



# WHAT'S ON

A GUIDE TO THE ARTS AT IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON

## 2018/19

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# THE ARTS AT IMPERIAL 2018/2019

**Welcome to this guide to the Arts programme 2018/2109 at Imperial College London. Whether you are a musician, artist, keen concert-goer, or a first timer looking to do something creative, there is a great range of arts societies, events and opportunities here for you.**

The Blyth Centre offers all members of the College an extraordinary resource - not only first-class music practice facilities but also a dedicated team of visiting instrumental and voice teachers. We are also home to the Blyth Gallery, curated by professional artist, Mindy Lee. There is an impressive programme of art exhibitions by in-house artists and visiting professional artists, as well as the Blyth Art Studio and associated art workshops.

One of the highlights of the arts programme is the popular lunchtime concert series. With something for everyone, these free weekly concerts are given by some of the UK's finest professional musicians.

On a personal note, as a Fresher myself, I am hugely looking forward to building on the remarkable legacy of Richard Dickins. Imperial's arts programme is very special and I hope that you will take advantage of everything we have on offer.

**Oliver Gooch**

Director of the Blyth Centre



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# TAKING PART - MUSIC

## Symphony Orchestra (ICSO)

Conductor: *Oliver Gooch*

Imperial College Symphony Orchestra is the College's flagship orchestra, performing to the very highest standard. ICSO is rightly regarded as one of the best university orchestras in the UK, becoming "University Orchestra of the Year" in 2008 and being described by a member of the panel, as "sounding like a professional orchestra". The orchestra was formed in 1948 and following the retirement of Richard Dickins after forty years, ICSO are looking forward to welcoming Oliver Gooch to the podium. ICSO boasts around eighty players and regularly performs both on and off campus, in venues such as Cadogan Hall and Winchester Cathedral. There is also lively social scene including an annual weekend residency as well as regular post-concert rehearsal parties and dinners. Memorable highlights in recent years include performances of **Prokofiev's** *Symphony No. 5*, **Bernstein's** *Symphonic Dances from West Side Story*, a children's concert with Professor Lord Robert Winston, a performance of **Dvořák's** *Cello Concerto* with BBC Young Musician 2012 Laura van der Heijden to a sold out Cadogan Hall, as well as prime-time TV appearance on the One Show presented by Dominic Littlewood. ICSO also has biennial overseas tours; highlights of recent tours include the opportunity to participate in the Johannesburg International Mozart Festival and performing in several prestigious concert venues during the 2016 tour to Slovenia.

ICSO is an exciting, motivating and social orchestra, which prides itself in its ability to perform great repertoire like a professional orchestra. We hope you decide to join the ICSO family!

**Sign up for an audition at Freshers' Fair.**

**Rehearsals: Wednesdays 19:00-22:00, Great Hall**

Email: [icso@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:icso@imperial.ac.uk)

and follow our facebook page

[www.facebook.com/ICSymphonyOrchestra](https://www.facebook.com/ICSymphonyOrchestra)

for more updates!

## Choir

Conductor: *Colin Durrant*

Want to sing in the Royal Albert Hall? Imperial College Choir is non-auditioned and last year had over 100 members of all abilities.

Everyone is welcome so come and have a go even if you've never sung in a choir before!

In addition to our termly concerts, we sing in the Royal Albert Hall for Graduation, and at charity carol concerts and services at Christmas time. We perform monumental classical works such as **Bach's** *Mass in B minor* last year, or **Mozart's** *Requiem* this upcoming year, mixed up with some shorter and more modern pieces. IC Choir is about having fun singing, but not only; we go to the pub after every rehearsal and hold an annual black-tie dinner, as well as a weekend away for extra practice and socialising. In 2017, we went on tour to Prague, and we have another exciting tour coming up for the summer of 2019. Little livens up the week more than a good sing in good company, so please come along! Email us to get in touch or find out more

**Rehearsals: Thursdays 18:00-20:15, Great Hall**

Email: [icchoir@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:icchoir@imperial.ac.uk)

## Sinfonietta

Conductor: *William Carslake*

Sinfonietta is a full symphony orchestra, led by professional conductor William Carslake, now over 20 years old. We play a wide variety of enjoyable and challenging repertoire to a high standard. Last year's concerts included performances of **Tchaikovsky's** *4th Symphony* and **Sibelius' Finlandia**.

We have a highly deserved reputation as being a very sociable orchestra, with pub visits after rehearsals and socials organised throughout the year, and our weekend away in first term is a great ice-breaker for new players! Our fun-loving nature does not detract from our playing, however, and we put on fantastic performances two or three times a year in the Great Hall, with some distinguished young soloists. We are also one of the most travelled musical societies, touring yearly to locations such as Valencia, Croatia, Romania, Madrid and, most recently, Prague. We are always on the lookout for new players, and no audition is required for strings or percussion. So if you'd like to be part of one of the most enjoyable and rewarding societies at Imperial, come and find us at Freshers' Fair!

