



**Kings'**  
WORCESTER

# ARTS PROGRAMME

Spring 2012



Art : Dance : Drama : Music



As part of our 'Arts Alive!' Festival,  
The King's School, Worcester is proud to present

# The King's Singers



## Welcome to our Spring Arts Programme

Two events at the end of last term epitomised the energy and commitment of King's pupils to performing arts here. The first was a very impressive production of *Pride and Prejudice* that caught the spirit of the novel (in a new adaptation) beautifully. The second was an entertainment put on for an appreciative audience of elderly people in the local community who came for some Christmas fun and a good tea. Singers, players, dancers and actors of all ages gave them an afternoon to remember.

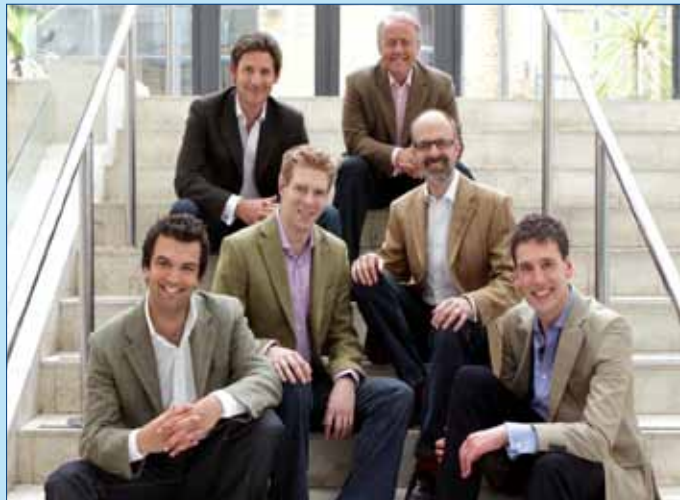
Our Arts Alive! Festival got off to a good start last term with a stunning exhibition by RWA president Janette Kerr who worked with A Level artists. A play about the artist Terry Frost by visiting theatre company, Third Man Productions, was thought-provoking and the accompanying workshop beneficial to pupils. A large group of parents and children enjoyed a relaxing day making beautiful prints with visiting artist Adrian Higgins. The opportunity for pupils to work with professionals is invaluable.

This term, the festival offers workshops in singing and writing and an opportunity to view the work of former pupils, all of whom are making progress in the professional arts. Our Director of Music is keen to welcome current and former parents and friends of King's music to join the school choir in a special festival performance of Mozart's Requiem. Full details are available in this addition of the arts programme. Tickets for the very special King's Singer's concert on May 2nd in College Hall are now on sale. A booking form and details are available on our website. This is likely to be a popular event.

The Spring Term is an important one for those of our exam candidates involved in the arts as they complete art exhibition materials, finalize music compositions and performances and prepare assessed drama performances. There will many opportunities to enjoy this work over the forthcoming months and, as ever, an audience is always appreciated by our young performers.

*Tim Keyes*

Tim Keyes, Headmaster  
The King's School, Worcester



Wednesday 2 May, 2012

7.30 pm

College Hall

One of the world's most celebrated ensembles, *The King's Singers* have a packed schedule of concerts, recordings, media and education work that spans the globe.

Championing the work of young and established composers, they remain consummate entertainers; a class-act with a delightfully British wit. From Gesualdo and György Ligeti to Michael Bublé, *The King's Singers* are instantly recognisable for their spot-on intonation, their impeccable vocal blend, the flawless articulation of the text and incisive timing.

During the 2011-12 concert season, *The King's Singers* will perform across the world in some of the world's most beautiful concert halls including the Salle Gaveau in Paris, the Berlin Philharmonie, and the Warsaw Philharmonic Concert Hall; The King's School, Worcester is delighted to be hosting their concert in College Hall.

Tickets are priced at £14 (£8 students) and may be ordered via a form on our website: [www.ksw.org.uk](http://www.ksw.org.uk) There are a limited number of tickets priced at £20, which include a reserved seat at the front of the hall, a drinks reception and an opportunity to meet *The King's Singers*.

