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# Creative Arts Report

30th September - 11th October

2024-2025



### Scholars' Recital

We enjoyed our first Scholars' Recital on Sunday 29th September, and as ever at this time of year it was brilliant to see some of our newest musicians make their debut on the Thornely Studio stage - as well some of our more experienced pupils. In the former category were Ted (SH), Abi (R) and Grace (L), who all stepped up magnificently.

### Collegium Musicum

Monday 30th September saw the return of this society, which is an umbrella society for a recital series and a lecture series. The first lecture of the year was delivered by A Level musician, Rose (L) who provided an introduction to Impressionism. It was a very well-structured talk, and Rose's interest in the topic was clear. She also fielded some very interesting questions from an engaged audience.

### House Singing Competition - Unisons

Our House Singing Competition got started just before the half-term, as every pupil in the school took to the Powell Hall stage for the unisons category. Along with the Part Song and Solo categories, this forms part of the overall House Singing Competition. It is always an exciting evening, and this year was no different as we enjoyed a range of styles from the houses. In the end, the winners of this category were Lupton House with their rendition of 'Summer of 69'

### Upcoming Events

The second half of the Michaelmas term is always a particularly active period in the department, and we have much to look forward to, including 'Night at the Movies', 'Chicago', and host of events featuring the Chapel Choir - please see the posters for more information, and do visit the school website's events page for tickets.



## Upcoming Events

**1st November - Night at the Movies**

Powell Hall - 7.30pm

**7th November - Collegium Musicum Recital**

Thornely Studio - 5.00pm



## A message from Mrs Pye

When rehearsing any play or show it is always thrilling when the cast put down their scripts for the first time: the characters become three dimensional and the show comes alive. This happened at today's rehearsal for our upcoming production of Chicago, and I was suddenly in awe of the enormous talent we have in the cast. Phoenix is scarily believable as the cutthroat but oh-so-likeable lawyer Billy Flynn, Tilly's comic timing as Roxie Hart is so instinctive I hardly need to direct her at all, Cc skilfully delivers Velma Kelly's lines in a way that leaves the audience unsure if they are rooting for her or not, and Olly's performance of Mr Cellophane will be worth the ticket price alone. This really will be a performance like no other - don't miss it!



Sedbergh School Drama department is thrilled to announce we are now a schools partner with Theatre By The Lake in Keswick. We have enjoyed many of their quality productions in recent years and our new partnership will mean pupils will also be able to access special events like Q&A sessions with cast and creative teams, specialist workshops, and backstage tours.

We are very excited to be launching a Drama Scholars Film Night which will be an opportunity for drama scholars across all year groups to come together once a month and watch something from the National Theatre's back catalogue of plays on the NT Live service. Popcorn is advisable but not obligatory..

## Upcoming Events

**27th, 28th, 29th November - Chicago**

Hirst Centre



## Announcing The big Draw Festival 2024 theme... The Big Draw Festival 2024: Drawing in Motion

The 2024 Big Draw Festival theme #DrawinginMotion is a celebration of the dynamic and ever-changing nature of drawing. This theme invites people from all corners of the globe to explore how the act of drawing can capture the essence of movement, energy, and life. Moving beyond the notion of drawing as a static art form, 'Drawing in Motion' emphasises the fluidity and vibrancy of the creative process, showcasing how lines, shapes, and forms can convey movement and bring art to life. Why not join in and be part of the world's biggest community of drawing enthusiasts!

Each house will be interpreting this years theme to create a display for our art gallery. We look forward to the grand reveal soon!



### Artists of the week

Congratulations to Lizzy (L) and Max (SH)  
on becoming Artist of the week!



## Upcoming Events

**11th November** - Big Draw viewing (Winder, School, Hart, Lupton, Carus)  
Art Department

**12th November** - Big Draw viewing (Robertson, Evans, Sedgwick, Powell)  
Art Department