**Rehearsals: Thursdays 18:00-21:00, Great Hall**

Email: [sinfonietta@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:sinfonietta@imperial.ac.uk)

## Chamber Choir

Conductor: *Jack Apperley*

The Chamber Choir is an auditioned ensemble of about 24 singers with a colourful musical and social calendar. Rehearsals take place on Tuesday evenings, following which we are keen frequenters of the Union Bar. Despite only being founded in 2007, we are one of London's finest university choirs that performs frequently in the capital, across the UK and internationally. Notable venues include Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, Sherborne Abbey, Milan Duomo, Porto Cathedral, Southwark Cathedral, Brecon Cathedral and St Edmundsbury Cathedral. We present two concerts per term, and sing fortnightly Wednesday evensongs at Holy Trinity Church, Prince Consort Road. We are regularly frequented with various external projects such as weddings, recordings, D of E awards ceremonies, church services and gallery recitals at local museums. Taking our music outside of college is very important to us, and we go on a week-long Easter tour, a week-long summer tour, and several weekends away throughout the year. Our summer tours are a highlight of the year, both musically and socially. Recent tours have included: Brittany, France (2016), Lake Garda, Italy (2016), The Highlands, Scotland (2017), Porto, Portugal (2017), Brecon Beacons, Wales (2018), Lake Bled, Slovenia (2018), singing high-calibre choral music in and around their most famous venues.

**Rehearsals: Tuesdays 18:00 – 20:30**

**Fortnightly choral evensongs:**

**Wednesdays 16:00 – 18:20**

Email: [chamber.choir@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:chamber.choir@imperial.ac.uk)

## Wind Band

Conductor: *Gilly French*

Wind Band is a non-audition group of musicians who are as about the music as they are about socialising. We play a variety of music from epic film scores to lively folk arrangements. We welcome musicians from a range of abilities and some of our members even use Wind Band as a chance to play their secondary instruments with other players. We get together every week for a 2-hour rehearsal with the all-important tea break interval to give members a chance to mingle over biscuits and tea. Every rehearsal is followed by a trip to one of Imperial's pubs/bars for an evening of socialising fun. Every year we go on tour to perform in new and exciting



places. Last year we went to Ljubljana, Slovenia where we played in a craft beer bar and all got a pint of the local speciality for our performance. We also do a week end away to Oxford early in the academic year, giving a chance for new members to get to know all the current members and for the whole band to get some intensive practice on new pieces to play in our concerts for the year.

**Rehearsals: Tuesdays 18:00-20:15, Great Hall**

Email: [windband@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:windband@imperial.ac.uk)

## String Ensemble

Conductor: *Dan Shilladay*

ICSE is a fun-loving yet dedicated ensemble giving termly concerts of string orchestra repertoire, both on campus and further afield. We have an annual weekend away in the spring term, whilst recent summer tours have taken us to Edinburgh and Paris. Membership is unauditioned and open to all orchestral string players. Rehearsals are followed by a social every week and our first concert of the year is set to be held in December, look out for the posters around campus!

**Rehearsals: Fridays 18:00-20:30, Great Hall**

Email: [icse@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:icse@imperial.ac.uk)

## A Cappella Society

Welcoming all a cappella lovers! Whether you want to sing in an internationally-acclaimed award winning competitive group, socialise casually with fellow aca-enthusiasts, or anything in between, this is the society for you! Housing 5 different groups (mixed, all male, all female barbershop, all female contemporary, eastern fusion), we even support the Imperial beatboxing scene. Members have achieved semi-professional tours to America, celebrity-endorsed professional music videos, studio recorded albums, sell-out performances at Imperial, corporate backed flash mobs and much much more... But above all we love relaxing with the society as a whole. We're also incredibly welcoming - we provide the opportunities, you enjoy the fun!

Email: [acappella@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:acappella@imperial.ac.uk)



### Big Band

We are a society focused on playing high quality classic and modern big band jazz. Recently we won the top award in the final of the National Concert Band Festival, and regularly gig in London and further afield. We are a fun and welcoming society with many socials during the term. We go on tour every summer – in recent years we have visited China, Poland and Hungary. Every Thursday evening we run two bands which rehearse with a professional director. We hope you come and sign up for an audition at the Freshers' Fair!

Email: [bigband@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:bigband@imperial.ac.uk)

### Jazz and Rock Society

Jazz&Rock was formed in the 1950s for musicians to meet, play and listen to music together. These principles are still very much at the core of the society's aims. The society provides opportunities for students of all abilities and experience to perform, practice and listen to live music. We run a well-equipped practice room, at a very competitive rate, available exclusively for our members. The room facilities include guitars, bass guitars; and their respective amplifiers, a keyboard, drums and a PA system. If you are interested in the tech side of things, there are opportunities for sound engineering at live music events, lighting and studio style recording. Whether you're a new musician or an up-and-coming producer, we look forward to seeing you at one of our fortnightly Jazz Jams, bar nights or at one of our gigs. Please check out our website, [jazzandrock.org](http://jazzandrock.org), for further information and upcoming events!

Email: [secretary@jazzandrock.org](mailto:secretary@jazzandrock.org)

### GuitarSoc

The society that promotes guitar as a major instrument rather than background music. We organise bi-termly Open Mic concerts for the whole university, jam sessions and trips to external guitar concerts. Our performances range from classical to flamenco and from folk to rock. Rehearsals and jam sessions take place every week.

Email: [classgtr@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:classgtr@imperial.ac.uk)

### Chamber Music Society

Our aim is to bring music lovers together, to make and enjoy music, and of course HAVE FUN! You don't have to play an instrument, and if you do, we do not audition. We act as a platform for ensembles for all musical instruments and from all backgrounds; as long as you're interested, we welcome you! If you are a pianist, we are the only society for you! What's more fun than playing piano 4 hands?

