

MILTON KEYNES FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
FOR DANCE, MUSIC AND DRAMA

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CHOIRS,
PERCUSSION, ORCHESTRAS AND
BARBERSHOP PROGRAMME 2024



Sponsored by
Kawai Pianos UK

KAWAI

www.miltonkeynesfestival.org



arts
ONE



**FULL-TIME TRAINING
IN PERFORMING ARTS**

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing Arts
Dance ■ Musical Theatre ■ Acting

ALUMNI DESTINATIONS

ArtsEd

MOUNTVIEW

ITALIA
CONTI

LAINE
THEATRE ARTS

URDANC
ESTABLISHED IN 2008

metfilm[®]
SCHOOL

ROYAL CENTRAL
SCHOOL OF SPEECH & DRAMA
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

GSA
est. 1935
UNIVERSITY OF SURREY

LIPA
THE LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE
FOR PERFORMING ARTS

The Box Studios, Sunrise Parkway, Linford Wood, MK14 6LS

@Arts1SixthForm

@Arts1SixthForm

@Arts1SixthForm

arts1.co.uk



MILTON KEYNES FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

FOR DANCE, MUSIC AND DRAMA



Registered charity number 293601

Affiliated to the British and International Federation of Festivals for
Dance, Music and Drama of which Her Majesty the Queen is Patron

MUSIC SECTION

School and Community Choirs, Percussion, Orchestras and
Barbershop Section
Saturday 16 March 2024, The Venue Theatre

Your Adjudicator Nadia Hinson GRSM(Hons), LRAM, LTCL

Nadia graduated from the Royal Academy of Music after having studied the violin with Manoug Parikian and the piano with Jean Harvey. She was awarded first prize for Aural studies and her quartet won the string chamber prize in her final year. Nadia was the featured soloist playing the Lark Ascending and Bach double violin concerto for the Benslow Trust at St. James' Piccadilly having been awarded an instrument to continue her studies. Other concertos in her repertoire include performances of the Mendelssohn, Mozart no.3 and 4, Haydn in C, De Beriot, Viotti, and works by Beethoven and Finzi.



She began her career as a freelance violinist playing in many London based orchestras. As an accompanist to singers and instrumentalists, she met her musician husband Nigel and together they founded the Veloce Ensemble (string quartet and clarinet quintet) touring throughout Britain performing specially commissioned works for that genre. Appearances at festivals and stately homes inspired a regular concert series at Belvoir Castle and Holmepierrepoint Hall. As a recitalist throughout the East Midlands, Nadia has been highlighted in festivals and BBC features locally.

She is also currently the owner and director of the Hinson School of Music in Nottingham, and is an international examiner for the ABRSM, an adjudicator for The British and International Federation of Festivals, and a member of the Royal Society of Musicians.

Nadia has recently been appointed a senior consultant for the LEAD Academy trust, involved in developing music departments in schools in Nottinghamshire, and leading workshops to encourage and involve as many youngsters as possible in experiencing music and the arts in large scale productions and showcase concerts.

She has set up composition workshops to inspire children to explore feelings and ideas through music and is a mentor for the Trust to develop self-confidence and communication through learning and performance.

Nadia has also recently been appointed to the ABRSM jazz examining panel.

Your Compere Adrian Boynton

Saturday 16 March 2024 - The Venue Theatre - Adjudicator: Nadia Hinson

9:30 am School Choirs - Year 6 and under *Festival Choirs Trophy*

1	Thornton College Choir Years 1-3	A Beautiful Day Hand Me Down My Silver Trumpet	Bricusse Webb
2	Webber Independent School Choir Year 6 And Under	Africa A Million Dreams	Toto Pasek / Paul
3	Turnfurlong Junior School Choir	Somewhere Out There Just Can't Wait To Be King	Horner / Mann /Weill John / Rice
4	Arts 1 Junior Choir Year 6 And Under	Better Place Medley from "Trolls"	Platten Various
5	Thornton College Choir Years 5 And 6	The Moon Whisper	Beck Gilpin

10:45 am Break



Are you seeking some extra help and support for your child's Maths learning?
Does your child lack confidence with their Maths work?



How does your child feel about Maths?

Online, interactive Maths tuition from an experienced, encouraging & award-winning teacher and tutor.

