



EASTBOURNE
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Spring Programme
January–April
2025

ARTS

Eastbourne College presents

Spring arts programme January–April 2025

Welcome to the spring 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

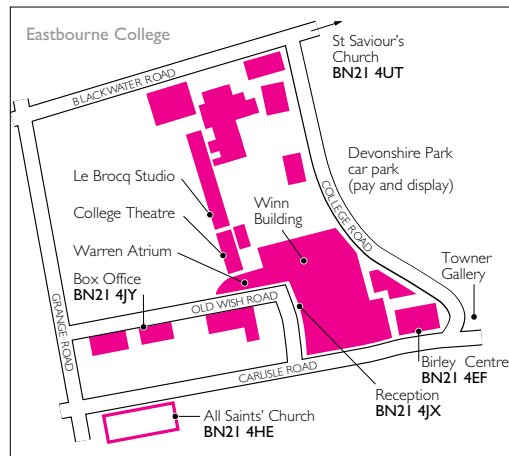
boxoffice@eastbourne-college.co.uk
wegottickets.com/EastbourneCollege
01323 452255



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.

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www.eastbourne-college.co.uk

Eastbourne College presents

Piano Recital



**Tuesday 21 January
6.45pm**

Birley Centre

An opportunity for some of the College's many pianists to perform a variety of repertoire on the Steinway piano in the Jennifer Winn Auditorium.

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

Eastbourne Symphony Orchestra presents
ESO Young Soloist Competition



Past winners of the competition

Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 January – round one
from 12 noon*

Sunday 16 February 2025 – final
2.00–6.00pm

Birley Centre

Established in 1988 as a result of the 11th Duke of Devonshire's generosity, this competition gives the winner the opportunity of performing a concerto with the ESO.

In the first round, competitors present a 15-minute performance of a contrasting programme of their own choice. In the final, competitors present a 20-minute performance of two contrasting concerto movements.

An audience is welcome at both the first round (no advanced booking; come and go as you wish between competitors) and the final (£15 entry on the door).

* A timetable when finalised will be posted on www.eso.org.uk in the week leading up to the first round.



Eastbourne College presents
Vocal Recital



Thursday 30 January
6.45pm

Birley Centre

Vocal recital given by Alice Caroe and Harry Shouksmith.

Alice Caroe performs her vocal diploma recital, and Harry Shouksmith sings a selection of German and English songs.

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

Eastbourne College presents

A-level Academic Performance



Thursday 6 February
6.30pm

Le Brocq Studio

That Face by Polly Stenham and Punk Rock by Simon Stephens.

Upper Sixth pupils perform extracts from two naturalistic modern plays, having built their character using the Stanislavski system of acting. Each pupil has taken on a nuanced character close to their own playing age to achieve a believable and realistic effect in performance.

To book free tickets boxoffice@eastbourne-college.co.uk
Running time approximately 60 minutes
Refreshments available

Eastbourne College presents

Informal Concert



Tuesday 11 and Tuesday 25 February
6.45pm

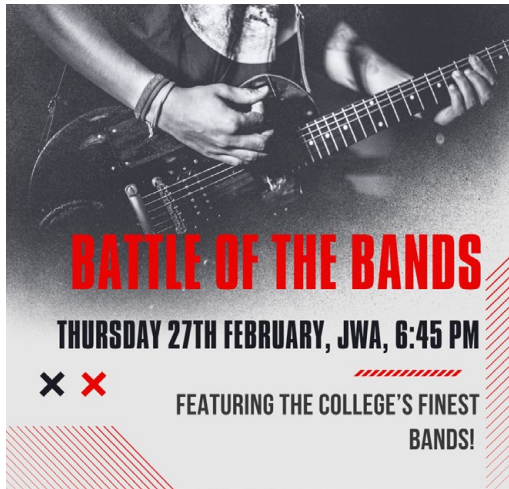
Birley Centre

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

There is no entry charge and visitors are always welcome
Running time approximately 30 minutes

