



Radnor House
— SEVENOAKS —
celebrating every individual

3 June 2020

Dear Parent or Carer,

Radnor House Summer Music Festival

I hope you are all keeping safe and well in these challenging and unprecedented times.

During the second half of the Summer Term, several concerts and music exams were planned which sadly now cannot take place so we are replacing these with a 'Radnor House Music Competition' and welcome participation from all pupils from Year 2 upwards who would like to take part.

The performances will be adjudicated by a panel which will include me, Mr Isom our Head of Performance, our outgoing Head Girl Ellie Shapland and Amy Childs who was our Music Prefect from 2018-2019.

Results will be announced as soon as possible after the 15 June. **All** entrants will receive a certificate and the Music Department would like to showcase winning performances by way of a virtual online Concert on a date to be advised.

If your child/ren would like to participate, please read carefully the following information:

Radnor House Popular Music Category

Instrumentalists and Singers should film and submit a video recording of their performance of rock, jazz, soul, blues or pop songs or a song they have composed themselves.

They should sing/ play along to backing tracks, a capella, or accompany themselves.

Radnor House Classical Music Category

Instrumentalists and Classical Singers should submit a video recording of their performance of choice.

If piano accompaniment is required, the music will need to be sent in good time to Mr Isom (pisom@radnor-sevenoaks.org) for a recording to be made and sent back to you. Alternatively, please use a backing track.

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How to submit your recording

- You may need to share videos via file-sharing platforms such as WeTransfer. Please ensure that your videos are in MP4 format. You may find QuickTime is a useful platform for achieving the best outcome. If you prefer to send an audio file only that is acceptable as well, but a video would be preferable.
- Backing tracks should be played on a separate device to the one being used to make a recording.
- Once the recording is complete, please send it to music@radnor-sevenoaks.org by **5 pm on Monday 15 June**. Once you have submitted your recording, please complete and submit [this form](#). Please ensure that you check carefully the entry categories. No late submissions will be accepted. All forms must be submitted by a Parent or Carer as we require permission to share your child/ren's video.
- Please ensure that Performances of individual pieces **do not exceed 3 minutes**
- You are welcome to submit multiple entries on different instruments/voice but only one piece per medium, please
- Please could performers announce their piece and the composer before playing and take a short bow at the end with a sunny smile!

I very much look forward to receiving your entry.

Best wishes
Dr H Isom