



Summer Programme  
May–July  
2025

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Eastbourne College presents

## Summer arts programme May–July 2025

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Welcome to the summer edition of the Eastbourne College arts programme.

Events are open to parents and public audiences, and we warmly invite you to sample the wealth of artistic talent and professional expertise on show.

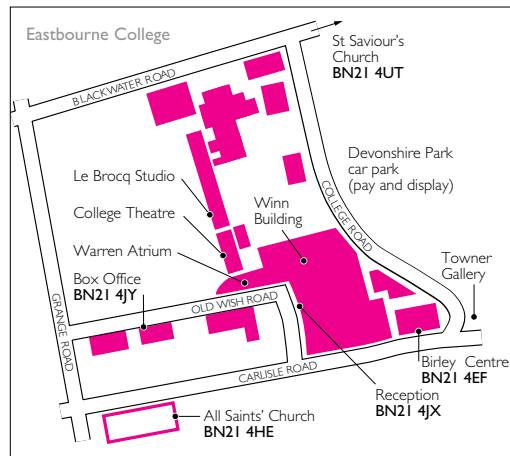
### Booking Information

boxoffice@eastbourne-college.co.uk  
wegottickets.com/EastbourneCollege  
01323 452255



Occasionally details of events change after publication. Please check with the box office.

Tickets are not available through the Eastbourne College box office for some events.



[www.eastbourne-college.co.uk](http://www.eastbourne-college.co.uk)

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## Informal Concert

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Tuesday 20 May  
6.45pm

### Birley Centre

Informal concerts provide a platform for pupils to demonstrate a variety of musical talent either as soloist or in an ensemble.

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There is no entry charge and visitors are always welcome  
Running time approximately 45 minutes

Eastbourne College presents

## Big School Band Night

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Thursday 22 May  
6.30pm

### Big School

An opportunity for pupil bands from all the houses, to get on stage and entertain. There may be a guest appearance from the Staff Band too.



In aid of the Blue Sky  
Bursaries Appeal.

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Reception at 6.00pm. Show starts 6.30pm  
Tickets £5 cash (pupils may put it on the bill)  
Running time approximately 75 minutes

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# EASTBOURNE INTERNATIONAL SINGING COMPETITION

MAY 29 - JUNE 1, 2025



## COME TO SEE THE CLASSICAL SINGING STARS OF TOMORROW

Birley Centre, Eastbourne, BN21 4EF

Tickets & Info: [www.ebisc.co.uk](http://www.ebisc.co.uk)

Also available on the door

Follow us: [@eastbourne.singing.competition](https://www.instagram.com/eastbourne.singing.competition)

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## A Night at the Musicals

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Thursday 5 June

6.30pm

### Birley Centre

Join us for a captivating evening of enchanting melodies and dazzling performances at Eastbourne College's spectacular musical theatre showcase in support of the Blue Sky Bursaries Appeal. Immerse yourself in the magic of live entertainment as our talented pupils bring to life an array of musical numbers, ranging from timeless classics to contemporary hits.



Be prepared to be swept away by the passion, skill, and charisma of our performers as they transport you to different worlds through the power of acting through song.

Come and celebrate the rich talent Eastbourne College has to offer, where every note tells a story. Join us for a night of musical magic that will leave you singing long after the curtain falls.



In aid of the Blue Sky  
Bursaries Appeal.

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Tickets £10 [wegottickets.com](http://wegottickets.com)

Reception at 6.00pm. Show starts at 6.30pm

Running time approximately 85 minutes

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## Year 9 Concert

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**Tuesday 10 June**  
**6.45pm**

### Birley Centre

An opportunity for all Year 9 pupils studying music to perform a variety of solo and ensemble pieces, including an iPad Orchestra finale.

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There is no entry charge and visitors are always welcome  
Running time approximately 60 minutes

Eastbourne College presents

## Vocal Competition Final

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**Friday 13 June**  
**6.30pm**

### Birley Centre

A group of singers, selected from previous rounds held earlier in the term, compete for the Alan Caffyn Trophy, first awarded in 2019.

