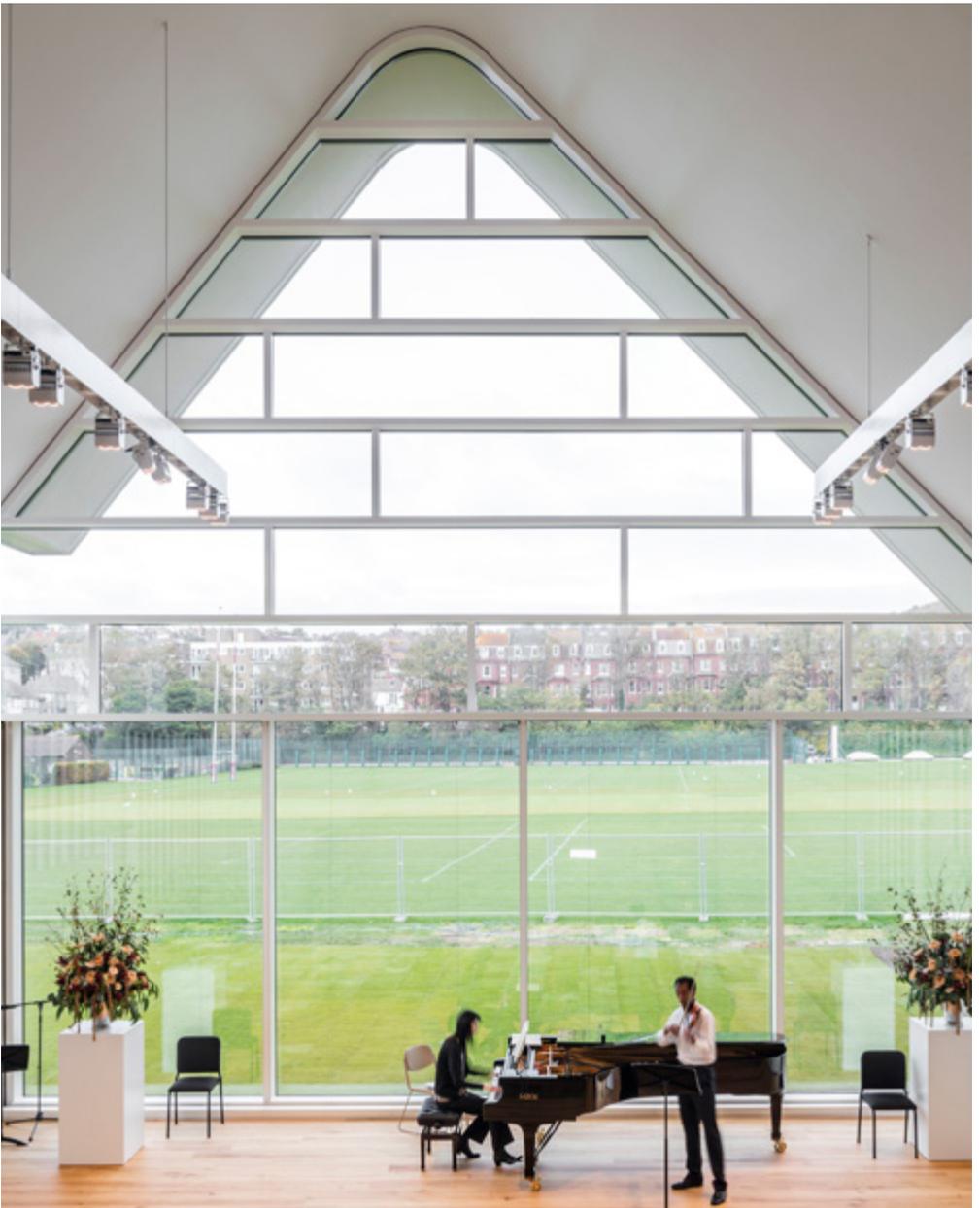




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BRIGHTON COLLEGE MUSIC SCHOOL 2021 - 2022





'Music at
Brighton
College is
exceptional'

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Welcome

Music plays an integral part in the life of pupils at Brighton College - whether singing a hymn in Chapel, touring Europe with the Chamber Choir or playing in a rock band in the House Music Competition. As a result, many pupils express an interest in learning a musical instrument or having singing lessons (or both!)

Instrumental tuition is available in school on all orchestral instruments plus singing, piano, harpsichord, organ and guitar - electric, bass, acoustic and classical.

In addition to encouraging all pupils who learn an instrument to be involved in music at the College, we also welcome the participation of parents and friends. The Adult Choral Society, which meets on Thursdays from 7-9pm, is a popular musical and social activity. If you would like more information, please do contact the music department.

I look forward to welcoming you to concerts and other musical events at the College this coming year.

Jason Mathias
Director of Music



A wide-angle photograph of a large orchestra performing in a grand, ornate hall. The orchestra is seated on a stage, with a conductor in the center. A large, multi-tiered chandelier hangs from the ceiling, casting a warm glow. In the background, a large, arched window with a blue-tinted glass allows natural light to enter. The hall features classical architectural elements, including tall columns and decorative moldings. The overall atmosphere is one of a formal yet vibrant musical performance.

Music at Brighton College

Music is at the heart of College life. Each week, over 25 ensembles rehearse in the Music School to prepare for the 70 concerts, competitions and events that take place each year.

From percussion groups and swing bands to the chamber choir and symphony orchestra, we offer musical opportunities for everyone.