One to one and small group sessions provided.

I can help!

 @helenwestwoodmaths
 www.helenwestwoodmaths.com
 helenwestwood.me.uk

FESTIVAL SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS



@mkfa2024



@mkfa2020



@2019mk

Web

miltonkeynesfestival.org

11:00 am Senior School Choirs

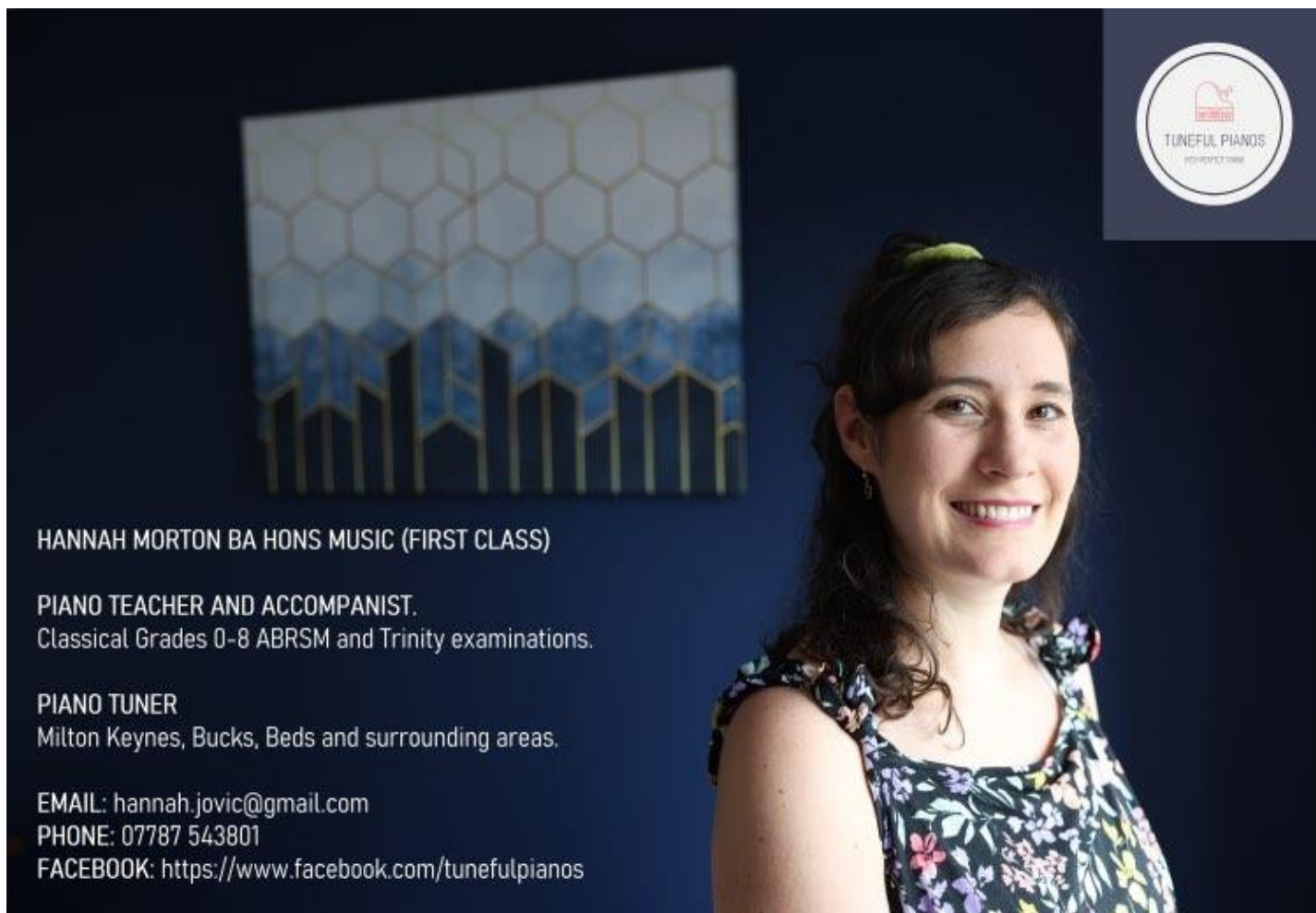
Festival Choirs Trophy

1	Thornton College Choir Years 3-8	Remember Me Joshua !	Chilcott Trad Spiritual arr Shaw
2	Arts 1 Senior Choir Years 7-11	Pompeii When You Believe	Smith Schwartz
3	Thornton College Senior Vocal Ensemble	What Was I Made For? Sing Gently	Eilish arr Muglia / Drum Whitacre
4	Thornton College Senior Chamber Choir	And So It Goes Tundra	Joel arr Snyder Gjeilo