Our events include: workshops / masterclasses, competitions, end-of-term concerts, socials and external concerts (subsidised by the Society).

Love music, join Chamber Music Society!

Email: [c.music@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:c.music@imperial.ac.uk)

### Gospel Choir

Imperial College Gospel Choir has been running for 12 years performing a variety of songs from traditional to more contemporary gospel music. Our choir is non-auditioned– passion and enthusiasm is all we ask for! We have our own Christmas and Easter concerts and perform at other events throughout the year. We also frequently feature in the University Gospel Choir of the Year competition.

Get in touch with us on Facebook (Imperial College Gospel Choir) and Instagram ([icgospelchoir](https://www.instagram.com/icgospelchoir)).

**Rehearsals: Mondays 18:30-20:30,  
Sir Alexander Fleming (SAF) Building G16**

Email: [gospel@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:gospel@imperial.ac.uk)

# TAKING PART – DANCE AND DRAMA

## Dramatic Society (DramSoc)

Whether you fancy acting, directing, lighting, sound, costume, set-design or props, you can do it all with DramSoc! Come audition or join the crew – no experience necessary! Acting Workshops are held regularly by experienced directors, and friendly auditions happen near the start of term. Rehearsal times and venues vary.

Email: [dramsoc@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:dramsoc@imperial.ac.uk)

## Musical Theatre Society (MTSoc)

Musical Theatre Society has been putting on spectacular shows for over 50 years, and we would love you to join that long tradition! Whether you want to join the cast and be in the spotlight, jump into the pit as part of our incredible band or work your magic behind the scenes with set design, costume, make up and tech, you are sure to have a great time with MTSoc!

With at least four major productions each year, amongst other performances, workshops and great socials, there are myriad ways to get involved! Previous shows include *In the Heights*, *RENT the Musical*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Billy Elliot*, *Chicago*, and *The Producers*. As one of the most welcoming societies at Imperial, MTSoc is a fantastic way to be a part of Imperial's vibrant and talented performing arts community.

We start the year with a Revue in December, with auditions starting in early October! You can also check out our first show of the year in the Union Concert Hall on October 10th, 12th, and 13th. We put on a full musical production in March with auditions in December, and a 24 hour musical in the summer term! We have recently started termly cabarets at The Finborough Arms in West Brompton, open to all to watch and perform. Our workshops in the summer term are a great way to get involved and learn new skills without committing to an entire show.

Visit us at Freshers' Fair, like our Facebook page 'ICU Musical Theatre Society'.

Email: [musical@ic.ac.uk](mailto:musical@ic.ac.uk) to find out more!

## Musical Theatre Tour

Since 1967 we have invaded the sleepy Devon town of Budleigh Salterton for two weeks at the beginning of August to transform their Public Hall into a theatre and put on a musical. You can join us as an actor, a musician, crew or even front-of-house staff – everyone is welcome.

Email: [musicaltheatretour@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:musicaltheatretour@imperial.ac.uk)



## Dance Imperial

Dance Imperial is a new society created to help out and unite the dance societies at Imperial. We are the combined venture of 6 dance societies and host collaborative shows and workshops with dancers of all backgrounds. Our sister affiliates include Dance Club, Dance Company, ICSM Dance, Funkology, Belly Dancing and Pole & Aerial Society. It's never been easier for new students to see and try everything the Imperial dance societies have to offer (or for old regulars to try something new!)

## Dance Imperial Show

Dance Imperial's signature event with over 6 dance societies and 18 different styles of dance, the annual show gives birth to specially crafted collaboration pieces between societies as well as showcasing award-winning competition teams. Each year is a sell-out success and the event was shortlisted for event of the year in 2014. This year the Dance Imperial Show returns with 3 show nights! The Dance Imperial show is and remains the only dance-only show at Imperial College London.



### Workshop Weekend

One of Dance Imperial's core values is to give the opportunity for dancers from one style to develop their skill portfolio and diversify their creative choreographing. The Dance Imperial workshop weekend brings 2 whole days of classes from all 6 DI societies as well as externals such as K-Pop and West Coast Swing which are currently not available at Imperial. Come to as many classes as you like, you can drop in and out, go to your regular classes and try out new styles!

### Dance Club

Itching to try your hand (or indeed feet) at a Jive, Waltz, or Cha-Cha-Cha? Want to dance for leisure, or fancy joining one of our competitive teams? Our society is your chance to dive in! Imperial College Dance Club specialises in Ballroom, Latin, Salsa, and Bachata, with occasional classes of other styles. Have a blast and learn something new!

Email: [dance@imperial.co.uk](mailto:dance@imperial.co.uk)

### Dance Company

Dance Company offers weekly classes in ballet, tap, jazz and contemporary for all abilities. Whether you are an absolute beginner or advanced level, we have something for you!

Email: [dancecompany@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:dancecompany@imperial.ac.uk)

### Pole & Aerial

Pole Fitness is a new and exciting form of performance art; combining dance, flexibility, calisthenics and strength. The society offers instructed classes in Pole, Aerial Silks, Hoop, Trapeze and Aerial Yoga for all levels. We aim to defy stereotypes by entering national competitions and inspiring showcases all over the UK. In fact, IC Pole and Aerial society is proud to be the UK National champions of student pole fitness (IUPDC winners 2018) - so you'll be in great hands when you join!

