

DULWICH COLLEGE | SHANGHAI PUDONG |

上海德威外籍人员子女学校（浦东）



MUSIC HANDBOOK

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INTRODUCTION



At Dulwich College Shanghai Pudong we strive to ensure our students explore and develop their musical talents, either for enjoyment or in pursuit of musical excellence.

The college offers an extensive ensemble programme from DUCKS to Year 13, where all students have the opportunity to participate in choirs and ensembles across many genres.

Our instrumental Tuition Programme provides expert one to one practical tuition on a wide variety of instruments and we also offer the opportunity for

students to take individual lessons in music theory.

Throughout the year there are many opportunities for students to participate in various festivals throughout Asia as part of the Dulwich College International network.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information on the activities of the Music department at robert.richardson@dulwich-shanghai.cn.

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Overview of the Instrumental Tuition Programme (ITP)

Dulwich College Shanghai Pudong has a rich history of excellence in music education. We offer individual instrumental tuition on a wide range of instruments, including strings, brass, woodwind, percussion, piano and voice. We are fortunate to have some of Shanghai's finest practitioners on our staff. Our teachers are performers in their own right and know what is required to achieve excellence in music.

For the academic year 2018-19, we will have in excess of 300 students participating in ITP lessons. To support this, along with our ensemble programme (see below) in the Music department, we also offer several performance evenings every term that allow students of every age to perform in a relaxed environment.

This year, Instrumental Tuition Programme students will have the option of one-to-one lessons on a rotating basis Monday to Friday (8.00am – 5.30pm) or on Saturdays (8.00am – 5.30pm). The weekend school is exclusive to Dulwich Pudong students. The duration of a standard lesson is 30 minutes and we advise that more advanced students take a weekly 1-hour lesson.

Dulwich Pudong students participating in the weekly programme will be scheduled into a rotating roster to avoid missing too much of any one subject. We strongly advise that students missing classes should buddy up with another music student to help with catching up on any work missed. Lessons for students in Year 10 to Year 13 are scheduled outside academic class time.



Ensembles and Performance Schedule

It takes a lot of hard work and discipline to learn an instrument. Many hours are spent practising new repertoire preparing for an upcoming examination or performance. Dulwich College Shanghai Pudong offers an extensive variety of ensembles for students to join. These ensembles will provide them with many benefits. One of the greatest pleasures that music offers is the opportunity to form long lasting relationships with like-minded people and to perform in front of their families, friends and peers. Performing with an ensemble is an opportunity for students to put their hard work into practice, display new skills and develop confidence.

This year Dulwich College Shanghai Pudong will offer the following ensembles:

Dulwich College Shanghai Pudong Orchestra (DCSPDO)

Allegro Strings (Advanced String Ensemble)

Zheng He Orchestra (Intermediate Orchestra)

Concert Band (Intermediate Wind Band)

DCSPD Big Band (Advanced Jazz Ensemble)

Rock Bands (Junior and Senior School)

World Percussion Ensemble (Junior School)

Chamber Choir (Advanced Auditioned Senior School Choir)

Senior Choir (Non-auditioned Senior School Choir)

Bel Canto (Year 7-10 Auditioned Soprano and Alto Choir)

Mei Lan Fang Choir (Auditioned Junior School Choir)

Lao Zi Choir (Non-auditioned Junior School Choir)

Mulan Choir (Year 2 DUCKS Choir)

Mushu Choir (Year 1 DUCKS Choir)

These ensembles are only available to Dulwich College Shanghai Pudong students.

There will be a major concert each term to showcase the wonderful work the students have been doing. Performance opportunities are also available for instrumental Tuition Programme (ITP) students at various ITP performance evenings. Students sitting ABRSM examinations will perform at an ABRSM concert prior to sitting their examination. Many students will also have the opportunity to participate in our annual Founder's Day gala concert in **June 2019**.



November 2018 will see the Dulwich Festival of Music take place at Dulwich College Seoul. This will be a showcase of student talent from across the Dulwich College International network of schools throughout the region. Students from Year 7 to Year 13 will participate in intensive workshops guided by experienced practitioners to prepare for a gala concert, to be themed 'Best of British'.

In **February 2019**, Dulwich College Shanghai Pudong will participate in the International Schools Choral Music Society (ISCMS) Festival hosted by YK Pao School in Shanghai. This year marks the 12th anniversary of the ISCMS Festival. Many of our students have benefited greatly from being involved in this year's extraordinary show involving some 400 choristers and orchestral musicians. This festival will involve Senior School students from our choirs, orchestra and big band. For more information, please visit <http://www.iscms.net>.

We are extremely excited to be hosting the Dulwich Music, Art, Dance and Drama (MADD) festival in **April 2019**, which will see the school hosting Junior School students from around the Dulwich College International network of schools in a fantastic celebration of the arts.

During **June and July 2019**, a group of Dulwich Pudong students will jet off to Europe for the annual Vienna Tour. The 2018 tour was a huge success again, with over thirty students participating. Dulwich Pudong is the only school that offers such a unique opportunity. Our students participated in workshops at the Vienna Boys Choir under the direction of their Artistic Director Gerald Wirth. The tour was highlighted by a performance with the Vienna Boys Choir and a performance of Benjamin Britten's 'War Requiem' with orchestra and adult choir in St. Stephan's Cathedral. Students who participate in any choir during the year will have the opportunity to take part in 2019. Initial information on this will be issued in October.



ABRSM Examinations

Dulwich College Shanghai Pudong is an examination centre for ABRSM (Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music) examinations. Each student's instrumental teacher will advise on their suitability for taking an examination and at which Grade level they should be examined. For more information on ABRSM examinations visit <http://www.abrsm.org/en/regions/south-east-asia/china>.

Giving Back to the Community

As part of our Service programme, for the past 7 years a benefactor and The Friends of Dulwich (FoD) have generously donated funds to set up a music programme for disadvantaged students. We are partnered with Tang Si Migrant School and Home Sweet Home to give music tuition to students from both organisations. Volunteers who read music are encouraged to participate, especially those who speak fluent Mandarin.

The Dulwich Community Choir is an adult choir comprised of parents, teachers and friends of the College. The group rehearses each Monday 7.00pm - 8.30pm. The emphasis of this ensemble is fun and participation. The Dulwich Community Choir performs at numerous college and community events throughout the year. No audition is necessary and all are welcome.

We look forward to seeing you very soon and hope you and your children get involved in the wide variety of music available at Dulwich College Shanghai Pudong. Please visit Dulwich College Shanghai Pudong online for information and upcoming performances (shanghai-pudong.dulwich.org) and follow the links to Music or visit the Music Office.



Our Vision and Purpose

To create the best schools in the world so our students make a positive difference. Our vision and purpose are supported by three clear pillars that govern our decisions and actions.

Strategic pillars

- Students come first
- One College, Many Campuses
- Pioneering Spirit

Motto

Our motto, *Detur Pons Mundo* – ‘Building bridges to the world’ – underpins our clear vision and purpose.

Inspire is celebrated in our crest with the Latin, *Exhortando*.



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