12:00 pm C3 C4 Adult Community, Church and Open Choirs

1	Arts 1 Adult Choir	People Grace Kelly	Styne arr Huff Mika arr Brymer
2	Dagnall Community Choir	Flying Free And All That Jazz	Besig Kander / Ebb
3	Milton Keynes Rock Choir	Green Green Grass A Thousand Years	Ezra Perri
4	Weston Underwood Choir	Ave Maria Play For Me a Simple Melody	Caccini arr Mason Berlin arr Shaw

13:00 pm Lunch



HANNAH MORTON BA HONS MUSIC (FIRST CLASS)

PIANO TEACHER AND ACCOMPANIST.
Classical Grades 0-8 ABRSM and Trinity examinations.

PIANO TUNER
Milton Keynes, Bucks, Beds and surrounding areas.

EMAIL: hannah.jovic@gmail.com
PHONE: 07787 543801
FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/tunefulpianos>

We are Change Makers

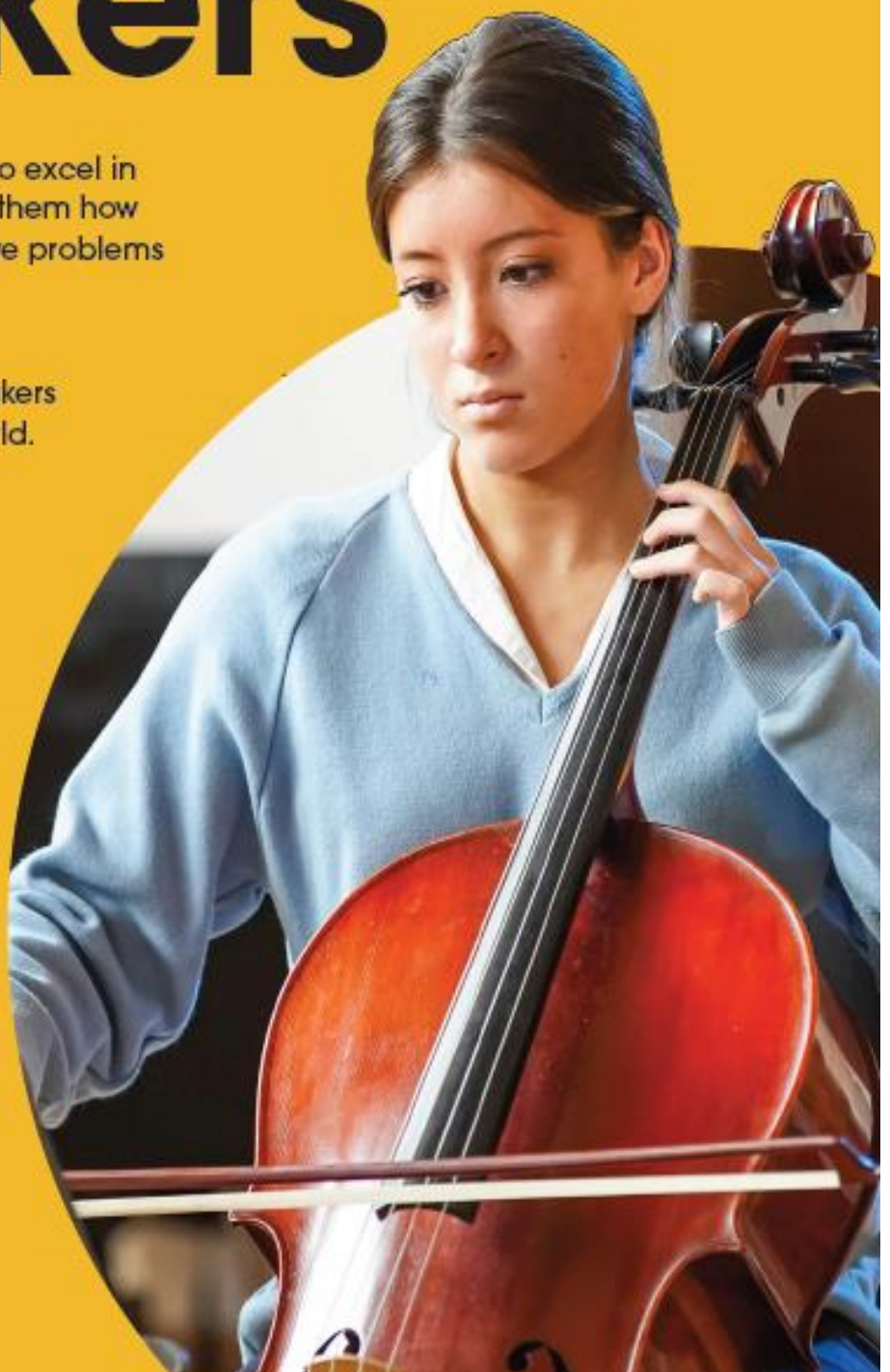
Yes, we teach pupils how to excel in exams, but we also teach them how to collaborate, how to solve problems and how to think critically.

