

# THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Puxi, Shanghai

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19 September 2014

## RE: SOLOISTS' RECITAL SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 10:00AM – 1:30PM

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We would like to invite students to participate in the first of the Soloists' Recital Series for this academic year on Sunday 19 October. This event is open to all students from Reception to Year 13 who are ready to perform a music solo in public.

All instruments (including voice) are accepted but students must consider their accompaniments. Where possible, our music class teachers will help to accompany students on piano and accompaniment music should be passed to teachers by Friday 26 September. Solos should be no more than three minutes long. Please note that singers should be accompanied by music only, not by recorded songs.

There are nine recitals scheduled for this academic year on three different dates so if students are not ready to perform this term, there will be other chances in the spring term and summer term. Please see the times for this term's recitals below.

### Sunday 19 October 2014

1. First Recital 10:00am – 11:00am
2. Second Recital 11:15am – 12:15pm
3. Third Recital 12:30pm – 13:30pm

The recitals will be in **concert uniform**. We will provide the black shirts and ties. We ask that students wear smart dark trousers or skirts, black tights or socks and black polishable shoes.

Parents, friends and family are welcome to come to all of the recitals and admission is free. Recitals will be in the primary theatre, Stage One.

To be considered for the recital, please complete the permission slip attached and return it to the primary or secondary reception by Friday 26 September. Please note, competition for these performances is high and not all students can be accepted. There are 180 performance spaces in total across the academic year and priority will be given to those students taking instrumental lessons at school or studying for GCSE, IB or ABRSM music exams.

If you would like any further advice, please feel free to contact your music class teacher or instrumental teacher through the relevant email address:

Laura Zhang	<i>Music Administration Assistant</i>
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Kind regards,

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## PERMISSION SLIP: SOLOISTS' RECITAL SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER

Please complete and return to either the Primary or Secondary reception desk, FAO Music by Friday 26 September.

Students Name: ..... Class: .....

Parent/Guardian Email Address: .....

Instrument: ..... Piece : .....

Approx. Level (beginner/intermediate/advanced/ABRSM grade): .....

Please put a number (1, 2, 3) in order of preference for the recital time.

First Recital    10:00am – 11:00am   

Second Recital    11:15am – 12:15pm   

Third Recital    12:30pm – 13:30pm   

Please note, whilst we cannot guarantee your first choice of time, we will try our best.

Parent/Guardian Name: .....

Parent/Guardian Signature: ..... Date:.....