

House Music Rehearsal Schedule

For all those involved in the House Music Competition on Sunday 18 November

The Show will commence promptly at 18.30 all pupils need to be at the Hexagon no later than 17.45 and the main entrance will be open from 17.30.

Rehearsals

- These are **closed rehearsals**, so parents/public are not allowed entry into the auditorium. Please drop your son(s) at the main entrance and depart, or wait in the public areas of The Hexagon. The café will be open so parents can get refreshments while they wait.
- Pupils will need to bring **all** their equipment with them to the rehearsal including instruments, music and any other bits and pieces (drumsticks and guitar leads for example). It may be possible to leave some larger items in dressing rooms afterwards, but smaller items **should not be left**.
- Once each rehearsal slot has finished pupils must leave the venue – they **cannot** stay on site as they will **not be supervised**. Boarding pupils please ensure you have made arrangements with family or friends if you are participating.
- Rehearsal times are:
 - School House 09.15
 - County House 10.40
 - East House 12.05
 - West House 13.45
 - Laud House 15.10

The Evening

- All Pupils will need to return to The Hexagon **no later than 17.45** for final preparations. The performance will start promptly at 18.30.
- If you are dropping pupils off at 17.45 you are welcome to remain in the public area to buy snacks, drinks and raffle tickets.
- Boys will enter and exit through the front door of The Hexagon only.
- The **backstage area is strictly off limits** to anyone other than authorised staff and students.
- It is anticipated that the competition will finish between 21.30 and 22.00. It may take some time to release boys to parents and this will be done by house in order to keep things flowing.
- Boarders will be escorted back to school by boarding staff.
- There will be assembly points, as follows, from which to collect your son(s):
 - County House – Hexagon Café
 - East House – The Balcony Bar
 - Laud House – Downstairs Bar
 - School House – Stage Door Foyer (Downstairs)
 - West House – Director's End (Downstairs)

General Information

- A reminder that **no food/drink is provided by the school for Pupils** during the day or evening.
- Any Pupils who need to **carry medication, such as epi-pens must ensure they have it on them**. They will not be able to take part without it and will be returned to parental care.
- Pupils are responsible for making sure they take all their possessions (including instruments, clothing and music) with them at the end of the competition.
- Pupils **must be in school uniform** and well presented.
- The taking of photos and videos or making of audio recordings are **not** allowed.
- Professional photography and filming will be taking place. If you **do not** wish your son to be filmed or photographed on the day, please email events@reading-school.co.uk and state House and which part of the concert they are taking part in.

- House Music Competition DVDs will be available. If you would like to pre-order a copy then please complete and return the order form: [House Music DVD order form 2018](#).
- We have a very small number of tickets left – if you wish to purchase, please visit: [Interhouse Music Tickets](#)
- Please do everything you can to support the boys during the performance. They have all worked incredibly hard and deserve positive audience feedback which will encourage them and provide inherent reward!