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Kimbolton School

arts  
week

19-25 March 2018





## Introduction

Welcome to the fifth Kimbolton School Arts Week, which aims to encourage involvement in and appreciation of all aspects of the Arts. The disciplines represented here – art, music, drama and writing – provide an inspiring opportunity for pupils to sample new experiences and situations outside of the usual subject area curriculum.

This year's programme includes a visit from acclaimed West End actor Giles Terera, a performance of Mozart's *Requiem*, a unique *Phantom of the Opera* cinematic experience and workshop, plus our Senior House Drama competition on the theme 'Invisible'. We are also delighted to welcome back culture journalist Alexandra Pollard (OK 10), who will be discussing the highs and lows of her work as a reviewer and social commentator.

Mark Bennett  
Arts Week Organiser



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## Music

All Week

### Pop-Up Music

*Prep School Foyer*

Listen out for five days of musical treats:

- Monday 19 March: Cello and Double Bass Duo (Julian Metzger/Gemma Murray)
- Tuesday 20 March: Violin Duo (Juliet Brien/Paul Thompson)
- Wednesday 21 March: 'Rise and Sing' Adult Singing Group
- Thursday 22 March: String Trio and Clarinet Quartet (Tom Caldecote, Juliet Brien, Julian Metzger, Paul Thompson)
- Friday 23 March: Brass and Percussion Duo (Chas Hutchings/Anne Templer)

*Every morning in the Prep School foyer, 0830-0900.*

Family welcome



## Drama

Monday 19 March 2018

### Giles Terera: Actor, Filmmaker, Musician

*Lewis Hall*

Giles Terera is an acclaimed actor currently starring as Aaron Burr in the London premiere of *Hamilton*. The West End show, about the life of American founding father Alexander Hamilton, has been nominated a record-breaking 13 times at this year's Olivier Awards – with Giles on the shortlist for 'Best Actor in a Musical'.

In addition, Giles is a talented musician and filmmaker. He composed the score for his first documentary, *Muse Of Fire*, which aimed to dispel myths surrounding Shakespeare and featured interviews with Judi Dench, Jude Law and Ian McKellen.

*Giles will address the whole school during assembly in the Lewis Hall, and will also talk to 4th and 5th Form Art, Drama and Music pupils during periods 3 and 4.*

Kimbolton pupils only



## Music

Monday 19 March 2018

### Phantom of the Opera

*Lewis Hall*

A traditional screening of the classic 1925 black and white silent movie *The Phantom of the Opera* starring Lon Chaney in the title role. As was customary, back in the day, the film will be shown with a live musical soundtrack improvised on the organ by Kimbolton School's Director of Music, David Gibbs.

Tickets are £10 for adults (pupils are free) and are available in advance online from: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/kimbolton](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/kimbolton)

Refreshments will be available in the Lewis Hall foyer before the film starts. Running time: approximately 80 minutes.

*The screening will take place in the Lewis Hall at 1930 – all welcome.*

Family welcome

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## Drama

Tuesday 20 March 2018

### House Drama Presentations

*Lewis Hall*

This year's Senior House Drama competition features entries from Balyes, Dawsons, Gibbards, and Owens, all of whom have devised their own piece from the title 'Invisible'. The pupils are able to use any dramatic genre or style, and can interpret the stimulus in any way they like, which will no doubt lead to four original and exciting pieces of drama, showcasing the devising and performing talent we have in abundance at Kimbolton. The winning entry will gain House points, so there is all to play for!

*House Drama performances will take place in the Lewis Hall at 1315 – all pupils welcome.*

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## Music

Wednesday 21 March 2018

### Cello Recital

*Lewis Hall*

Cellist Julian Metzger will perform movements from J. S. Bach's 1st Suite for unaccompanied cello to the whole school, providing a rare oasis of calm in the middle of another busy school day.

*The cello recital will take place during assembly at 1045 in the Lewis Hall.*



## Art, Drama & Music

Wednesday 21 March 2018

### Phantom of the Opera Workshop

*Lewis Hall*

The 3rd Form will be taking part in an Art, Drama and Music workshop during periods 5 and 6, exploring scenes from the silent movie, *The Phantom of the Opera*. They will work to create soundscapes, masks, puppets, backdrops and their own dramatic versions of the scenes, before bringing their work together for a spectacular showcase performance.

