



GUILDFORD GRAMMAR MUSIC FACILITIES

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Guildford Grammar has specific designated music facilities in both the Senior and Preparatory campuses.

The Senior School Music faculty makes use of the following facilities for instruction, rehearsal and performance:

The Music School – School House (Air conditioned)

The David Lawe Davies Centre (Air conditioned)

The Chapel of St. Mary and St. George

The Music School – School House



✚ MUSIC OFFICES

Offices are located here for the Director of Music, the music secretary, and all secondary school music staff and peripatetic tutors.

✚ THE ERIC PALMER MUSIC STUDIO

This large rehearsal room is the permanent rehearsal venue for the Guildford Grammar Concert Band, G Jazz and J Jazz. The venue has full orchestral percussion, a Yamaha Grand Piano and a full rhythm section, as well as high quality audio equipment.

✚ MUSIC TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY

The Music Technology Lab is equipped with state of the art computer and recording facilities, where students will be actively involved in using the computer programs Sibelius 5 and Acid Music Studio, as well as using the Digidesign recording hardware MBOX2, along with the mixing and mastering industry standard software Pro Tools. Quality CD performances can be recorded, mixed, mastered and burnt to disc from every computer in the Music Technology Lab.

This lab has 10 computers and 20 midi-capable electronic keyboards.

MUSIC CLASSROOM

The Music Classroom has 20 desks and is used for most theory-based lessons. The room is equipped with an electric piano, plasma screen TV, Video, DVD and Stereo.

STRING/VOCAL ROOM

Equipped with a Grand Piano, this room is used for string ensemble and small vocal rehearsals and sectionals. It is also used for peripatetic String lessons.

ROCK BAND ROOM

This room is used for Senior and Preparatory School Rock Band rehearsals. The Celtic band also rehearses in the facility. The rehearsal room has a full PA, electric piano and electric drum kit, as well as amplification for guitars, bass and vocal.

PERCUSSION/WORLD MUSIC ROOM

This room has two complete drum kits, as well as some African drums and a set of traditional Chinese instruments. This room is primarily used for weekly peripatetic drum lessons.

4 LARGE INSTRUMENTAL PRACTICE ROOMS

These rooms are used in addition to the ensemble rooms by the peripatetic music teachers to give weekly private music lessons. These rooms are also

available to students if they wish to book them to practice either before or after school, or at lunch breaks.

Each room is equipped with either a Grand Piano or upright piano.

The David Law Davies Centre

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This 500 seat theatre is fully equipped with professional sound and lighting equipment, kitchen and amenities, and is used by the music faculty for large calendered performance nights such as Music Gala Night, the Autumn and Spring Serenades, as well as guest artist performances and workshops. A Yamaha Grand Piano is located on the stage. The school musical productions utilize this auditorium also.

The Chapel of St Mary and St George



Consecrated on 25th March 1914, the Chapel of St Mary and St George has for generations been the spiritual centre of the school. With its 60 seat upstairs choir loft and 19th Century London Pipe Organ, the Chapel is regularly used by the Music Faculty for Choral rehearsals, performance nights, and Christmas Carol services. The Brass Ensemble also uses this facility regularly for rehearsals.

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