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2025-26



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The Winston Churchill School

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Secondary Music
Teacher of the Year 2024



WINNERS
Outstanding Music Department

2025-26

This brochure contains information about all of the events that the Winston Churchill School Music Department have coming up in 2025-26. Throughout the year we will be showcasing our talented students in various performances.

Why not join us for an event and see what music is all about at Winston.



2024-25 was a fantastic year for the Winston Churchill School Music Department as we were named Outstanding Music Department of the Year at the National Music and Drama Awards in London. In addition, our Director of Music, Mr Drake, was named Secondary Music Teacher of the Year in the Classic FM Music Teacher Awards at The Royal Albert Hall. With Music thriving at our school, 2025-26 promises to be another fantastic year of music making.



Workshop Event

Army Band Day

Performance Space

Mon 29 Sept 2025, all day

Students from The Winston Churchill School will be joining musicians from the British Army for a day of workshops and a careers presentation. The day will culminate in a free to attend performance at 3.30pm.



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Free Event



Electronic Music

Music Tech Performance Event

M1 Music Room

Mon 13 Oct 2025, 4.30pm

Year 11 Music Technology students will have the opportunity to share their completed performance work in this informal event. Join us for free to see the excellent work that the students have produced.



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Free Event

Full details available
by emailing
music@wcsc.org.uk

Workshop Event / Performance

Autumn Term Primary Orchestra

Performance Space



The Winston Churchill School Music Department offers the opportunity for young musicians to join our 'Primary School Student Orchestra', which will be running throughout the Autumn Term. It will be an opportunity for students to come together with other musicians, including student music leaders from Winston, to rehearse and perform music. Any student who learns an instrument (no matter the instrument) can join.



Performance

Winston Autumn Concert

Performance Space

Thurs 20 Nov 2025, 6pm

Join the Winston Churchill School Music Department for an evening of music in The Performance Space. Ensembles such as Big Band, the Session Bands, Bella Voce singers, and Boys Voices will be performing.



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All tickets £3

Available via Scopay or by emailing finance@wcsc.org.uk



Community Event

Light Up A Life



WOKING & SAM BEARE
HOSPICES

Fri 28 Nov 2025, 4.30pm

The Winston Churchill School Music Department is very honoured to once again be supporting Woking Hospice and their 'Light Up A Life' service. This is an opportunity for us to share music with families that have been supported by the hospice over the years.



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Please see the Woking Hospice website to secure tickets

Performance

Advent Calendar

Online

Throughout December the Music Department at Winston will be releasing recordings of our ensembles for our annual Musical Advent Calendar. Students at Winston will have the opportunity to see performances on the big screen in the main hall at break times, whilst members of the public will be able to visit the Winston website (www.wcsc.org.uk) to see what's behind each door.



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Competition Event

Young Singer of the Year '25

Performance Space

Thurs 11 Dec 2025, 6pm

It's competition time as the Performance Space plays host to the third annual Winston Churchill School Young Singer of the Year Competition. Make sure you secure a ticket to find out who will be crowned our 2025 champion?



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All tickets £3

Available via Scopay or by emailing finance@wcsc.org.uk



Performance

Winston Christmas Concert

Main Hall

Tues 16 Dec 2025, 6pm

The Music Departments final event of 2025 will be our Christmas Concert, held in the main hall at Winston. Hear performances from Orchestra, Big Band, Choir, String Ensemble, Percussion Group and more.