Email: [poledance@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:poledance@imperial.ac.uk) or find us on Instagram [imperialpoleandaerial](https://www.instagram.com/imperialpoleandaerial)

### Funkology

We, FuNkoLoGy, focus on Hip-hop, Street and Breakdancing. We teach classes, perform in shows and compete in competitions. If you feel like moving your body, come on down and have fun with us! No prior experience required.

Email: [funkology@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:funkology@imperial.ac.uk)

### Belly Dancing Society

ICU Belly Dancing Society is a fun and active club, which aims to teach the beautiful art of belly dance. It is a great work out for the entire body, as well as being a fun activity and a great way to meet new friends! We run classes for complete beginners to more advanced dancers as well as socials to dance shows all around London. Our first class of the term is free so keep an eye out for us in the Give it a Go calendar. Come and join us to discover and experience the amazing art of belly dance for yourself.

Email: [bellydancing@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:bellydancing@imperial.ac.uk)



### Dance Company

We run classes in Ballet, Tap, Contemporary and Jazz every Sunday during term time. We also compete with other Universities throughout the year. We welcome dancers of all abilities, from complete beginners to those of a more advanced level.

Email: [dcompany@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:dcompany@imperial.ac.uk)

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## ICSM Drama Society

An outstanding way to meet people whilst having fun on and off the stage, the only regret people ever have is not getting involved sooner! Our rehearsals are flexible but are usually held in the Reynolds Building (Charing Cross Hospital). We have many socials including discounted tickets to London theatre, a tour away and cast/crew dinners. Many opportunities are available including writing, directing, acting, stage, costume and lighting design and back stage managing.

Email: [icsmds@gmail.com](mailto:icsmds@gmail.com)

## ICSM Light Opera Society

If you can sing/dance/act, have spectacular instrumental skills, or can wield a hammer/saw in a straight line/control technical things, then join Light Opera Society! Every year we put on a musical which runs for five days. We rehearse on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 19.00 in the Reynolds Building.

Email: [light.opera@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:light.opera@imperial.ac.uk)

## ICSM Dance

ICSM Dance offers weekly classes in contemporary, ballet, pointe and body conditioning to suit all levels. We are a friendly and sociable group with many outings to Pineapple Dance Studios, weekend workshops in various styles of dance, our annual theatre trip, performances at exciting venues across London and the UK, and of course, our weekly post-rehearsal socials!

Email: [icsmsu.dance@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:icsmsu.dance@imperial.ac.uk)

## ICSM Music Society

Under our umbrella are a choir, orchestra, chamber choir, jazz band and smaller contemporary bands. We put on many top concerts throughout the year and aim to make music in a fun, sociable atmosphere. All of our ensembles (except chamber choir) are unauditioned, and we're open to everyone – medics and non-medics alike!

Email: [medics.music@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:medics.music@imperial.ac.uk)

## ICSM Choir

Conductor: *Dominic Lagrue*

**Rehearsals: Mondays 19:30 - 21:30**

**Brian Drewe Lecture Theatre, Reynolds Building**

## ICSM Orchestra

Conductor: *Callum Riley*

**Rehearsals: Tuesdays 19:00 - 21:30**

**Basement Music Room, Reynolds Building**

## ICSM Chamber Choir

Conductor: *Francis Melville*

**Rehearsals: Mondays 18:00 - 19:30**

**Brian Drewe Lecture Theatre, Reynolds Building**

## ICSM Jazz Band

Conductor: *Toby Sinclair*

**Rehearsals: Sundays 19:00 - 21:30**

**Basement Music Room, Reynolds Building**

## ICSM Bands

Managers: *Lothaire Gérard & Rory Challenger*

**Rehearsals: Fridays 19:30-22:00**

**Basement Music Room, Reynolds Building**



# LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Recognised as one of the country's most distinguished chamber music concert series, Imperial's lunchtime series continues to attract world-class musicians. This year the concerts start with the Tippett Quartet performing Mozart and Debussy; two composers representing the very apex of their art, yet coming from entirely different and vividly contrasting worlds. Other highlights of the series include internationally famous pianist Noriko Ogawa, cellist Laura van der Heijden (winner of the 2012 BBC Young Musician competition) and the redefining classical guitarist Gary Ryan. Don't miss these free concerts by acclaimed artists on **Thursdays 13:00-13:45, Read Theatre (Level 5, Sherfield Building)**.

## AUTUMN TERM

- 4 October **Tippett Quartet**  
**Mozart** *Divertimento in C major K 157*  
**Debussy** *String Quartet*
- 11 October **Hanna Hipp** (mezzo-soprano) **Emma Abbate** (piano)  
**Berlioz** *Les nuits d'été*  
**Mozart** *Nuit resplendissante* from *Cinq Mars*
- 18 October **Andrew Zolinsky** (piano)  
**Takemitsu** *Les Yeux Clos No 2*  
**Debussy** *Images (book 2)*
- 25 October **Florilegium**  
(Holy Trinity Church) **Annual Malcolm Haines Memorial Concert**  
**Couperin** *Les Nations la Francoise in E minor*  
**JS Bach** *Trio Sonata in G*  
**Guillemain** *Conversations Galantes et Amusantes in D minor Op 12 No 3*
- 1 November **Colin Stone** (piano)  
**Schumann** *Kreisleriana*
- 8 November **Imperial Performers**
- 15 November **Daniel Lehardt** (piano)  
**JS Bach** *Italian Concerto in F major BWV 971*  
**JS Bach** *Prelude and Fugue in B flat minor BWV 867*  
**Rachmaninov** *Sonata No 2 in B flat minor Op 36*
- 22 November **London Tango Quintet**
- 29 November **Lara Melda** (piano)  
**Chopin** *Ballade No 1 in G minor Op 23*  
**Chopin** *Ballade No 2 in F major Op 38*  
**Liszt** *Ballade No 2 in B minor S 171*  
**Chopin** *Ballade No 3 in A flat major Op 47*  
**Chopin** *Ballade No 4 in F minor Op 52*
- 6 December **Laura van der Heijden** (cello) **Huw Watkins** (piano)  
**Beethoven** *Cello Sonata No 2 in G minor Op 5*  
**Schumann** *5 Stücke im Volkston Op 102*  
**Debussy** *Cello Sonata*

