



Music



Queen Mary  
University of London

# MUSIC AT QMUL

Celebrating 80 and 130 years of the  
People's Palaces



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Programme of events



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# MARCH MUSIC EVENTS TO CELEBRATE THE PEOPLE'S PALACES OF 1887 AND 1937



## MUSIC SCHOLARS LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Friday 3 March, 1pm,  
The Octagon

Music scholars from QMUL and St Paul's Way Trust School demonstrate their skills in a varied programme that embraces a range of musical genres

**FREE ADMISSION**



*The re-opening of the People's Palace in 1937*



*Shadwell Opera*

## ONE ACCORD

Saturday 4 March, 6.30pm,  
The Octagon

QMUL Unite celebrate their 10th anniversary with this special event  
Doors open at 6pm

**Tickets: £7 (UNITE MEMBERS),  
£10 (NON MEMBERS)**

## OPERA IN THE EAST END

Monday 6 March, 7pm (with pre-concert talk at 6:15pm)

### SHADWELL OPERA

The Octagon

Celebrating the history of opera in London's East End, in association with OBERTO (Oxford Brookes; Exploring Research Trends in Opera), with a special evening performance by award winning Shadwell Opera.

**Day event** from 12:30pm - full details of lectures, discussions and activities on Music at QMUL website

(advance booking essential for FREE day activities)

**Tickets for Shadwell Opera £10 (FULL), £8 (QMUL STAFF), £5 (STUDENTS)**



**A JOURNEY OF  
GENRES**

**Thursday 16 March, 7.30pm,  
The Octagon**

A concert that crosses genres and celebrates the diversity of music making at QMUL, with Indian Music Group, A Cappella, Jazz Ensemble, Unite Gospel Choir and soloists

**Tickets: £6 (FULL),  
£2.50 (STUDENTS)**



*The People's Palace in c.1890*



*Edward Nesbit*

**VERY BIG BANDS!**

**Wednesday 29 March, 7.30pm,  
The Octagon**

Royal Northern College of Music Big Band and QMUL Big Band join forces to create a very special evening of Big Band Music

**Tickets £7 (FULL),  
£3 (STUDENTS)**

**TIME PASSES -  
PEOPLE'S PALACE  
ANNIVERSARY  
CONCERT**

**Friday 17 March, 7.30pm,  
The Octagon**

A special concert to celebrate the 80th and 130th anniversaries of both People's Palaces.

Music by Britten, Vaughan Williams and the world premiere of 'Time Passes' by Edward Nesbit, QMUL Composer in Residence, especially commissioned for this event with support from QMUL's Annual Fund. Performers include QMUL Orchestra, Choir and Chamber Ensemble and East London Music Group

**Tickets: £7 (FULL),  
£3 (STUDENTS)**

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## MAKING MUSIC HAPPEN FOR SOMEONE

Each year, many talented students arrive here with the hope of extending their musical experience. But the cost of living in London and paying for course essentials soon add up and some struggle to keep their music going. Music Scholarships offer £350 to cover instrumental/vocal tuition from leading professional teachers of considerable experience and according to the specific need and benefit of the student.

A gift from you today could help those students to overcome their financial difficulties and improve their musical skills. They will also lead music throughout the University by coaching others and performing in our bands and choirs, bringing music to many others too.



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