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Summer Programme  
April–July  
2023

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Eastbourne College presents

# Summer arts programme

## April–July 2023

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Welcome to the summer edition of the Eastbourne College arts programme.

Events are open to parents and public audiences and we warmly invite you to sample the wealth of artistic talent and professional expertise on show.

### Booking Information

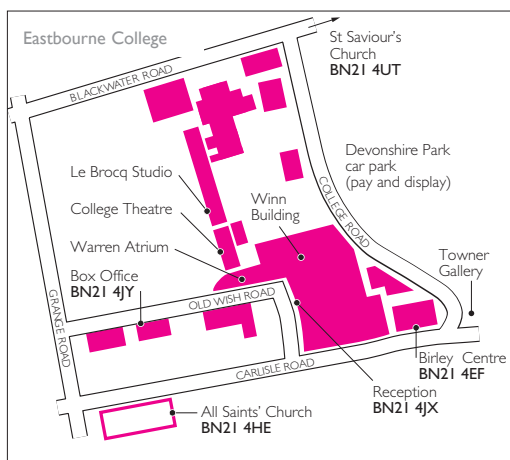
[boxoffice@eastbourne-college.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@eastbourne-college.co.uk)

[www.wegotickets.com/eastbournecollege](http://www.wegotickets.com/eastbournecollege)

01323 452255

Occasionally details of events change after publication. Please check with the box office.

Tickets are not available through the Eastbourne College Box Office for some events.



EBCTV presents

## Surviving School

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Wednesday 26 April

6.45pm episode two

Wednesday 21 June

6.45pm episode three

Birley Centre

Our pupil-led production team bring you the latest instalment of 'Surviving School' a fictional drama set in the college grounds.

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There is no entry charge and visitors are always welcome. Running time approximately 45 minutes (includes reception beforehand). Refreshments available. To reserve a seat please contact [boxoffice@eastbourne-college.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@eastbourne-college.co.uk)

# Modulus String Quartet

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Thursday 27 April  
6.45pm

Birley Centre

The Modulus String Quartet return to perform string quartets by contemporary composers including our A-level music pupils.

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There is no entry charge and visitors are always welcome.  
Running time approximately 60 minutes

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## Musical Theatre Masterclass – Nigel Richards

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Thursday 4 May  
6.00pm

Birley Centre

We are delighted to welcome back Nigel for his third visit to the College.

Nigel has had 30 years' experience working in the West End, including playing the Phantom in *Phantom of the Opera* at Her Majesty's Theatre, Enjolras in *Les Misérables*, Eddy in *Blood Brothers*, Quasimodo in *Notre Dame de Paris* and lead roles in the British premières of *Spend! Spend! Spend!*, *Martin Guerre*, *Napoleon*, *Floyd Collins*, *Baby*, *Hello Again*, and *Songs For a New World*. His eclectic career spans touring the world with Tom Waits in *The Black Rider*, and soloist with Cirque de Soleil, to playing Figaro in Vienna, and the lead in *Songs from a Hotel Bedroom* at The Royal Opera House.

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There is no entry charge and visitors are always welcome.  
Running time approximately 120 minutes

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## Vocal Competition Final

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Thursday 11 May

6.45pm

Birley Centre

A group of singers, selected from previous rounds held earlier in the term, compete for the Alan Caffyn trophy, first awarded in 2019.

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There is no entry charge and visitors are always welcome.  
Running time approximately 60 minutes

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# A Little Night Music: an Evening of Musical Theatre

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**Tuesday 16 May**  
**6.30pm**

**Birley Centre**

In collaboration with the Music Department, scholars in Year 9, 10 and the Lower Sixth, bring you a concert performance of all the favourites from *Matilda* to *Carousel*.

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Tickets £15

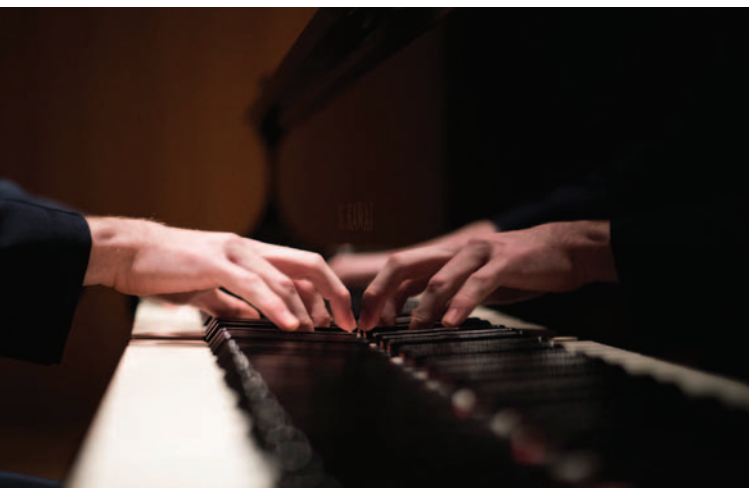
[www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com)

Any proceeds will be donated to the Colleges creative arts bursaries.

Running time approximately 75 minutes

# Informal Concert

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**Tuesday 23 May**  
**6.45pm**

## Birley Centre

Informal concerts provide a platform for pupils to demonstrate a variety of musical talent either as soloist or in an ensemble.

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There is no entry charge and visitors are always welcome.  
Running time approximately 45 minutes.



New Sussex Opera presents

# Faust

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Sunday 4 June

4.00pm

## Birley Centre

New Sussex Opera Chorus returns with a new English language production of Gounod's hell-raising opera *Faust*. This fully staged production will take you on a whirlwind journey of desire, debauchery, and damnation. New Sussex Opera Chorus plus soloists will be accompanied by the NSO Chamber ensemble, conductor Nicholas Houghton and director Cate Crockford.