13 December  
(Holy Trinity Church)

**Onyx Brass**

**Monteverdi (arr Horn)** *Deus in adiutorium (from Vespers)*;  
**Palestrina (arr Miller)** *Canite Tuba*, **Schutz** *Herodes*;  
**Tallis (arr Gordon-Shute)** *O Nata Lux*; **Trad (arr Bannister)** *Wexford Carol*;  
**Holst (arr Gordon-Shute)** *Four Carols*; **Bach (arr Powell)** *Nun komm der heiden heiland*; **Bach (arr Thomson)** *In dulci jubilo BWV 729*;  
**Bach (arr Thomson)** *In dulci jubilo BWV 608*; **Gabrieli** *Canzona*

## SPRING TERM

10 January

**Hyeyoon Park** (violin) **Sholto Kynoch** (piano)  
**Beethoven** *Sonata for violin and piano Op 47 (Kreutzer Sonata)*

17 January

**Maggini Quartet**  
**Tchaikovsky** *String Quartet No 3 in E flat minor Op 30*

24 January

**Caroline MacPhie** (soprano) **Will Vann** (piano)  
**Schubert** *Viola D 786*  
**Wolf** *Italienisches Liederbuch*

31 January

**Oculi Ensemble**  
**Richard Strauss** *Prelude to Capriccio Op 85, TrV279a*  
**Richard Strauss** *String Quartet in E flat AV211*  
**Richard Strauss** *Ständchen in G major AV168, TrV114*  
**Richard Strauss** *Festmarsch in D Major AV178*  
**Richard Strauss** *Two Pieces for Piano Quartet AV182, TrV169*

7 February

**Charles Owen** (piano)  
Programme includes works by **Ravel** and **Schumann**

14 February

**Primrose Piano Quartet**  
**Saint-Saens** *Barcarolle Op 108*  
**Fauré** *Piano Quartet No 2 in G minor*

21 February

**Meng Yang Pan** (piano)  
**Albéniz** *Asturias*  
**Debussy** *Estampes (Pagodes, La soirée dans Grenade, Jardins sous la pluie)*  
**Gershwin** *Rhapsody in Blue*

28 February

**Phoenix Piano Trio**  
**Grieg** *Andante con moto in C minor*  
**Beethoven** *Piano Trio in G major Op 1 No 2*

7 March

**Alvin Moisey** (piano)  
**Tchaikovsky (arr Pletnev)** *Prologue and Andante from Sleeping Beauty*  
**Rimsky-Korsakov (arr Moisey)** *Scheherazade*  
**Stravinsky (arr Agosti)** *Danse Infernale, Berceuse and Finale from The Firebird*

14 March

**Imperial Performers**

21 March

**Margaret Fingerhut** (piano)  
**Scarlatti** *Two Sonatas*, **Grieg** *Three Lyric Pieces*  
**Prokofiev** *Three movements from Romeo and Juliet*  
**Chopin** *Polonaise in F sharp minor Op 44*

## SUMMER TERM

- 2 May **Gary Ryan** (guitar)  
Programme includes works by **Dowland, Bach** and **Albéniz**
- 9 May **Noriko Ogawa** (piano)  
**Debussy** *Images Books 1 and 2*  
**Debussy** *L'isle Joyeuse*
- 16 May **Coull Quartet**  
(Holy Trinity Church) **Mozart** *String Quartet in G major K 387*  
**Kodály** *String Quartet No 2*
- 23 May **Edward Jowle** (baritone) **Gary Matthewman** (piano)  
**Vaughan Williams** *Songs of Travel*
- 30 May **Imperial Performers**
- 6 June **Albion Quartet**  
**Beethoven** *String Quartet in F major Op 135*
- 13 June **I Musicanti**  
**Dvořák** *String Quintet in G Op 77*

## EVENING CONCERTS

**Tuesdays 17:45 – 18:30**, Holy Trinity Church, Prince Consort Road

- 6 November **Oculi Ensemble**  
**Richard Strauss (arr Rudolf)** *Metamorphosen*  
**Richard Strauss** *Sextet from Capriccio*
- 12 February **Le Page Duo**  
Programme includes works by **Bartók, Kodály** and Balkan inspired compositions
- 21 May **Piatti Quartet**  
**Schubert** *String Quartet in G D887*