Cover: Junior School Concert at King's St. Alban's

Above: Arts Alive! exhibition, 'Brimfooster I' Janette Kerr (PRWA)



## GCSE Art Textiles

An exhibition of spirited and highly attractive printed textiles from our Year 11 artists. The textiles demonstrate a good use of colour and some innovative stencil and surface-making.

Sunday 1 January  
– Sunday 5 February

Malvern Festival Theatre  
Theatre Hours



## Young Performers' Concerts

Younger pupils from the senior school play instruments and sing in a friendly setting. An audience is always appreciated.

Wednesday 25 January  
and 7 March

Elgar Room, Music School  
4.00 pm

## 'Our Day Out'

Removes' Drama Club (Years 9 and 10) present a performance of Willy Russell's witty 'Our Day Out'. The 'progress' class are off on a school trip! They visit a cafe, a zoo, a castle, a beach, a fairground with varying degrees of delight and success, before heading home on the coach reflecting on the day's events!

Thursday 26 and Friday 27 January  
Tickets £4

John Moore Theatre  
7.30 pm

## Keys Society Concerts

Concerts arranged, rehearsed and performed by our student-led society of senior musicians. These concerts are always enjoyable.

Friday 3 February and Friday 23 March

College Hall  
7.30 pm

## London Drama Tour

GCSE Drama pupils enjoy a tour of various theatres and productions, and participate in workshops in a professional setting.

Friday 3 and Saturday 4 February

## Dance Workshop and Performance

Creative Dance is a popular activity and plays an important part in the artistic life of the school and its pupils. During the day pupils from the three Foundation schools will share good practice and then perform in front of an audience in the evening.



Thursday 9 February

John Moore Theatre  
6.30 pm

## Singing Workshop



Singing workshop for Years 7 and 8 pupils and local schools with an animateur from the King's Singer's Foundation. Pupils will learn about the music associated with the Kings of England, as well as having lots of fun singing. The pupils will also compose rounds, the best of which will be performed by the King's Singers in their concert in May.

Monday 20 February and 30 April

College Hall  
1.30 - 3.50 pm



## King's Revisited

An exhibition by former King's A Level Art students. All gifted young artists working in the fields of fine-art, illustration and film-making, the exhibition includes work undertaken by them at Newcastle and Oxford Universities, as well as the Royal College of Art. The prizewinning artists are all practising artists with a strong artistic identity. We are delighted to welcome them back to the Art School.

All are welcome to the Private View on Wednesday 22 February from 4.00 - 5.00 pm and 6.00 - 7.00 pm.



Image: Ella James, OV

Wednesday 22 February – Thursday 29 March  
Sir Terry Frost Gallery, Art School

School Hours



## 'Writing on Air'

An opportunity for pupils in Year 10 and above as well as parents and visitors to work with freelance audio and theatre director, producer and script editor, Peter Leslie Wild. He was Senior Producer for BBC Radio Drama for 16 years, and has directed many episodes of 'The Archers'.

There will be a further workshop in the summer term for those who would like to hone their writing. The best two plays will be performed and professionally recorded.

Numbers are limited and places should be booked via Simon Atkins, Head of Drama: [satkins@ksw.org.uk](mailto:satkins@ksw.org.uk)

Sunday 26 February  
£18 adults / £10 students

John Moore Theatre  
10.00 am - 4.00 pm

## 'Fame in the Frame'

The King's School welcomes artist and TV presenter John Myatt, who will give a riveting talk on his former life as an art forger, his experience of prison and how he has turned his life around.

This forms part of the Key Skills programme, but there will be a few places for interested visitors. Please contact Gwyn Williams, Head of Key Skills in advance of the event: [gwilliams@ksw.org.uk](mailto:gwilliams@ksw.org.uk)

Tuesday 28 February

John Moore Theatre  
2.30 pm

## Devised Theatre

Two short plays devised, directed and performed by the Upper Sixth (Year 13) students in response to a given stimulus as part of their 'A' level course in Drama and Theatre Studies. All welcome!