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Tickets are available online via [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk)  
£25 full price for adults. £22 early bird for adults –  
when sold out full price applies.  
Half price for students 16 and over.  
Accompanied children free

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## Year 9 Concert

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Tuesday 6 June

6.45pm

Birley Centre

An opportunity for all year 9 pupils studying music to perform a variety of solo and ensemble pieces, including an iPad Orchestra finale.

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There is no entry charge and visitors are always welcome.  
Running time approximately 45 minutes

# Young Musicians Competition

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Tuesday 20 June  
6.30pm

## Birley Centre

The final of the Young Musicians Competition, sponsored by the Arnold Embellishers, sees the very best instrumentalists from the College compete for the trophy in front of an external adjudicator.

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There is no entry charge and visitors are always welcome.  
Running time approximately 75 minutes

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# Year 9 Short Films Presentations

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**Tuesday 22 June**

**1.45–2.35pm presentation group one**

**Thursday 22 June**

**2.40–3.35pm presentation group two**

**Tuesday 27 June**

**9.35am–10.30am presentation group three**

## Le Brocq Studio

Our Year 9 pupils complete their academic year in drama by producing, directing and starring in their own short films. This year's theme is 'suspense'.

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There is no entry charge and visitors are always welcome.  
To reserve a seat please contact [boxoffice@eastbourne-college.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@eastbourne-college.co.uk)

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## Coronation concert

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**Friday 23 June**

**6.30pm**

### All Saints' Church

A concert celebrating the coronation with a selection of pieces fit for a king.

The College Choir and Symphony Orchestra, perform music by Beethoven, Doyle, Elgar and Handel.

A drinks reception follows the event, in the College function rooms.

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There is no entry charge and visitors are always welcome.  
Running time approximately 90 minutes

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## College Jazz Band and Singer Songwriters

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**Monday 26 June**  
**6.30pm**

### Eastbourne Bandstand

Eastbourne College Music Department present the Bandstand Sessions.

A welcome return to Eastbourne's iconic venue, the Bandstand, for the College Jazz Band and Singer Songwriters, performing a mix of jazz standards, pop classics and crowd pleasers.

Fingers crossed for sunshine but bring a blanket just in case.

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Running time approximately 90 minutes  
Tickets: £7 adult seat downstairs, £3 pupil seat  
downstairs, standing upstairs free  
[www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com) Bar opens from 6.00pm

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## The Dell Play: Macbeth

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Wednesday 28–Friday 30 June

8.15pm

### The Dell

'Screw thy courage to the sticking place and you will not fail.'

Our Lower Sixth bring you an abridged adaptation of one of the Bard's greatest, bloodiest tragedies, a famed tale of the perils of ambition.

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Refreshments available – bring a blanket and/or umbrella.

Tickets £8 [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com)

All proceeds contribute towards the pupils' Edinburgh fringe transfer.

Running time approximately 75 minutes

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## Darling, Catch Your Breath

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Monday 5 June–Saturday 1 July

Private View Thursday 15 June

6.30pm

Nugee Gallery, Warren Atrium

*Darling, Catch Your Breath* is a series of photographs and short poetry capturing the dream-like magic of the everyday. From glistening, golden sun to chance encounters and whimsical reflections, the series brings moments of clarity and moments of surreality all at once.

We take the viewer by the hand and show them the experience of the now, reminding them what there is to experience in the simplest of moments when you take time to catch your breath.



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## Arts Exhibition

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Monday 12 June to Saturday 1 July

Birley Centre

An exhibition celebrating the GCSE and A-level work from art, design, photography and textiles pupils.

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By appointment

**Ellie Greenwood (art)**

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**Matthew Clover (design)**

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**Sam Martin (photography)**

samartin@eastbourne-college.co.uk

**Zara Cosgrove (textiles)**

zbcosgrove@eastbourne-college.co.uk

The Patron and Trustees of  
the Norah Sande Award present



## 2023 Norah Sande Award Piano Recitals

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2022 Norah Sande Award Winner, Kenny Fu

**Saturday 8 July**

**Semi-finals from 9.30am; free entry**

**Sunday 9 July 2.30pm**

**Final 2.30pm; £10 including tea/coffee**

### Birley Centre

The internationally-renowned Norah Sande Award attracts exceptional entrants and the two days of performances have become a popular annual date in the cultural calendar of Eastbourne, a chance to hear some of the most exciting young adult pianists on the brink of their professional careers. Last year's winner, Kenny Fu, had already won the prestigious Sir Elton John Scholarship and made an early solo debut at Wigmore Hall and as a quarter finalist in the BBC Young Musician of the Year. He has given concerts on three continents and performed extensively in the UK. He is currently in the Royal Academy of Music postgraduate programme.

On Saturday, the semi-finalists perform 20-minute programmes. Entry is free and the audience is welcome to join and leave between competitors' performances. On Sunday, three finalists will each play a full recital programme incorporating classical, romantic and contemporary pieces, none of which will have been played during the semi-finals. Tea is served while the adjudicators deliberate. The results will be announced at about 5.00pm and the winner is presented with a cheque for £2000 and a future recital opportunity with the Eastbourne Symphony Orchestra.

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Tickets for Sunday's final can be booked on Saturday or bought on the door. [www.sande-award.co.uk](http://www.sande-award.co.uk)

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## EBC in Edinburgh

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Tuesday 22–Saturday 26 August

11.20am

Greenside, Nicholson Square

Lower Sixth pupils take the Dell play, Macbeth on tour to Edinburgh.

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Running time approximately 75 minutes

To book, visit [www.edfringe.com](http://www.edfringe.com)



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