



Orchestral Concert Reports

On the 27th May the Vinehall orchestral concert was held, and was a great success. As well as the two orchestras playing we also had contributions from the two brass ensembles, the flute group, the percussion ensemble, the recorder group, the junior wind and the junior and senior strings. The first half consisted mostly of the junior ensembles. In the second half the senior orchestra played *The Blue Danube*, Prelude from the *Te Deum*, *Yesterday* and *Diamonds are Forever*. The Brass ensemble also played pieces from the *'Zoo Ball'*, and the percussion ensemble played some exhilarating pieces like *'Summon the Spirits.'* It was a very entertaining evening and all the groups played well.

Sam Gilbert

On Thursday evening I played the recorder in my first ever orchestral concert. I wasn't very nervous but I was looking forward to it. My dad came to watch and he really liked the evening. My favourite part of the concert was the percussion ensemble. I would really like to do it again!

Antonia Bohane.

When I found out that I was playing in the junior orchestra I just wanted to go out to play, but I found out I really liked it. On the day of the concert there were a lot of people watching in the audience and I felt really nervous. But my family cheered me on and that's how you get good music. So though I was nervous I really enjoyed myself on the day.

Edward Rogers.

On Thursday 27th May, I played the violin in my first Junior concert. We wore white shirts and our ties. At supper I was nervous but excited at the same time. Once the percussion had started all my nerves went away. The percussion were so loud and jazzy, it was my favourite part of the whole concert. First we played 'Yellow Submarine', then we waited for the brass to play their pieces and at the end only the strings played 'In the wood', all open strings. The two solo players played beautifully and I hope one day I can play as well as them.

Rebecca Ingrouille.

Theory of Music exam results Summer 04

Grade 5 Theory of Music

Hugh Cooper Pass
Charles Bridge Pass

Arun Sau Passed with Merit
Sam Gilbert Passed with Merit