Thursday 1 March

John Moore Theatre  
7.30 pm



## Singing Together!

David Brookshaw and the Music staff are keen to invite former pupils, parents and friends of King's Music with some choral experience, to take part in a performance of Mozart's Requiem at the Spring Concert.

Participants will need to attend a rehearsal on the day of the concert (16 March) and previously on Saturday 25 February from 2.30 - 5.00 pm in the Music School. This will be a marvellous opportunity to reconnect with singing friends and staff, and make music with current pupils.

Those interested should e-mail the Music Administrator, Deborah Paddock: [dpaddock@ksw.org.uk](mailto:dpaddock@ksw.org.uk)

## Foundation Orchestral Workshop and Concert

During the day keen young musicians will rehearse together and perform before an audience in the evening - all are welcome.

Wednesday 7 March

John Moore Theatre  
7.00 pm

## DADA Society Evening



Come along and enjoy a wide variety of performances from the fields of the creative and performing arts. The evening has been organised and rehearsed by senior pupils.

Friday 9 March

John Moore Theatre  
7.30 pm



## Come and Sing

Worcester Cathedral Arts are pleased to welcome current and former pupils and staff of the King's School to their 'Choral workshop'. The day will be directed by the ever-popular composer, John Rutter, in College Hall. Anyone interested should contact Carole Oliver: 01386 860389 or 07808887715 or via e-mail: [carole.oliver9@virgin.net](mailto:carole.oliver9@virgin.net)

Saturday 10 March  
£20 adults / £5 students

College Hall  
10.00 am - 4.00 pm

## Spring Concert



This special concert will include a performance of Franz Krommer's Clarinet Concerto by Lucy Butterworth (Upper Sixth) and the First Orchestra. The Mozart Requiem will be performed by the school choir joined by current and former parents, friends of King's Music and OVs.

Friday 16 March  
Retiring collection

College Hall  
7.30 pm

## 'Closing Stages'

Play extracts prepared by Fifth Form (Year 11) pupils for this year's GCSE Drama practical examination. All welcome.

Thursday 22 March

John Moore Theatre  
7.00 pm



# Arts Alive!

Arts Alive! is our triennial festival to celebrate the best in Art, Music, Dance and Drama. This time, rather than trying to pack all of our events into a single week, Arts Alive! is spread across the whole school year, encouraging pupils, parents and friends of all ages and abilities to engage with the new and the unexpected in a stimulating festival of events which sit alongside our already extensive programme of art exhibitions and workshops, concerts, drama and dance performances. Most of the events are open to pupils and parents, as well as the local community.

## Autum-Winter 2011

- Meet the Artist
- 'Stalag Happy' Performance
- Drama Workshop
- The Big Draw Event
- Family Print-making
- Primary School Art Link Programme

## Spring and Summer 2012

- Dance Workshop and Performance
- Percussion Workshop and Performance
- 'King's Revisited' OV Exhibition (former pupils)
- Singing Together! - Mozart's Requiem
- 'Fame in the Frame' Lecture
- Artist in Residence Programme
- 'Come and Sing'
- 'Multicultural Day'
- 'Writing on Air' Workshop
- The King's Singers:*
- Schools' Workshops and Public Concert



Artist Janette Kerr with Sixth Form students



The Big Draw



Family Print-making Workshop

Fourth Forms (Years 7 and 8) Drama Club  
'Brother Heinrich'





The King's School, Worcester Himalayan Club,  
in partnership with the Royal Geographical Society  
and the Institute of British Geographers,  
presents a series of lectures in the  
John Moore Theatre.

Wednesday 18th January, 7.30pm



**Bonita Norris**  
Youngest British Woman  
to Climb Everest

In the autumn of 2009, Bonita became the youngest woman to reach the false summit of Mt Manaslu in the Himalayas, the world's eighth highest mountain at 8163m. In March 2010, she secured a place on Kenton Cool's Everest expedition. Bonita topped out on the 17th May, reaching Everest's summit (8,848m) after six days, having begun her ascent from Pangboche village (4,000m). On the descent, Bonita damaged her shoulder; she managed to walk down to the balcony (8,500m) with her team-mate and then received Sherpa assistance, which she believes saved her life.