Eastbourne College presents

Battle of the Bands



Thursday 27 February
6.45pm

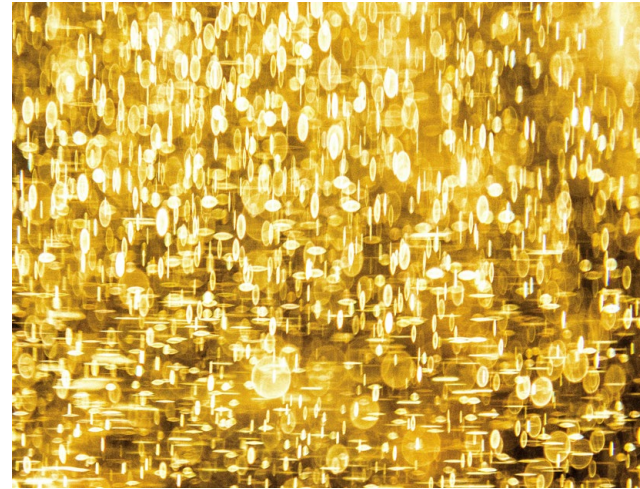
Birley Centre

Back by popular demand, a chance to hear the College's many bands battle it out for the top prize. It's going to be loud.

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

Eastbourne College presents

GCSE Academic Performances



Tuesday 4 March
5.30pm

College Theatre

Little Nuggets of Gold

Our Year 11 pupils have been working hard on extracts from a wide range of eras, genres and styles.

You are welcome to come along to support their work before they are assessed by the examining board. There will be a selection of pieces from plays by Mike Bartlett, Caryl Churchill, Harold Pinter, Yasmin Reza, Philip Ridley and more.

To book free tickets boxoffice@eastbourne-college.co.uk
Running time approximately 120 minutes
Refreshments available

Eastbournian Society presents

The Great Giving Day Jazz Jamboree



Tuesday 11 March
6.30pm

Birley Centre

Join us for an evening where tradition meets innovation, and jazz comes alive in its most thrilling form. The electrifying sounds of the Durham University Jazz Orchestra (DUJO), led by Musical Director James Grout (Powell 2017–22) brings together the university's finest talent. Joined by the College Jazz Band, they will provide an eclectic mix of jazz classics to end Giving Day.

The Charity's Giving Day is a 36-hour cross-charity digital fundraising initiative to raise money for our Blue Sky Bursaries Appeal. The event will run from 9.00am on 11 March until 9.00pm on 12 March. More information from www.blueskybursaries.org

Tickets £10
www.wegotickets.com
Running time 85 minutes with
interval
Refreshments available



Eastbournian Society

The Eastbournian Society brings together our extended family of Old Eastbournians (Eastbourne College), Old Androvians (St Andrew's Prep), Old Aschamians (Ascham Prep), parents of both current and former pupils, current and former staff, local people and businesses and other friends and supporters. We organise events at home and abroad including dinners, networking opportunities, reunions, talks, theatre trips and walks. More details from www.eastbourniansociety.org



Eastbourne College presents

Year 9 Drama Scholars Play



Tuesday 18 March

6.30pm

Le Brocq Studio

Two by Jim Cartwright

Behind the bar of their northern pub, the landlord and landlady warmly greet their regulars. This bickering duo listens to tales of celebration, loss, love and despair, working together to lift the locals' spirits with drinks, conversation, and laughter.

Come and watch the next generation of talent at this Year 9 scholars play. They have been working hard to build team spirit and ensemble and now's their chance to shine in the spotlight.

To book free tickets boxoffice@eastbourne-college.co.uk
Running time approximately 60 minutes
Refreshments available

Eastbourne College presents

Composers Concert



Thursday 20 March

6.45pm

Birley Centre

An opportunity to hear some of the exciting compositions produced by our pupils, including GCSE and A level works.

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

Eastbourne College presents

Music Scholars Concert



Tuesday 25 March

6.45pm

Birley Centre

A concert featuring some of the College's talented music scholars.

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

Lindy Dunbar and Joseph Davey present

Exhibition of Drawings and Paintings



Private view 18 April (Good Friday)

11.00am–1.00pm

18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 April 3, 4, 10, 11 May

Exhibition open 11.00am–4.00pm

Birley Centre

Mother and son Joseph Davey and Lindy Dunbar are pleased to be exhibiting their drawings and paintings together.

Artist and musician Joseph Davey from Sweden documents poignant instances within his life. His oil paintings reflect a visceral desire for quietude.

Local artist Lindy Dunbar is a visiting tutor to Eastbourne College and she has had exhibitions in various prestigious venues. Dancers and acrobats are often the basis of her lively mixed media work celebrating the dynamism, curves and shapes in the human form.

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