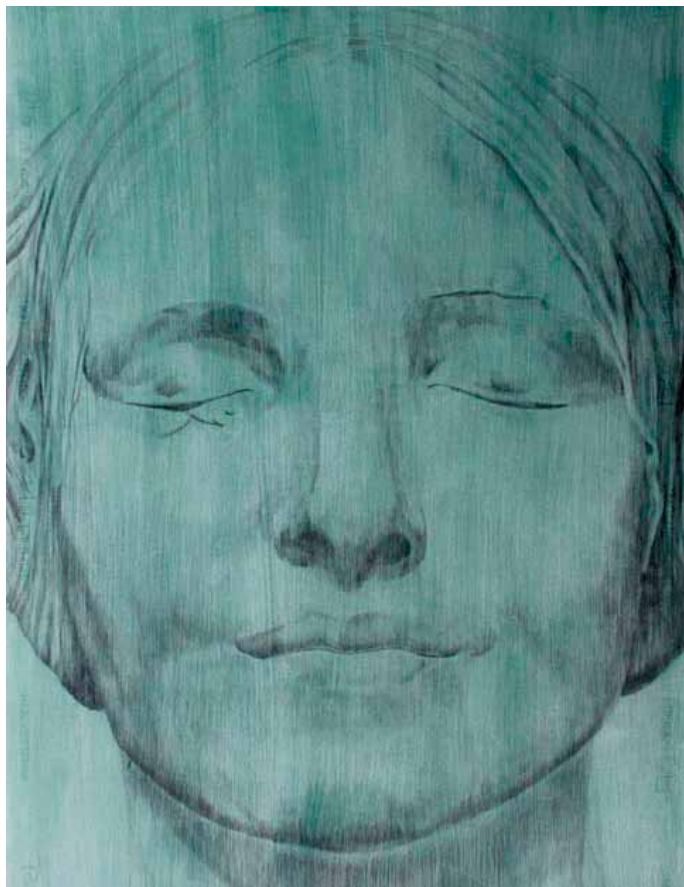


## BLYTH GALLERY

The Blyth Gallery, curated by professional artist Mindy Lee, promotes access to contemporary art practice through regular exhibitions. The Gallery is well respected in the art world and attracts national and international artists and touring exhibitions. The Gallery also provides an excellent platform to showcase creative talent at Imperial, displaying work by students and staff.

- 26 September - 2 November ***Consumed: Stilled Lives***  
A solo exhibition of photography by visiting artist Dawn Woolley
- 7 - 15 November ***Even Horizons***  
A Photography exhibition by Imperial College Student Agnese Abrusci and Stefan Kudera
- 21 November - 5 January ***Experiment | Control***  
A painting show by visiting artists, Guy Marshall Brown, Alex Gough and Katie Pratt, curated by Tess Charnley
- 9 - 31 January ***Grid in Freedom and Restriction***  
A painting show by visiting artists, Alex Gough, Katie Pratt, Guy Marshall-Brown and Sara Naim, curated by Tess Charnley
- 6 - 14 February ***Leonardo Fine Art Society***  
A mixed media group exhibition by Imperial College's Fine Art Society
- 20 - 28 February ***Creative Collaborations***  
A mixed media group exhibition by Imperial College's Fine Art Societies
- 6 - 14 March ***PhotoSoc***  
A group exhibition by Imperial College's Photography Society
- 23 - 28 March ***From the Studio***  
An exhibition by MRes Fine Art and Humanities students from the Royal College of Art
- 3 - 23 April ***From the Studio***  
A mixed media group exhibition of art from Imperial College's Blyth Art Studio

- 8 - 23 May A mixed media exhibition by Imperial College's Medical Humanities Students
- 29 May - 6 June **Source of life**  
A mixed media exhibition by Imperial staff member Astrid Baerndal (At Imperial known as Hogetsu Baerndal)
- 12 June - 12 July **Sleepy heads**  
A mixed media exhibition including visiting artists: Debra Swann, Jane Hayes-Greenwood, Mindy Lee, Cathy Lomax, Freddie Robins, Gabriella Shutz and Debra Swann
- 18 July - September **PhD Summer Showcase – Research as Art**  
A Group show by Imperial College PhD students



Rebecca Fortnum

# WEDNESDAY ART DROP-IN SESSIONS

Step away from work and do something creative on a Wednesday afternoon with guidance and support from a professional artist.

Resident artist Mindy Lee will be drawing and painting in Blyth Art Studio from 13:30-15:00 and will be on hand to help you with your creative ventures.

These open studio sessions are free and there is no need to book.

## Help offered with:

### Practical issues

Such as stretching canvas / paper, to what art materials and tools will best suit your practice

### Creative thoughts

Such as how to develop an initial idea into a finished piece of art

### Context

Suggesting other artists or source material for inspiration

### Creative feedback

Constructive support on developing your own art practice, feedback on finished work and folio reviews

### Creative company

Providing a friendly and stimulating environment in which to make art

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### Mindy Lee

Is an established and well-regarded practising artist, exhibiting both nationally and internationally. She is published in magazines, such as FAD and Garageland. Books to which she has contributed include: *On Innards* (2015) and *Body Horror and Shapeshifting: A Multidisciplinary Exploration* (2014). In 2015 Mindy was shortlisted for the WW Solo Award.



# BLYTH CENTRE ART WORKSHOPS

These free classes are specially designed to cater to all abilities, so whether you are an absolute beginner or an experienced artist you will find that the tutor has something special to offer you - [Come and explore](#)



## Workshops themes include exploring:

Acrylics, block textile printing, chalks, charcoal, clay, collage, drawing, inks, monochrome painting, monoprinting, plaster casting, three dimensional textiles and watercolours.

