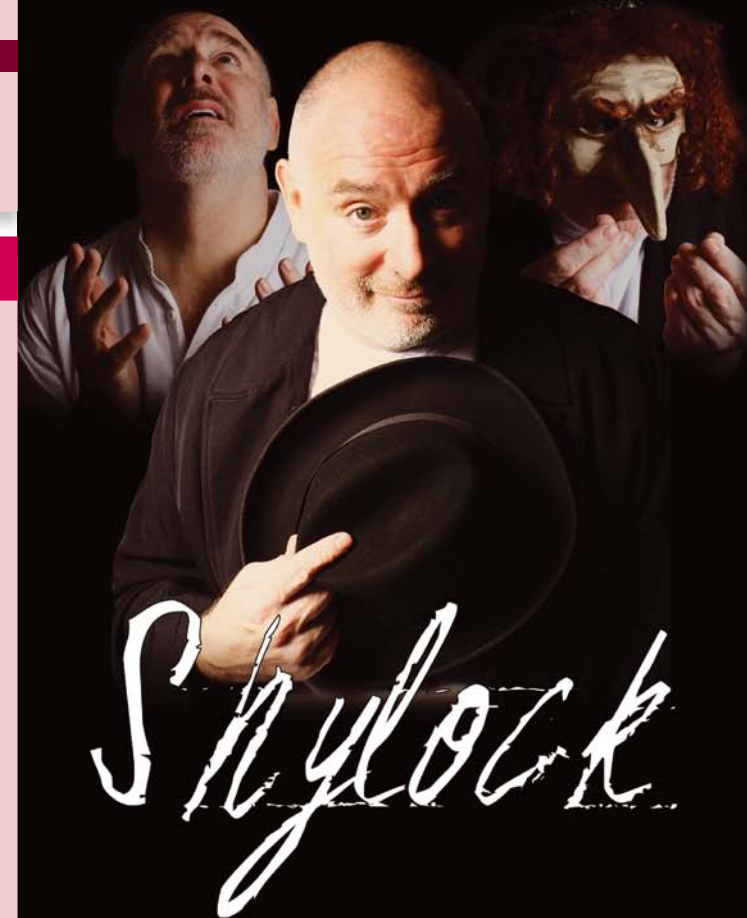


REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments are available at many public performances in all venues. The tea cup icon is displayed in the programme for those events.

Christ's Hospital is pleased to welcome you to organised events such as concerts and plays on the school site. Due to the need to adhere to Safeguarding of Children regulations could we please ask that you do not roam the site when you visit and that you do not seek to enter school buildings, especially boarding houses, unless accompanied by school staff. On arrival you should proceed directly to the event venue where you will be registered by CH staff (or tickets will be checked). Many thanks for your co-operation on this important matter.

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL Performing Arts Events



Sept - Dec 2011
Box Office: 01403 247434
www.christs-hospital.org.uk
email: boxoffice@christs-hospital.org.uk

Theatre Tours International presents
SHYLOCK

Wed 14 September 8.00pm | THEATRE

A fascinating, moving and witty exploration of Shylock, Shakespeare and Judaism through the ages that brings The Merchant of Venice to life, history to the forefront and magic to the stage!



Tickets: Adults £10, Conc £8, Friends £6, Staff £5, Child £4

HORSHAM MUSIC CIRCLE

Sun 18 September 4.00pm | HORSHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

The Christ's Hospital String Ensemble directed by Timothy Callaghan will play a selection of music by British composers. The programme will include Britten's *Simple Symphony*, Holst's *St Paul's Suite*, Finzi's *Bagatelles* and Warlock's *Capriol Suite*.



Tickets: Adults £8, Under 16's £2.50
Tickets available from www.wegotickets.com/HorshamMusicCircle or Horsham Music, 36 East Street, Horsham.

HORSHAM FOOD AND DRINK FESTIVAL

Tue 27 September 12.15pm | BIG SCHOOL

A special lunchtime concert, featuring some of the best of Christ's Hospital's musical talent, whilst enjoying lunch provided by our on-site chefs using fresh local produce.



Tickets: £12.50

UF Showcase
DISCONTENTED WINTER: HOUSE REMIX

Wed 12 October 7.30pm | THEATRE

Join the Lower School and UF as they offer a double bill of performance to kick off the theatrical season at Christ's Hospital. First the UF will perform devised material based on the theme of fear. The lower school will then be performing Bryony Lavery's *Discontented Winter: House Remix*, a modern take on Shakespeare's *Richard III*, set in a world of tower blocks and juvenile gangs.



Tickets: Adults £6, Conc £5, Friends £4, Staff £4, Child £3

SCHOOL CONCERT

Sun 6 November 2.30pm | BIG SCHOOL



An afternoon focussing on the huge diversity of ensemble work here at Christ's Hospital, culminating in performances by the Symphony Orchestra and Concert Band. Hear all the varied groups in our annual showcase.

Tickets: Adults £6, Conc £5, Friends £4, Staff, Child, Pupils free

COURT ROOM CLASSIC

Fri 11 November 8.00pm | COURT ROOM

An evening of chamber music performed by some of our visiting music teachers Rachel Ellis and Juliet Edwards. The programme will include sonatas by Mozart, Debussy and Brahms.



Tickets: Adults £8, Conc £7, Friends £6, Staff £5

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

Sat 12 November 7.30pm | ST MARY'S CHURCH HORSHAM

Come and listen to some music for Remembrance with the Choral Society in the wonderful setting of the parish church. Music will include *Eternal Light*, a requiem by Howard Goodall (composer of *The Vicar of Dibley* music amongst others) with a supporting programme. Interval refreshments will be provided in support of CHASE, the children's hospice charity.



Tickets: Adults £10, Conc £9, Friends £8, Child £5

COURT ROOM CLASSIC

Fri 25 November 8.00pm | COURT ROOM

Our indomitable musician in residence Anthony Gath entertains us with his prowess as a clarinettist. His varied and eclectic programme will include music by Debussy, Arnold and Milhaud.



Tickets: Adults £8, Conc £7, Friends £6, Staff £5

Senior School production
EASY VIRTUE

Thurs 1, Fri 2 & Sat 3 December 7.30pm | THEATRE

The Senior School present Noel Coward's sharp witted comedy of manners. Sparkling dialogue and quick fire interplay abound in the first revival of one of Noel Coward's lesser known plays. Join us in the Theatre for an evening of frothy romantic fun with a strong dose of jazz on the side.



Tickets: Adults £6, Conc £5, Friends £4, Staff £4, Child £3

BIG BAND CONCERT

Thurs 8 December 8.00pm | THEATRE

The ever popular CH Big Band returns for the Christmas concert. Spanning decades of jazz and big band music, the band will play a mixture of old and new pieces, including some small group jazz and a number of vocal items. Please book early to avoid disappointment.



Tickets: Adults £12, Conc £11, Friends £10, Staff £5, Child £5

CHORAL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Thurs 15 December 7.30pm | CHAPEL

After the tremendous success of last year's concert, come and enjoy some seasonal Christmas music in the glorious acoustic of Christ's Hospital's fine Chapel and be prepared to join in! The concert will be followed by mince pies, wine and soft drinks.



Tickets: Adults £10, Conc £8, Child £3