Friday 16th March, 7.30pm



**Richard Parks**  
737 Challenge

Richard Parks' 737 Challenge is a pioneering seven month race to climb the highest mountain on each of the world's continents and venture to The South and Geographical North Poles.

Richard had been a professional rugby player, representing Wales and The Barbarians, until in May 2009 he was given the devastating news that he would never play again due to a shoulder injury.

On the 12th December 2010, 100 years after Robert Falcon Scott's 1910 Terra Nova expedition set sail from Cardiff, Richard Parks also left Cardiff to embark on his inspirational and epic journey to the most hostile places on the planet.

Richard is the first ever person to stand on the continental summits and all 3 poles (The South Pole, The Geographic North Pole and the summit of Everest) in the same calendar year, and set a new benchmark in the climbing of the 7 Summits.

**Tickets £10 (£8 concessions) available from:**

John Moore Theatre Box Office

The King's School, 5 College Green, Worcester WR1 2LL

Tel: 01905 721794 E-mail: ccrosswell@ksw.org.uk

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## Cathedral Choir

Boys aged 7-14, Girls aged 12-18

The Boys sing before and after school most weekdays and on Saturdays or Sundays. They all attend The King's School and receive financial assistance with fees. The Girls meet on Saturdays and occasional Sundays. For boys and girls an audition assesses musical strengths.

## Voluntary Choir

Boys aged 7-14

Three evenings a week, weekly Cathedral service, informal audition – no previous experience required.

## Junior Choirs

Boys and Girls aged 7-14

Saturday mornings for an hour, termly concerts, no auditions!



For further information please contact:  
christopherallsop@worcestercathedral.org.uk  
or telephone 01905 732917



Fourth Forms (Years 7 and 8) Christmas Show  
as part of the Trinity Exams 'Arts Award'



# Informal Concerts

Thursday 26 January  
and Thursday 15 March

Music Room  
4.15 pm

# Inter-House Piano Competition

Thursday 8 March

Music Room  
2.00 pm

Years 3 to 6:

# Dance Showcase

Tuesday 27 and Thursday 29 March

The Cobb  
6.30 pm

Coming this Summer...

King's Hawford presents



**GUYS  
and  
DOLLS**

Visitors are welcome to all events  
Please contact King's Hawford in advance

# Concerts at King's St. Alban's

## INFORMAL CONCERTS

Tuesday 31 January and Tuesday 20 March  
4.00 pm St. Alban's Chapel

## FIRST PERFORMERS' INFORMAL CONCERT

Tuesday 13 March  
4.00 pm St. Alban's Chapel

## SPRING SCHOOL CONCERT

Thursday 29 March  
7.00 pm College Hall

Year 6:

# 2 Faced Dance Workshops

Tuesday 21 February

College Hall

# Year 3 Drama Production

Wednesday 28 March

John Moore Theatre  
2.45 pm

# Inter-House Poetry

Friday 30 March

John Moore Theatre  
9.30 am




Visitors are welcome to all events  
Please contact King's St. Alban's in advance

# Diary of Events

## January

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Sunday 1 until 5 February	GCSE Art Textiles	Theatre Hours	Malvern Festival Theatre
Wednesday 18	<i>King's School Worcester Himalayan Club:</i> Bonita Norris	7.30 pm	John Moore Theatre
Wednesday 25	Young Performers' Concert	4.00 pm	Music School
Thursday 26	<i>King's Hawford:</i> Informal Concert	4.15 pm	King's Hawford Music Room
Thursday 26 & Friday 27	<i>Removes' Drama Club:</i> 'Our Day Out'	7.30 pm	John Moore Theatre
Tuesday 31	<i>King's St. Alban's:</i> Informal Concert	4.00 pm	St. Alban's Chapel