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Reception at 6.00pm. Final starts at 6.30pm  
There is no entry charge and visitors are always welcome  
Running time approximately 85 minutes

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## Young Musicians Competition

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**Tuesday 17 June**  
**6.30pm**

### Birley Centre

The final of the Young Musicians Competition, sponsored by the Arnold Embellishers, sees the very best instrumentalists from the College compete for the overall trophy in front of an external adjudicator.

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There is no entry charge and visitors are always welcome  
Running time approximately 90 minutes

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## College Summer Concert

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**Friday 20 June**  
**6.30pm**

### All Saints' Church

Programme to include Handel, Piazzolla, Villa-Lobos and Vivaldi.

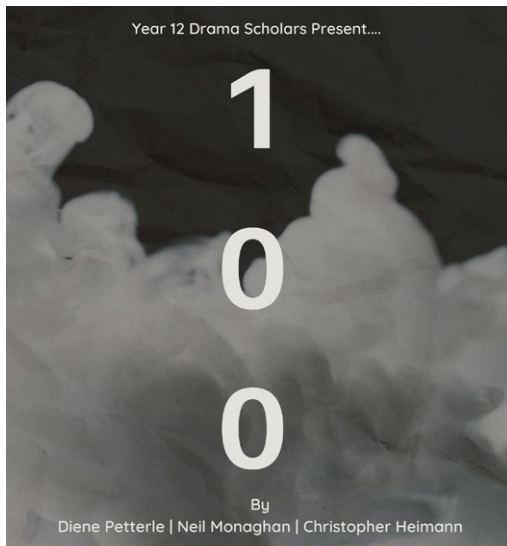
A drinks reception in the College function rooms follows the event.

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There is no entry charge and visitors are always welcome  
Running time approximately 90 minutes

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**Monday 23–Wednesday 25 June**  
**8.15pm**

## The Dell

Imagine that you must choose one single memory from your whole life; everything else will be erased from your mind forever. Imagine that choosing this memory is your only way of passing through eternity. You have just one hour to decide. 100 follows the passage into the afterlife of four people who must choose which memory they would like to re-live for the rest of eternity.

Refreshments available. Bring a blanket and / or umbrella.

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Tickets £8  
[www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com)  
Running time approximately 90 minutes

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## The Bandstand Sessions



**Thursday 26 June**  
**6.30pm**

## Eastbourne Bandstand

A welcome return to Eastbourne's iconic venue, the Bandstand, for the College Jazz Band and Singer Songwriters who will perform a mix of jazz standards, pop classics and crowd pleasers.

Fingers crossed for sunshine but bring a blanket just in case.

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Bar opens from 6.00pm. Event starts at 6.30pm  
Tickets: £7 adult seat downstairs, £3 pupil seat downstairs  
Standing upstairs free. [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com)  
Running time approximately 90 minutes

The Patron and Trustees of the  
Norah Sande Award present

## 2025 Norah Sande Award piano recitals



**Saturday 5 July**

**Semi-finals from 9.30am; free entry**

**Sunday 6 July**

**Final 2.30pm; £15 including tea / coffee,**

**U18s free**

### Birley Centre

The internationally renowned Norah Sande Award attracts exceptional entrants and the two days of performances have become a popular annual date in the cultural calendar of Eastbourne; a chance to hear some of the most exciting young adult pianists on the brink of their professional careers. Last year's winner was Royal Academy of Music student Jamie Cochrane who received a DipRAM for outstanding performance in a finals recital. Rapidly developing a reputation as one of the most innovative pianists of his generation, he has already performed in prestigious concert halls including the Royal Albert Hall and the Sheldonian Oxford.



Jamie Cochrane rehearses with conductor Graham Jones and the Eastbourne Symphony Orchestra for his October 2024 concert.

(See the QR code for videoclips of Jamie playing in the concert.)



On Saturday, the semi-finalists perform 20-minute programmes. Entry is free and the audience is welcome to join and leave between competitors' performances. On Sunday, three finalists will each play a full recital programme incorporating classical, contemporary and romantic pieces, none of which will have been played during the semi-finals. Tea is served while the adjudicators deliberate. The results will be announced at about 5.00pm and the winner is presented with a cheque for £2,000 and a concerto with the Eastbourne Symphony Orchestra in October.

Tickets for Sunday's final can be booked on Saturday or on the door. Timings subject to change; please check nearer the time at [www.sande-award.co.uk](http://www.sande-award.co.uk)





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