



SUMMER MUSIC

Celebrating the end of our
musical year at the University

Wednesday 27 May – Saturday 13 June 2026

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Festival Launch:
Concert Band and Big Band

Tayo Fanifosi vocals
Ian Swatman conductor

Concert Band and Big Band come together to launch this year's Summer Music with an evening of showtunes and swing!

T: £15 / £8 (students)



Thursday 28 May, 13:10
Lunchtime Concert:
FolkShop!

The student folk group with jigs and reels, led by Heather Moss.

T: free

Sunday 31 May, 14:30
Memorial Bandstand, Deal
Big Band at the Beach!

The University Big Band, conducted by Ian Swatman, performs at the Memorial Bandstand in Deal – sunshine and swing!

T: free



Tuesday 2 June, 13:10
Lunchtime Concert:
Music Scholars and
Award Holders recital

A recital by some of this year's Music Scholars and Award Holders. Followed by this year's Music Prize ceremony

T: free



Friday 5 June, 19:30
**Cecilian Choir and
Consort and choirs
from local schools**
Everyday Wonders

Dan Harding conductor

Choral music by Ola Gjeilo,
Cecilia McDowall and more

T: £15 / £8 (students)

This concert is generously supported
by the David Humphries Fund, in memory
of David and his wife, Julia

Wednesday 10 June,
13.10

Kent Gospel Choir

Ikeoluwa Hamzat director

The University's award-winning gospel
choir performs in the concert-hall

T: free



Thursday 11 June, 13:10
Lunchtime Concert:
Box of Tricks!

An informal lunchtime concert
by some of this year's Music
Performance Scholars and Award
Holders, and the Flute Choir.

T: free



Friday 12 June, 19:30
**Big Band,
 String Sinfonia,
 Pop n Soul Choir**
*Legendary Songs,
 Legendary Albums!*

Flo Peycelon, Ian Swatman,
 Meg Bird conductors

T: £15 / £8 (students)

Saturday 13 June, 15:00
Chorus and Orchestra
Classical at the Movies!

Dan Harding conductor

The closing gala concert explores classical music used at the cinema, including works that appeared in *Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*, *Cape Fear*, *The King's Speech*, *Excalibur* and *Four Weddings and a Funeral*.

T: £15 / £8 (students)



Concerts are in Colyer-Fergusson Hall unless otherwise stated.

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