

8 January 2024

Dear Parents,

House Music Competition Thursday 8th February 2024 – Queen's Hall, 7pm-9:15pm

We would like to invite you to this year's House Music Competition, which will be taking place the week before half term on Thursday 8th February.

House Music is different to most other House competitions in that we present it to parents as a music concert. The competition is prepared and conducted by the students themselves, with each House presenting a short programme lasting 13 minutes long. They are currently in the preparation stage- arranging music, gathering participants and starting rehearsals!

The evening will run with two houses performing back to back, a 10-minute interval, two more houses, a 10-minute interval, the final two houses, and then the judging, so the event lasts from 7-9:15pm. Each house puts together one band item, one small ensemble item, and one large ensemble item, meaning there will be a wide range of genres of music and combinations of instruments across the evening. It is always so fabulous to see various students showcased through this event - whether it be performing, organising, or arranging/composing the music, which is why we would love to have lots of audience support.

Friends of Music will kindly be providing refreshments throughout the evening. There is no charge for entry – so please support our event by, firstly, ensuring your son is able to take part both in rehearsals and the main event and, secondly, by coming along yourselves to support. It's a wonderful evening of talent and creativity, and you will be sure to enjoy yourselves thoroughly.

Please book a free ticket on Little Box Office to give us an indication of numbers.

Many thanks and kind regards, Music Department

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