

05 November 2018

Dear Parents,

### November Showcase: 7.30pm on Thursday 22 November 2018

You are warmly invited to this year's RGS November Showcase on 22 November at 7:30pm in the Queen's Hall. This is the biggest concert of the year, when all the major groups in the school perform to what is usually a packed house. There will be contributions from the First Wind Band, its junior partner the Second Wind Band, Singers Ltd (our popular close harmony group), the renowned RGS Big Band and its junior partner, the Swing Band, as well as the classical guitar ensemble. The string department will be represented by the Junior String Ensemble. The Senior Orchestra will be supporting four of our talented Sixth Formers as soloists in a Concerto for 4 Harpsichords and String Orchestra by J S Bach, as well as joining with the choir in a performance of Handel's famous coronation anthem *Zadok the Priest*. Last but not least, this year's Junior Choir will be singing a medley of songs from the shows, backed by a Sixth Form band. The full programme will be available at [www.rgshw.com/music](http://www.rgshw.com/music) from next week.

To receive tickets, please log onto ParentPay, look up "Music: November Showcase Thursday 22 November 2018" and pay for your tickets by the end of school on **Monday 19 November**. If you are unable to pay online, please fill in the slip below and return it to the Resources Centre. There will also be tickets available at the door.

Tickets are £6 (£3 for full-time students under 22). Performers will not need a ticket. If you are a member of the Friends of RGS Music, you will be given priority seating as long as you either (a) type "FoM" in the space for notes on ParentPay, or (b) complete the form below – ticking the necessary box – and return it to Resources. You should only need to take one of these two actions.

If you have not yet joined the Friends of Music and would like to, please fill in and return the separate form attached with this letter. There will be refreshments served by the Friends of Music during the interval, and the concert will end at approximately 9.45pm.

Yours faithfully,  
Tim Venvell  
Director of Music

To the Resources Centre (01494 551433): November Showcase, 22 November 2018

I wish to order ..... tickets at £6.00  
..... tickets at £3.00

I am a member of the Friends of Music (tick if applicable)

I enclose a cheque for £..... payable to the RGS (not to the Friends of Music!)

Your name: ..... Daytime phone: .....

Son's name(s): ..... Form: .....