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All tickets £3

Available via Scopay or by emailing finance@wcsc.org.uk



Workshop Event / Performance

Primary Choirs Day

Performance Space

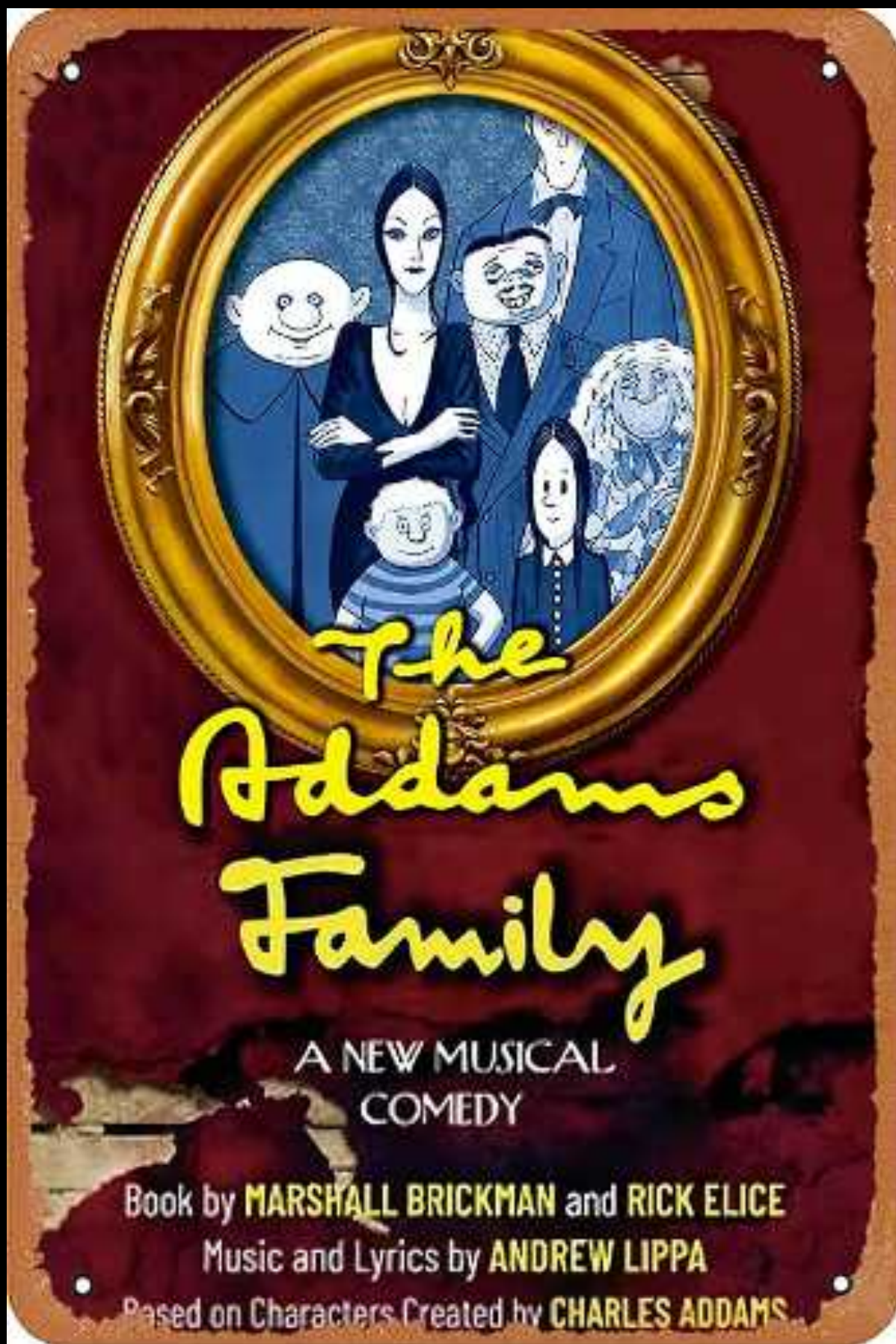
Tues 13 Jan 2026, all day

Primary students from across Woking will be joining us at the Winston Churchill School for a day of singing workshops. There will be a free concert at 3.30pm showcasing the songs prepared by the students.



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Free Event





Performance

The Addams Family

Rhoda McGaw Theatre

Tues	03	Feb	2026	7pm
Wed	04	Feb	2026	7pm
Thurs	05	Feb	2026	7pm
Fri	06	Feb	2026	7pm
Sat	07	Feb	2026	2pm
Sat	08	Feb	2026	7pm

One of the most anticipated weeks in the school year is show week! Join the Music and Drama departments at the Rhoda McGaw Theatre, Woking, for our 2026 production of The Addams Family.



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**Ticket details
coming soon**

Available via www.wcsc.org.uk



Electronic Music

Music Tech Composition Event

M1 Music Room

Mon 24 Feb 2026, 4.30pm

Year 10 Music Technology students will have the opportunity to share their completed composition work in this informal event. Join us for free to see the excellent work that the students have produced.



