

SHIRLEY HIGH SCHOOL
PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE

CELEBRATION
OF
SUCCESS
EVENING

WEDNESDAY
25 NOVEMBER 2015
AT 7.00 PM

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES BY

JASON THOMPSON
MUSICIAN, PERFORMER, WRITER

Jason Thompson is a gifted musician who has been playing the piano for over 30 years. As well as the piano, he plays other instruments and also sings. He has a star-studded career, which has taken him around the globe to over 25 countries – travelling over 200 times solely for music purposes. These are countries throughout Europe, America, the West Indies, Asia and Africa. Although his main musical influences stemmed from the church where he grew up, he has successfully straddled the worlds of Jazz, Blues, Pop, R&B, Classical and Gospel music in his pursuit of musical excellence.

Jason's talents include composing, arranging, music production, choir directing, piano tutoring, vocal training, session singing and workshop leading. He has the ability to teach both vocals and keyboard to students who wish to learn how to read music, or play by ear - he has been teaching this for over 20 years.

Jason was classically trained in music. As well as achieving his Grade 8 in piano, he also completed an Advanced Jazz Piano course at Goldsmith's College. He teaches both children and adults privately. In the past he has taught modules for GNVQ music, taught adults on a Music BMUS Degree and taught and structured a Diploma in Music at a Music college in Acton. Currently, he has a BA and a BEd in Music Education and teaches Key Stages 3 and 4 Music fulltime in Alley's School, Dulwich.

He is extremely proud of his 100% pass rate for students he entered for over 20 years under the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM). At one point, due to his 100% pass rate in 20 years and the volume of students he had, he was placed as one of the top 5 teachers of piano in the United Kingdom (figures from the ABRSM). Jason has worked with youth offenders and is a mentor for many young people.

Jason has taught many choirs, one of which was St Paul's Gospel Choir, London, which performed for the Queen's Golden Jubilee and also performed with Sir Cliff Richard and Patti Boulaye. He has travelled throughout Europe teaching bands how to play better and sound like one unit, singers how to sing better and blend with each other and worked on performance skills for a soloist, group or choir.

Jason has been a Musical Director of theatre shows on a national tour, as well as being a Musical Director of a theatre show in London's West End. He has performed on television in adverts (Orange mobile communications), children's programmes, drama series (Rose and Maloney, Misfits, Hotel Babylon) and has been a backing singer for artists on the X Factor. He has performed on ITV for The Evening Standard Awards, as well as performing in many Charity Balls and meeting celebrities like Michael Douglas, Richard Branson and the former President of The USA – Bill Clinton. He has performed jingles on the radio and also played 'Loose Ends' on Radio 4. Jason was involved in the show called 'Cry Of Innocence', which was a tribute to Stephen Lawrence and showed at Greenwich Theatre, 2006.

Jason's own projects include The JT Band ('Jazz That!'), a collection of up to 8 talented musicians and a number of singers - from a soloist up to a choir. The JT Band has been together for over 15 years and is much in demand as a function group. They play for corporate functions, weddings and other background music settings. Nationally, performances range from Scotland to Brighton. Internationally, performances have taken place in Poland, Spain, Italy, France and Ghana. The band is recording their debut album, Spring 2016.

Jason is writing a music book, which will be available online and in book stores from Spring 2016. This book enables anyone to go from a Beginner to Intermediate, or Intermediate to an Advanced musician in only 8 lessons! He is also co-writing a book that will cover topics such as Choir Directing, accompanying a choir or soloist and being a Musical Director. This book will also be available in the Spring of 2016.