## Workshop Tutors

The tutors are from a wide range of fine art disciplines; they are professional artists exhibiting nationally and internationally.

The workshops are taught in the Blyth Art Studio. To find out more about the tutors and to book a place on a workshop please visit: [imperial.ac.uk/music-and-arts/whats-on/](https://imperial.ac.uk/music-and-arts/whats-on/)

# TAKING PART – VISUAL ART (SOCIETIES)

## Leonardo Fine Arts Society (LeoSoc)

We offer weekly art sessions with all materials included, 24h studio access, two annual society exhibitions, an Easter tour, regular gallery visits and quirky nights out. Staff and students of all abilities welcome. Get in touch with your creative side!

Email: [leonardo@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:leonardo@imperial.ac.uk)

## Photographic Society (PhotoSoc)

PhotoSoc members have the opportunity learn how to develop and print film in our darkroom, and use our studio lighting equipment. A weekly meeting is held in the Media Common room (West Wing Beit Quad) – we also run regular trips to take photographs and visit exhibitions, organise photography and darkroom workshops with professionals.

Email: [photo@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:photo@imperial.ac.uk)



## Calligraphy Society

The Calligraphy Club uses traditional materials and modern teaching methods to deliver an authentic and exciting experience in Chinese Calligraphy and Oriental Painting through fortnightly classes, workshops and exhibitions.

Email: [calligraphy.soc@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:calligraphy.soc@imperial.ac.uk)

## Fashion Society

Have you ever dreamed of designing your own clothes? Have you ever imagined modelling on the stage? ICFAD gives its members the opportunity to develop their creativity and broaden their interests outside of their day-to-day courses. We run illustration classes, organise talks by industry experts and put on amazing social events! We have successfully held a charity fashion show showcasing the talent of up-and-coming designers, with the involvement of hundreds of Imperial students. So, if you are a fashion fan, then join us!

Email: [fashionsoc@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:fashionsoc@imperial.ac.uk)

## Imperial College Artisans Workshop (ICAW)

ICAW was founded in 2015, when our founders were told we were officially a society a month before Fresher's Fair. A mini forge was quickly slapped together, using materials already at hand and half an oil drum bought off eBay for 8 pounds. Thus our society was born. As a relatively new society we are still figuring things out, but with support from the people of Imperial we have seen success, and we continuously strive to make things better than ever before. This is where you come in.



We are constantly looking to bring in new skills, so if you think you have something to contribute (whether it's artisanal skills or soft skills), please do drop us a message by email or Facebook! Even if you don't, never fear - we try to host workshops every two Saturdays, which covers a range of crafts from jewellery making to paper crafts - you'll pick things up soon enough. Whether you are a master artisan, an amateur craftsman, or a complete novice looking to try something different, ICAW welcomes you. Our aim is to share the joy of crafting, to promote the art, science, and skills behind these crafts, and to build up a supportive community around our shared interest in artisanry.

Email: [artisans@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:artisans@imperial.ac.uk)

## Design Engineering Society

The Design Engineering Society aims to inspire a culture of innovation through the fusion of creativity and technology. We run a series of inspiring talks, workshops, hackathons and more throughout the year from the likes of Dyson, WPP and Industrial Design Consultants. These explore topics related to Design Engineering such as robotics, branding and sustainability allowing you to gain insights into the next generation of technologies that will shape our future. We also run design competitions such as our sustainable water bottle design challenge.



We also allow you to be immersed in Design Engineering through cultural visits and exhibitions to locations such as the Design Museum, Clerkenwell Design Week as well as our own showcase of work. For more information: [www.dessoc.com](http://www.dessoc.com)

# TAKING PART – MEDIA (SOCIETIES)

## IC Radio

Founded in 1975, ICRadio is one of the UK's oldest student radios - our members actually invented a new system for broadcasting called leaky feeder in order to broadcast without a radio mast! Back then you needed to be in Prince's Gardens in order to hear us, but thankfully now you can listen to us on the internet at [icradio.com](http://icradio.com).

If you've ever wanted to be a radio or TV presenter or you just really enjoy the sound of your own voice then don't hesitate to join ICRadio! We'll give you the training you need to host your own radio show after which it's a case of you being as creative as possible. We also organise visits to other student radios as well as the BBC where some of our alumni work, so you'll have plenty of opportunities to learn and improve your radio host skills.

Email: [manager@icradio.com](mailto:manager@icradio.com)

## ICTV

ICTV is the Imperial Union's TV station and film-making society! We are here to produce short films, documentaries, music videos, sketches and much more! We give Imperial Students the chance to present, direct, write, edit and produce all sorts of programming. Even if you've never touched a camera before, we are here to help! There will be a variety of sessions run throughout the year that will teach you everything from how to hold a camera to editing the final video. We have lots of high quality equipment and want it to be used on a wide variety of student projects! For more information

Email: [ictv@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:ictv@imperial.ac.uk)

## IC Felix

Felix is the student newspaper of Imperial College London – we print our issues weekly, and distribute them around campuses each Friday, so make sure to keep an eye out! Every issue, our team works hard to make sure you're kept up to date about what's happening, both on campus and off, as well as holding the College and Union to account. We provide a voice to students at Imperial – whether you're keeping track of all the latest university sporting fixtures, are looking for press tickets to the latest Royal Court shows, or just want everyone to know your thoughts on the latest political developments, we want to hear from you! As well as writers, we are always looking for copy editors, designers, photographers, and illustrators to get involved. We're a really friendly team, and absolutely anybody can get involved – no experience is necessary, and we can provide you with any training you might need. If you're interested, find us at Freshers' Fair, or