## February

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Friday 3	Keys Society Concert	7.30 pm	College Hall
Thursday 9	Foundation Dance Performance	6.30 pm	John Moore Theatre
Monday 20	Singing Workshop	1.30 pm	College Hall 
Tuesday 21	<i>King's St. Alban's:</i> 2 Faced Dance Workshop	School Hours	College Hall
Wednesday 22	'King's Revisited' Private View	4.00 pm & 6.00 pm	Art School 
Wednesday 22 until 29 March	'King's Revisited'	School Hours	Art School
Sunday 26	'Writing on Air'	10.00 am	John Moore Theatre 
Tuesday 28	'Fame in the Frame'	2.30 pm	John Moore Theatre



# Diary of Events

## March

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Thursday 1	Devised Theatre	7.30 pm	John Moore Theatre
Wednesday 7	Young Performers' Concert	4.00 pm	Music School
Wednesday 7	Foundation Orchestral Workshop Concert	7.00 pm	John Moore Theatre
Thursday 8	<i>King's Hawford:</i> Piano Competition	2.00 pm	King's Hawford Music Room
Friday 9	DADA Society Evening	7.30 pm	John Moore Theatre
Saturday 10	Come and Sing	10.00 am	College Hall 
Tuesday 13	<i>King's St. Alban's:</i> First Performers' Concert	4.00 pm	St. Alban's Chapel
Thursday 15	<i>King's Hawford:</i> Informal Concert	4.15 pm	King's Hawford Music Room
Friday 16	Spring Concert	7.30 pm	College Hall 
Friday 16	<i>King's School Worcester Himalayan Club:</i> Richard Parks	7.30 pm	John Moore Theatre
Tuesday 20	<i>King's St. Alban's:</i> Informal Concert	4.00 pm	St. Alban's Chapel
Thursday 22	'Closing Stages'	7.00 pm	John Moore Theatre
Friday 23	Keys Society Concert	7.30 pm	College Hall
Tuesday 27 & Thursday 29	<i>King's Hawford:</i> Dance Showcase	6.30 pm	The Cobb
Wednesday 28	<i>King's St. Alban's:</i> Year 3 Drama Production	2.45 pm	John Moore Theatre
Friday 30	<i>King's St. Alban's:</i> Poetry Competition	From 9.30 am	John Moore Theatre



Visitors are welcome to all the events listed in this Arts Programme.

For events at King's Hawford and King's St. Alban's, visitors should contact the schools in advance - visitors to events which take place during the school day, at all three schools, must report to Reception on arrival.

### The King's School

College Green  
Worcester WR1 2LL

01905 721 700

### King's Hawford

Lock Lane  
Worcester WR3 7SE

01905 451 292

### King's St. Alban's

Mill Street  
Worcester WR1 2NJ

01905 354 906

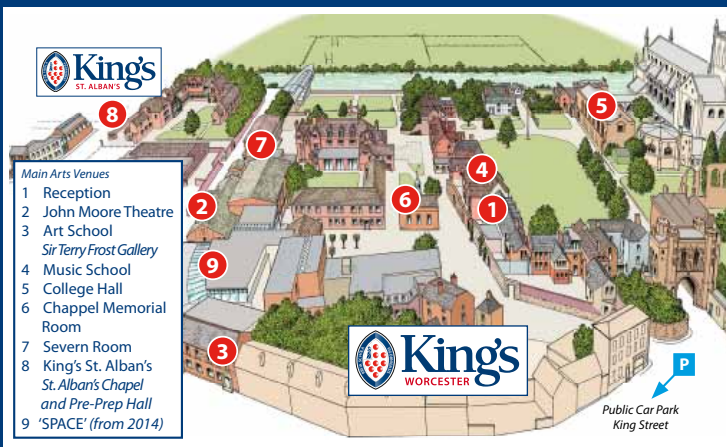
John Moore Theatre (Box Office and enquiries)

01905 721 794

Creative & Performing Arts Co-ordinator (Liz Hand)

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