

Report on the extra-curricular Music programme at Freeman's

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Throughout the school year, the music department provides a programme of concerts providing performance opportunities to pupils of all abilities. These range from informal concerts given by pupils of the instrumental staff to whole school events featuring the various orchestras, choirs and ensembles. Apart from concerts at school, the department seeks opportunities for pupils to perform at external venues both locally and in London.

Autumn Term

- Instrumental Lesson Fair - provides all pupils to 'try out' an instrument before committing to lessons.
- Two Instrumental Concerts
- "Showstoppers" Concert - featuring choirs and instrumental groups from both the Junior and Senior School.
- Oklahoma! - Senior School musical performed for two nights at The Leatherhead Theatre.
- Senior Brass - performed as part of the school Remembrance service and then later in the term performed carols at the CHASE Hospice for terminally ill children in Guildford
- Six Carol Services - covering both the Junior and Senior School, including Carols by Candlelight in St Giles Church performed by Polyphony (Senior Choir) and Senior Brass
- Cantabile and Treble Makers and carols in the tea room at The Ritz Hotel, London
- A Sixth Form pupil gained a place as a violinist in the National Youth Orchestra and played in the BBC Proms the following summer

Spring Term

- Three Instrumental concerts
- Invitation Concert - featuring chamber music ensembles and solos from music scholars
- Junior House Music - music staff listened to over 250 individual performances of which the top 60 made it to an external adjudicated final
- Senior House Music - the three houses each presented an 80-minute concert with repertoire of their own choosing to an external adjudicator.
- Choral Concert - featuring junior and senior choirs
- Orchestral Concert - featuring junior and senior ensembles with the senior orchestra accompanying an Upper Sixth pupil in the Elgar Cello Concerto
- Junior String Trio and Senior String Quartet performed at the St Christopher's Music Festival at St Martin's Church, Epsom
- Several chamber music ensembles performed in the Pro Corda Chamber Music Competition with the Senior Trio becoming National Finalists at The Perse School, Cambridge
- Senior Strings, Senior Brass and Chamber Music groups gave a joint concert with pupils from CLSG at St John Smith Square, London

Summer Term

- Four Instrumental concerts
- Lower Junior Concert - featuring solos and groups from Form 1 and L2
- Soiree - featuring chamber music ensembles and solos from music scholars.
- Prize Day - as part of the ceremonies, performances were given by various choirs and ensembles
- Prize Day Concert - featured items by the Senior String Ensemble

Diplomas

The five pupils passed their diploma during the academic year

- Pupil A (L6) - Cello
- Pupil B (U5) - Clarinet
- Pupil C (U6) - Trombone
- Pupil D (L6) - Violin
- Pupil E (L6) - Trombone

Awards

Associated Board Exam SUMMER 2018						
Name	Form	Music Teacher	Instrument	Grade	Results	Cat
XXXXXXXXXXXX	L5W1	PS	Alto Sax	6	123	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U3X	DE	Trombone	5	123	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U4W1	EP	Piano	5	124	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U3K	VB	Viola	5	123	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U3X	NB	Piano	3	127	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U2S	EP	Piano	6	130	Distinction
XXXXXXXXXXXX	L4Z	NB	Singing	4	125	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	L6AWW	PS	Alto Sax	8	126	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U3H	RC	Flute	2	112	Pass
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U2S	PS	C Clarinet	1	122	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U5W1	Ext	Piano	5	109	Pass
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U3H	Ext	Piano	4	122	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	L5G1	PS	Clarinet	5	113	Pass
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U6EWB	Ext	Singing	8	133	Distinction
XXXXXXXXXXXX	L4N	KH	Clarinet	4	115	Pass
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U3X	EP	Piano	1	125	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	L2D	DE	Trombone	1	110	Pass
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U4H1	HD	Piano	4	112	Pass
XXXXXXXXXXXX	L4Z	RC	Flute	4	110	Pass
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U5G2	PS	Alto Sax	2	101	Pass
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U5G2	JW	Guitar	5	116	Pass
XXXXXXXXXXXX	L3IR	DE	Trombone	3	124	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U3K	HD	Piano	4	113	Pass
XXXXXXXXXXXX	L4Z	HD	Piano	2	125	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U5H3	JW	Guitar	2	120	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	L4S	EP	Piano	3	116	Pass
XXXXXXXXXXXX	L5W2	PS	Clarinet	4	102	Pass

XXXXXXXXXXXX	U2V	VB	Violin	1	125	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U5G1	HD	Piano	6	130	Distinction
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U4G2	PS	Theory	5	80	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	L3R	Ext	Theory	5	92	Distinction
XXXXXXXXXXXX	L3IR	AB	Theory	5	87	Merit

Trinity Exam SUMMER 2018						
Name	Form	Music Teacher	Instrument	Grade	RESULTS	CAT
XXXXXXXXXXXX	L4Z	AB	Bassoon	3	85	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	L4M	JJ	Cello	5	72	Pass
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U5W3	SSC	Trumpet	6	77	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U2V	JJ	Cello	2	71	Pass
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U2S	Ext	Guitar	6	76	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U2H	TP	Piano	1	68	Pass
XXXXXXXXXXXX	L2W	SSC	Cornet	1	81	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U5H2	SSC	Trumpet	8	78	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	L3M	JJ	Cello	3	87	Distinction
XXXXXXXXXXXX	L4M	EP	Piano	2	71	Pass
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U4G2	HD	Piano	4	62	Pass
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U3W	EP	Piano	3	77	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U6CAS	AB	Singing	AC	90	Distinction
XXXXXXXXXXXX	L4M	SSC	Trumpet	2	80	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U2F	JJ	Cello	2	85	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U3X	Ext	Drum Kit	1	85	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U2F	HD	Piano	In	93	Distinction
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U6EWB	NPW	Flute	7	69	Pass
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U3K	VB	Violin	3	72	Pass
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U3W	VB	Violin	3	76	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U4W3	JJ	Cello	5	68	Pass
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U3K	VB	Violin	3	82	Merit
XXXXXXXXXXXX	L3IR	SSC	Euphonium	3	65	Pass
XXXXXXXXXXXX	L3IR	JJ	Cello	6	89	Distinction
XXXXXXXXXXXX	U6JNM	EP	Piano	8	71	Pass
XXXXXXXXXXXX	L4M	LPW	Singing	3	79	Merit