PROGRAMME

Welcome and Introduction by
Mrs Lesley Stout
Chair of Governors

Headteacher's Report on the
Academic Year 2014-2015
Mr Nigel Barrow CertEd Bed (Hons) NPQH FCoT
Assisted by
Euan Cleland-Orgle (Head Boy)
Tiffany Patterson (Head Girl)
Marios Nathanael (Deputy Head Boy)
Rosie Willis (Deputy Head Girl)

Musical Items by
Alice Forrester (Guitar)
Ezgi Fikircier (Piano)
Natalia Viveros-Zapata (Voice)

Distribution of Prizes and Trophies by
Mr Jason Thompson

Vote of Thanks by
Samantha Hows (School Captain)

LOWER SCHOOL PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT PRIZES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014 - 2015

YEAR 7

Progress

Abigail Adu-Gyamfi
Harriet Goddard
Luke Wright
Andreas Yiolides

Achievement

Kelvin Ho
Valentin Najorka
Amani Shafi
Emily Webber

YEAR 8

Progress

Tamar Edwards
Leon Martin
Shanae Merrills
Ibrahim Muhammad

Achievement

James Bowler
Megi Dalipi
Molly McHugh
Wojciech Sowinski

YEAR 9

Progress

Logan Clements
Maya Georghstone-Lettman
Callum Plumb
Evin Sorgucu

Achievement

Joshua Baker
Luke Bettell
Ruth Mbu-Swingani
Hanishiya Thavarajah

UPPER SCHOOL PROGRESS PRIZES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015

YEAR 10

ART	Siril Sunil
BUSINESS STUDIES	Ross Honer
D&T (ELECTRONICS, GRAPHICS, RESISTANT MATERIALS)	Marios Nathanael
ENGLISH	Katie Haile
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	Chardaye Gordon
FOREIGN LANGUAGES (FRENCH, SPANISH)	Vismaya Kurup
GEOGRAPHY	Rhya Warnett
HISTORY	Brised Harapaj
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Ciara Hennessy
MATHS	Megan Pantry
MEDIA STUDIES	Vanessa Minter
PA (DANCE, DRAMA, MUSIC)	Joshua Akinloye
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (GCSE)	Donald Kinkela
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	Thabothini Varathan
SCIENCE	Vismaya Kurup

UPPER SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT PRIZES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015

YEAR 10

ART	Emma Ward
BUSINESS STUDIES	Tara Cobbina-Djan
D&T (ELECTRONICS, GRAPHICS, RESISTANT MATERIALS)	Charles Taylor
ENGLISH	India D'Costa
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	Megan Pantry
FOREIGN LANGUAGES (FRENCH, SPANISH)	Joel Richardson
GEOGRAPHY	Sarah Curran
HISTORY	Megan Bragg
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Rachael Fillon-Payoux
MATHS	Sadie Stowell
MEDIA STUDIES	Niha Choudhury
PA (DANCE, DRAMA, MUSIC)	Maira Tariq
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (GCSE)	Rosie Willis
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	Bethany Hawthorne
SCIENCE	Bethany Hawthorne

UPPER SCHOOL PROGRESS PRIZES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015

YEAR 11

ART	Stephan Ibrahim
BUSINESS STUDIES	Faisal Abu
CHILD DEVELOPMENT	Ellie Harker
D&T (ELECTRONICS, GRAPHICS, RESISTANT MATERIALS)	Cem Ibrahim
ENGLISH	Adam Stevens
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	Emmanuella Buenor
FOREIGN LANGUAGES (FRENCH, SPANISH)	Emre Kebir
GEOGRAPHY	Sercan Parlak
HISTORY	Valerie Ahwieh
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Vikesh Babajee
MATHS	Ione Hansford
MEDIA STUDIES	Alice Weston-Lewis
PA (DANCE, DRAMA, MUSIC)	Brooke Campbell
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (GCSE)	Cameron Mankelow
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	Zechariah Francis
SCIENCE	Jamila Mboob

UPPER SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT PRIZES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015