Email: [felix@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:felix@imperial.ac.uk)



# TAKING PART – MEDIA (SOCIETIES)

## ICSM Gazette

ICSM Gazette is the student-run magazine of the medical school. It is printed twice a year and has a lot online, detailing news and reviews from around the medical school, student body, and the alumni. Each issue includes:

- A Dean's Column, a piece from the SU President.
- News from ICSM, including current affairs and annual updates on awards.
- Adverts and reviews for the many varied ICSM events, from Varsity to Drama plays to Summer Ball.
- Varied Features, including interviews with Faculty and Tales from the Archives, and the ever popular Top 10.
- Updates from alumni
- Reports from ICSM's Clubs and Societies.
- A newly expanded Careers section.
- Travel pieces from students about their electives.

The ICSM Gazette was formed after the merger of three medical schools into Imperial. It is based on its predecessors, the St Mary's Hospital Gazette and the Charing Cross Gazette. Today the Gazette is read by over 3000 alumni of St Mary's, Charing Cross and Imperial College medical schools, as well as current students.

We are always keen for more students to get involved in writing for and taking photos for the Gazette. Email if you would like to get involved.

Email: [icsm-gazette@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:icsm-gazette@imperial.ac.uk)

## FilmSoc

Craving new cinematic experiences? Want to explore the movies that made history or get a peek of films from across the world? Then join us at the FilmSoc! We show a wide range of films that includes films both new and old, from hidden gems to timeless classics and from all over the world. For the membership fee of £5 you will have access to weekly screenings in college curated by our members with free snacks, trips to film festivals and exclusive events like director Q&As. For example, events from previous years included The Cabinet of Dr Caligari with live scoring by Minima, a screening of The Act of Killing followed by a Q&A with the director, a film quiz at the Prince Charles Cinema, and - of course - The Room. We encourage suggestions and requests from our members to keep our programme spontaneous and enjoyable. If you consider yourself a cinematic thrill seeker looking for a new insight into the domain of cinema or are a card carrying cinephile this is the society for you.



# COLLEGE ENSEMBLE EVENTS

Listed below are a few highlights of the upcoming year (correct at the time of going to press). Further details can be found at [unicon.ac.uk/arts](http://unicon.ac.uk/arts) or [imperial.ac.uk/music-and-arts/](http://imperial.ac.uk/music-and-arts/) or the relevant society.

## 30 November

(Holy Trinity, Sloane Square)

Imperial College Symphony Orchestra

**Bernstein** *Candide Overture*

**Prokofiev** *Violin Concerto No 1*

**Holst** *The Planets*

## 7 December

(Holy Trinity, Prince Consort Rd)

Imperial College Choir Christmas Concert

**Bernstein** *Make our garden grow*

**Tippett** *Five Spirituals from A Child of our Time*

**Britten** *Song of the Fishermen & Old Joe has gone fishing* from *Peter Grimes* and Carols for choir and audience

## 10 December

(Holy Trinity, Prince Consort Rd)

Imperial College Carol Service

## 2 March

(Cadogan Hall)

Imperial College Symphony Orchestra

Includes **Shostakovich** *Piano Concerto No 2 in F major Op 102*

## 9 March

(Holy Trinity, Sloane Square)

Imperial College Choir

**Haydn** *Te Deum*

**Mozart** *Requiem*

## 7 June

Imperial College Choir

Includes music by **Handel**, **Vaughan Williams** and **Mendelssohn**

# CHORAL EVENSONG WITH THE CHAMBER CHOIR

Imperial College Chamber Choir sing Choral Evensong in Holy Trinity Church, Prince Consort Road, next to Beit Quad. Working in partnership with the Imperial Chaplaincy the services begin on **Wednesday 17th October at 17:30** and continue every fortnight in term time. The event is free and open to all, no registration needed.

**17 October 17:30**

**31 October 17:30**

**14 November 17:30**

**28 November 17:30**





# VENUES

## IMPERIAL COLLEGE VENUES

### **Blyth Gallery**

Level 5, Sherfield Building, South Kensington campus

### **Great Hall**

Level 2, Sherfield Building, South Kensington campus

### **Read Lecture Theatre**

Level 5, Sherfield Building, South Kensington campus

### **Reynolds Building**

Charing Cross Hospital

### **Blyth Art Studio**

153 Roderic Hill Building/ACE Building

For more information as well as campus maps please visit:

[imperial.ac.uk/campusinfo](http://imperial.ac.uk/campusinfo)



## IMPERIAL COLLEGE UNION VENUES

### **Metric**

Ground floor, Beit Quadrangle, Prince Consort Road

### **Union Concert Hall**

Level 2, Beit Quadrangle, Prince Consort Road

### **Union Dining Hall**

Level 1, Beit Quadrangle, Prince Consort Road



## EXTERNAL VENUES

### **Cadogan Hall**

Box office: **020 7730 4500** / [cadoganhall.com](http://cadoganhall.com)

5 Sloane Terrace, London SW1X 9DQ

### **Holy Trinity Church**

Prince Consort Road, London SW7 2BA

### **Holy Trinity Church**

Sloane Square, London SW1X 9BZ



For more up to date information:

[www.imperial.ac.uk/music-and-arts/](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/music-and-arts/)

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