*The workshop will be held in the Lewis Hall, and other locations, during periods 5 and 6.*

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## Drama

Wednesday 21 March 2018

### Jefferson's Table – Seeking Liberty in Slavery's Embrace

*Lewis Hall*

Come along to the Lewis Hall and take part in the first outing for this play about slavery, race and freedom in the home of Thomas Jefferson in Revolutionary America. Learn about the period, the people and take part in workshop groups on various scenes from the play. Also a chance to prepare for an open reading of the play in the Summer term and a performance next year. Something for everyone who wants to do some drama from scratch, spark some ideas, build a character and develop a performance. Does contain some challenging themes.

*This after-school theatre workshop will take place in the Lewis Hall, 1630-1800, and is open to all pupils from 1st to U6th Form.*

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## Music

Thursday 22 March 2018

### Orchestral Concert

*Lewis Hall*

Instrumentalists from the Prep School and Senior School will come together for an orchestral workshop in the Lewis Hall during the afternoon before giving a concert to parents and friends at 1715. The programme will include Johann Strauss' rousing *Radetzky March* and Edward Elgar's evocative *Nimrod*, as well as the theme from Dr Who. With over 100 musicians performing, it promises to be a stirring occasion.

Tea and cake will be served in the Lewis Hall foyer from 1645, with the concert scheduled to finish by 1745.

*The concert will take place in the Lewis Hall at 1715. No tickets are required.*

Family welcome



## Writing

Friday 23 March 2018

### Alexandra Pollard: Music and Culture Journalist

*William Brown Lecture Theatre*

Alexandra (OK 10) is a freelance music and culture journalist. She writes about music, film, TV, gender and sexuality for newspapers such as *The Guardian* and *The Telegraph*. She also works for magazines such as *The New Statesman*, *Dazed*, *Noisey*, *The Fader*, *i-D* and others.

During her visit she will discuss the work of a freelance journalist, the highs and lows of interviewing musicians and actors (such as St Vincent, Years & Years, Dua Lipa, Tove Lo and Claire Foy) and her work as a reviewer and social commentator.

*Alexandra will be talking to the L6th Form in the WBLT during period 3.*

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## Writing

Friday 23 March 2018

### Matt Dickinson: Filmmaker and Author

*Lewis Hall and William Brown Lecture Theatre*

Matt Dickinson is an award-winning writer and filmmaker with a passion for climbing and adventure, who has worked for National Geographic television, the Discovery Channel and the BBC. His film projects have taken him to Antarctica, Africa and the Himalaya, often in the company of the world's leading climbers and explorers.

A notable film success was *Summit Fever*, in which he reached the summit of Everest via the treacherous north face. His book, *The Death Zone*, tells the true story of that ascent. More recently, he has turned his hand to fiction with *The Everest Files*, a dramatic trilogy set on the world's highest mountain.

*Matt will be talking to our Ingrams pupils in the Lewis Hall, period 1, and to our Upper Sixth Form students in the WBLT, period 4.*

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## Music

Friday 23 March 2018

### Lunchtime Concert: Ensembles

*Lewis Hall*

The last recital of the term in our series of Friday Lunchtime Concerts features some of the Senior School's Music ensembles, including the Concert Band, the Brass Group and the recently formed Ingrams Rock Band.

*The concert will take place at 1315 in the Lewis Hall. No tickets are required.*

Family welcome



# Music

Sunday 25 March 2018

## Choral Concert: Mozart Requiem

*Lewis Hall*

Our annual choral concert features Mozart's enduringly popular Requiem, famously written right at the end of his life and completed after his death by his friend and student Süssmayr. Paired with this work are two glorious pieces by J. S. Bach: the cantata *Aus der Tiefen rufe ich, Herr, zu dir* and the joyous *Orchestral Suite No. 4 in D Major*.

The concert will be given by the Kimbolton School Choir, joined by the Kimbolton Singers and Orchestra and will feature soloists from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

Tickets are £10 for adults (£6 for concessions and free for school pupils) and are available in advance online from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/kimbolton](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/kimbolton)

*The concert will take place at 1930 in the Lewis Hall.*

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Highlights from this term's School production of *The Tempest*.