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Awards Event

Performing Arts Awards '26

Main Hall

Thurs 26 Feb 2026, 7pm

Our annual Arts Awards Evening will see students rewarded for excellence in the areas of Music and Drama. There are various award categories, including the highly converted 'Outstanding Contribution to Drama' and 'M.U.S.I.C' Awards, the highest accolades given to students by each department.



Free Event



Performance

Spring Recital 1: Year 8

Performance Space

Thurs 05 Mar 2026, 4.30pm

The Winston Churchill School is proud to present our Spring Recital Series, which will see student musicians from across the school performing as soloists. Recital 1 will feature student musicians from Year 8.



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All tickets £2

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Performance

Spring Recital 2: Year 9

Performance Space

Thurs 05 Mar 2026, 6.30pm

The Winston Churchill School is proud to present our Spring Recital Series, which will see student musicians from across the school performing as soloists. Recital 2 will feature student musicians from Year 9.



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All tickets £2

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Performance

Spring Recital 3: GCSE

Performance Space

Tues 10 Mar 2026, 6pm

The Winston Churchill School is proud to present our Spring Recital Series, which will see student musicians from across the school performing as soloists. Recital 3 will feature our GCSE Music students from both Years 10 and 11.



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All tickets £2

Available via Scopay or by emailing finance@wcsc.org.uk



Competition Event

Battle of the Bands '26

Performance Space

Thurs 19 Mar 2026, 4pm

Competition returns to Winston as student bands fight it out to be crowned Battle of the Bands Champions 2026. Will last year's winners, Rising Devils, be victorious again or will a new band emerge victorious?



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All tickets £3

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Workshop Event / Performance

Summer Term Primary Orchestra

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The Winston Churchill School Music Department offers the opportunity for young musicians to join our 'Primary School Student Orchestra', which will be running throughout the Summer Term. It will be an opportunity for students to come together with other musicians, including student music leaders from Winston, to rehearse and perform music. Any student who learns an instrument (no matter the instrument) can join.



Performance

Spring Recital 4: Year 7

Performance Space

Thurs 21 May 2026, 5pm

The Winston Churchill School is proud to present our Spring Recital Series, which will see student musicians from across the school performing as soloists. Recital 4 will feature student musicians from Year 7.



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Workshop Event / Performance

Primary Music Day

Performance Space

Thurs 18 Jun 2026, all day

Primary students from across Woking will be joining us at the Winston Churchill School for a day of music making for our annual Primary Music Day. There will be a free concert at 3.30pm showcasing the pieces prepared by the students.



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Community Events

Brookwood School Fair

Brookwood Primary School

Sat 13 Jun 2026, 12pm



St John's Village Fete

St John's Lye

Sat 20 Jun 2026, 12pm

Several of our Battle of the Bands finalists will be performing at fetes across Woking during the Summer Term. Look out for bands at both the Brookwood School Fete and the St John's Village Fete.



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Competition Event

Young Musician of the Year '26

Performance Space

Wed 24 Jun 2026, 6pm

Find out who will be crowned Winston Young Musician of the Year as the Performance Space plays host to our annual music competition. Student instrumentalists will be producing outstanding performances so make sure to get your ticket.



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All tickets £3

Available via Scopay or by emailing finance@wcsc.org.uk



Performance

Winston Summer Concert

Main Hall

Tues 09 Jul 2026, 6pm

The Music Departments final event of the academic year will be our Summer Concert, held in the main hall at Winston. Hear performances from all our music ensembles, including Orchestra, Choir, Big Band and the Session Bands.



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All tickets £3

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Music Tour

Music Tour 2026

Europe

Mon 13 – Fri 17 Jul 2026

The Winston Churchill School Music Department will once again be travelling to Europe for our annual Music Tour. 80 students will have the opportunity to perform in three concerts, and enjoy several excursions during the week.

Sign up for Music Tour will take place in the Autumn Term (2025), with places available to students who regularly attend extracurricular music clubs.



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Performance

Breaktime Shorts

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Throughout the year, the Music prefect team will be running breaktime performances in the Performance Space for students at the Winston Churchill School to attend. These 'Breaktime Shorts' will feature musicians from across the school.

