

Spring term 1 musical appreciation – New beginnings, turning over a new leaf

Week beginning	Value	Artist/ composer/ genre	Links
<p>8.1.24 6th Jan Epiphany</p>	<p>Justice and Courage</p>	<p><u>New beginnings</u> Xavier Rudd (born 29 May 1978) is an Australian singer, songwriter, musician, and multi-instrumentalist. He often sings about themes which are important to society or well being like: environmentalism, spirituality, and the rights of the Indigenous Australians.</p> <p>Rudd showed a keen interest in music growing up in a family of seven children. While in primary school, Rudd used his mother's vacuum cleaner as a makeshift didgeridoo and began playing his brother's guitar. He also played saxophone and clarinet as a child.</p> <p>Rudd often likes to spend time in the Australian bush, championing the traditional Aboriginal Australian way of life.</p> <p>When asked about his religious beliefs, Rudd has said "I'm not religious in the sense that I don't believe in a God and I don't follow the tenets of organised churches, but I believe in nature and everything that surrounds me: I love Earth, the sun, the sea and animals. Music is my only church."</p> <p>Follow, follow the sun And which way the wind blows When this day is done</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0E1bNmyPWww</p>

		<p>Breath, breath in the air Set your intentions Dream with care</p> <p>Tomorrow is a new day for everyone</p>	
<p>15.1.24</p>	<p>Justice and Courage</p>	<p>Daniel Jay Gokey (born April 24, 1980) is an American singer and former church music director. He was the third-place finalist on the eighth season of <i>American Idol</i>.</p> <p>Gokey started singing with his family in church, but stated he would rather record mainstream music than perform solely Christian/gospel music. He was the worship director at his church in Milwaukee, Faith Builders International Ministries, for several years.^{[3][4]}</p> <p>This is a new day Everything bursting with hope Coming alive this moment, moment You've got a freedom (woo) No looking back anymore Open your eyes it's coming, coming This is a new day</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0TrKXehB0pg</p>

<p>15.1.24</p>	<p>Justice and Courage</p>	<p>Joe Boston, professionally known as stage name Shallou, is a Los Angeles–based singer, producer, and environmentalist, who produces ambient, house melodies with soulful vocals that have carved a niche in the Indie and Electronic music scenes</p> <p>Ooh This is your life Does everything look alright? We can begin at the top Am I waking you up?</p> <p>Ooh, look up Feel it</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D_UXd0nkPBo</p>
<p>22.1.24</p>	<p>Justice and Courage</p>	<p>Natasha Anne Bedingfield (born 26 November 1981) is a British singer and songwriter. She released her debut album, <i>Unwritten</i>, in 2004, which contained primarily up-tempo pop songs and was influenced by R&B music.^[1] It enjoyed international success with more than 2.3 million copies sold worldwide.^[2]</p> <p>No one else, no one else Can speak the words on your lips Drench yourself in words unspoken Live your life with arms wide open Today is where your book begins The rest is still unwritten</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vRQb_-mRcAc</p>
<p>5.2.24</p>	<p>Justice and Courage</p>	<p>American Authors (formerly known as The Blue Pages) is an American rock band originally from Boston, now based in New York City, signed to Island Records.^[2] The band consists of lead vocalist and guitarist Zac Barnett, bassist Dave Rublin, and drummer Matt Sanchez I hear it calling outside my window</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Y5gyX6_Glo</p>

		<p>I feel it in my soul (soul) The stars were burning so bright The sun was out 'til midnight I say we lose control (control)</p> <p>This is gonna be the best day of my life My li-i-i-i-i-ife</p>	
<p>10th Feb – Lunar New Year 13th Feb – Shrove Tues 14th Feb – Ash Wed</p>			