YEAR 11

ART	Sophie Lehane
BUSINESS STUDIES	Bradley Taylor
CHILD DEVELOPMENT	Beth Christie
D&T (ELECTRONICS, GRAPHICS, RESISTANT MATERIALS)	Veyis Tezgel
ENGLISH	Sercan Parlak
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	Jemima Carless
FOREIGN LANGUAGES (FRENCH, SPANISH)	Ione Hansford
GEOGRAPHY	Louie Holder
HISTORY	Louie Holder
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Nathan Douglas
MATHS	Nathan Douglas
MEDIA STUDIES	Jathurshan Maheswaran
PA (DANCE, DRAMA, MUSIC)	Jessica Whitehurst
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (GCSE)	Jack Bedford
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	Sercan Parlak
SCIENCE	Ione Hansford

SIXTH FORM ACHIEVEMENT PRIZES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015

BTEC

PERFORMING ARTS	Shakera Johnson
UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES	Ben Barlow

A LEVEL

APPLIED SCIENCE	Louisa Nathanael
ART (FINE)	Fiona Gomez
BUSINESS STUDIES	Matthew Manson
DANCE	Ronnie MacKenzie
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	Jonathan Bare
DRAMA	Laura Bauckham
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Louisa Nathanael
MEDIA STUDIES	Becky Ward
PHOTOGRAPHY	Matthew Manson
PSYCHOLOGY	Lucia Mansi

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015

YEAR 7

Year 7 Netball League Division 2 Winners	Ivanna Akomeah
Year 7 Croydon Borough 300M Champion	Nazir Bakrin
Year 7 Croydon Schools Trampoline Competition winner	Beau Brooks
Year 7 Croydon Borough 70m Hurdles Bronze Medallist	Shea Cheney
Year 7 Croydon Schools Trampoline Competition Winner	Annabel Galley
Year 7 Croydon Schools Trampoline Competition Winner	Yasmyn Headley

YEAR 8

Sky Sports Living Programme Award	Mia Allen
Year 8 Brighton FC Representative	Jay Farquharson
Year 8 Croydon Borough Schools Javelin Bronze Medallist	Rebecca Pantry

YEAR 9

Year 9 Surrey County Football and Croydon Borough Schools Football	Cameron Grant
Year 9 Football Team Croydon Schools League 2 Champions	Darren Sam

YEAR 10

Year 10 Croydon Schools Basketball Division 2 Champions	Marios Nathanael
Under 16s Girls Football League Runners Up	Maisie Williams

YEAR 11

Year 11 Football Team Croydon Schools League 1 Champions and Croydon Cup Finalists	Jack Bedford
Luke Murrell Trophy for Rugby	Dylan Gordon
Victrix Ludorum - Senior Sportswoman of the Year	Emma Southwell
Victor Ludorum - Senior Sportsman of the Year	Morgan Montaque

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015

LOWER SCHOOL MATHS PRIZE Fay Bowler – Year 8
DAVID COOPER TROPHY FOR GEOGRAPHY Reece Richards – Year 8
VALERIE BRADNICK AWARD Prisilla Kwakye – Year 9
FAISAL ZUBAIR TROPHY Joshua Stedford – Year 11
HEAD GIRL Jessica Whitehurst – Year 11
HEAD BOY Morgan Montaque – Year 11
HIGH ACHIEVEMENT IN ART Renez Baden-Brown – Year 13
THE KINGSFORD CUP Laura Bauckham – Year 13
HIGHEST ACHIEVING GIRL - 6A*, 5A and 1B Tatenda Gandi – Year 11
HIGHEST ACHIEVING BOY - 6A* and 6A Morgan Montaque – Year 11
100% ATTENDANCE FOR 7 YEARS Alex Gaskell – Year 13
100% ATTENDANCE FOR 7 YEARS Matthew Manson – Year 13
RISING STAR - Outstanding Contribution to the Arts Mufaro Shambare – Year 13
BERNARD WEATHERILL TROPHY (Plate) Mia Stoces-Brown – Year 12
KEITH BOWEN AWARD - SCHOOL CAPTAIN Mufaro Shambare – Year 13