Stowe is educating a generation of Change Makers ready to transform the world.

**Music Scholarships
are available.**

TALLER
2023 BEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Stowe
stowe.co.uk



1:30 pm Pc1 Untuned Percussion Grade 5 and above

1 Advik Singhal Mind Sweeper Bowld

1:30pm E2A Small Instrumental Ensemble - 18 years and under

1 Thornton College String Ensemble Pineapple Pomposo and Aniseed Allegretto Nelson
Suo Gân Trad Welsh arr Martin

2:40 pm E3A Large Instrumental Ensemble - 18 years and under

1 Walton High Orchestra Dance of the Mirlitons Tchaikovsky arr Perry
Pirates of the Caribbean: Zimmer arr Brown
Dead Man's Chest

2 Shenley Brook End Born to be Wild Bonfire
School Wind Band Slipping Through My Fingers Abba

3 MK Music Centre Junior Blow Away The Morning Dew from Arr Boyle
String Orchestra A Suite of English Folk Songs

4 Turnfurlong Junior Jazz OfSTED Blues Care
Band

5 Shenley Brook End Jammin with Charlie Sorenson
School Jazz Band Pick Up the Pieces Gorrie / Stuart / Duncan /
McIntyre / Mcintosh / Ball

6 MK Music Centre Big Gospel John Steinberg arr Woods
Band Skyfall Adele arr Cleto

7 Shenley Brook End Les Miserables Schönberg
School Orchestra

Future Milton Keynes Dance, Music and Drama Festivals

This is Pat Haig's last festival as organiser of the Speech and Drama and Music Festivals. Having organised and built up the festival over the last 20 years, supported by a fantastic team of volunteers, and having moved to live in Lincolnshire in 2022, Pat hopes that someone, or several people, will come forward to take the reins and continue to give this fabulous festival opportunity to more adults and children in the years to come. The festival is divided into 4 distinct sections: speech and drama / piano / instrumental and orchestras / singing and Pat is happy to give training and support to a new incumbent(s). Please email Pat Haig if you would like more information on pathaig@me.com



YAMAHA
MUSIC POINT
MILTON KEYNES
www.waltonhigh.org.uk/yamaha-music
 Lessons available
 Vocal
 Piano
 Keyboard
 Guitar
 Drums

We'll teach you how to play

Facebook: /YMPWaltonHigh Twitter: @YamahaWH Phone: 01908 528808

mode

m o v e m e n t

Dance | Fitness | Wellness

Adult Classes | All Abilities

Nene Court Shopping Village
Northamptonshire



modemovement.co.uk



[@mode.movement](https://www.instagram.com/modemovement)