Our music department embodies a joyful approach to music. Most importantly, music is fun and so the concept of play is our guiding principle. As such, much of the co-curricular life of the department feeds into the academic programme, which has seen pupils going on to study music at the Royal Academy of Music, Oxbridge and Trinity College, London.



Our award-winning Music School

The Music School was named one of the UK's best buildings by the Royal Institute of British Architects. Designed by award-winning architects, we provide pupils with some of the very best musical facilities in the country.

The jewel at the heart of the Music School is the Sarah Abraham Recital Hall, complete with a stunning nine foot Fazioli concert grand piano.

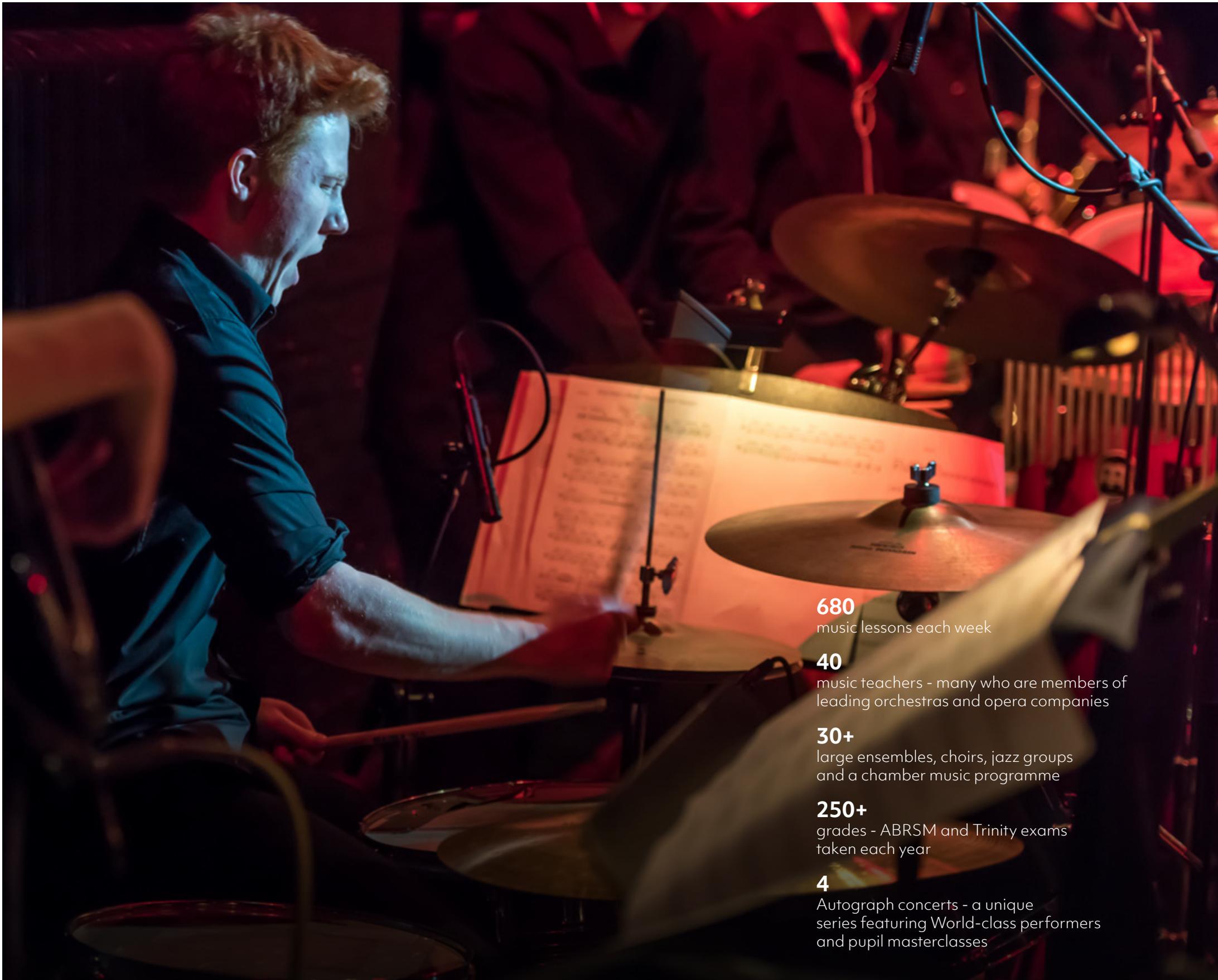
Acoustic panels in the walls allow for the adjustment of levels to enhance the acoustic qualities of the space. A retractable seating system for 200 people and integrated stage lighting enable the space to be used for a variety of concerts and recitals.

Below the Recital Hall are 15 soundproofed music practice and teaching rooms, each with a piano and every one unique in design.

The percussion and rock room is designed to offer isolation from its surroundings, which is aided by the high, asymmetric ceiling, and the acoustic materials within the walls.

The recording suite has state-of-the-art facilities and provides a technical teaching aid for interactive learning.

Our secure instrument storage area enables pupils to safely store their instruments away, and the music library contains a wealth of material for our pupils.



680
music lessons each week

40
music teachers - many who are members of leading orchestras and opera companies

30+
large ensembles, choirs, jazz groups and a chamber music programme

250+
grades - ABRSM and Trinity exams taken each year

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Autograph concerts - a unique series featuring World-class performers and pupil masterclasses



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The Sunday Times

All-rounder (including music) and choral scholarships are available for 11+, 13+ and 16+ entry.

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