modemovement@hotmail.com



4:15 pm C7 Barbershop Quartet

- | | | | |
|---|--|--|---|
| 1 | The Tone Rangers | What a Wonderful World
Mack the Knife | Weiss /Thiele
Weill / Blitzstein / Brecht |
| 2 | Peridot - Matthew Cawthorne,
Hector Jaumandreu, Aurélie
Gandour, Duncan Campbell | All I Do Is Dream Of You
Bein' Green | Brown / Freed
arr Arnott |
| 3 | A Pitch In Time Quartet -
Mary Golden, Jo Larkham
Tracy Daniel, Elspeth Smith | As Long As I'm Singing
Ain't Misbehavin' | Darin arr Beck
Razar / Waller / Brooks
arr Moon / Waesche |
| 4 | The Firebirds | If You Love Me, Really Love Me
Oh! Look At Me Now | Monnot
Bushkin |
| 5 | Wicked Pitches | Come What May
Skyfall | Baerwald / Gilbert
Epworth / Adkins |

4:15 pm C8 Barbershop Chorus

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | Harpenden Barbershop
Harmony Club | Do You Hear The People Sing?
To Make You Feel My Love | Schönberg/Kretzmer
Dylan |
| 2 | Black Cat Harmony | Somebody to Love
It's Impossible | Mercury arr Keller
Manzanero arr Hopkins |
| 3 | MK Acapella | A Fool Such as I
It Happened in Monterey | Trader
Rose / Wayne |
| 4 | Junction 14 Ladies A
Capella | Time After Time
Make Your Own Kind of Music | Cahn / Styne / arr Wright
Well / Mann |

6:15 pm Pc2 Tuned Percussion Open

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|---------|
| 1 | Mike Guy
Marimba | Bohemian Rhapsody | Mercury |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|---------|

6:15 pm E2B E3B Open Ensembles

- | | | | |
|---|----------------------|--|--|
| 1 | Winslow Concert Band | Mr Bojangles
Baker Street | Walker arr Ummels
Rafferty arr Parsons |
| 2 | Midsummer Players | Latin Americana - a collection of
5 famous melodies and rhythms | Arr Naylor |
| 3 | Prevailing Wind | Lady Marmalade
Lascia ch'io pianga
One Step Beyond | Crewe / Nolan arr Driggs
Handel arr Hill
Madness |

7:30 pm Close

Milton Keynes Young Musician

At the end of the soloists' weekend up to 8 young musicians will be invited to perform live in the Milton Keynes Young Musician of the Year showcase at Walton High MK7 7WH on Sunday 17 March 2024 at 12 noon.

Each performer will receive a trophy, special certificate, and cash prize.

We are thrilled that **Kawai Pianos UK** is continuing its sponsorship of our festival with the provision of several wonderful upright and grand pianos for our event.

Their Milton Keynes stockist, **Bonnars Piano Centre**, houses a large selection of acoustic and digital pianos at their premises:

Ward Road, Bletchley, Milton Keynes MK1 1JA

KAWAI
THE FUTURE OF THE PIANO

Tel: 01908 274957
www.bonnarsmusic.co.uk

BONNARS
PIANO CENTRE

Milton Keynes Music Co-operative

mkmusiccoop@gmail.com

07984 240967



www.mkmusiccoop.com



Northampton Festival of the Performing Arts

If you enjoy entering festivals, you might like to know that Northampton also has its own music and drama festival, held in May each year.

Their syllabus will be uploaded to their website:

www.northamptonfestival.co.uk



BONNERS

PIANO CENTRES

Ward Rd, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK1 1JA

**FINANCE
AVAILABLE**

150 PIANOS
IN STOCK
FROM UNDER £500

TRADE-IN
YOUR EXISTING PIANO



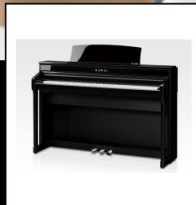
UPRIGHT PIANOS



GRAND PIANOS



HYBRID PIANOS



DIGITAL PIANOS



PORTABLE PIANOS



STAGE PIANOS

LARGE SHOWROOM NOW OPEN!

Visit Bonners Piano Centre in Milton Keynes to compare the complete range of Kawai acoustic & digital pianos in one place.
Buy in store at online prices!

www.bonnerspianos.co.uk

KAWAI

KAWAI

THE FUTURE OF THE PIANO



Proud supporters of Milton Keynes
Festival of the Arts.

HYBRID | DIGITAL | ACOUSTIC

A piano for *every* performance.



@KawaiUK



@kawai pianosuk



@kawai pianosuk

www.kawai.co.uk