

## Spring term 1 musical appreciation

| <b>Week<br/>beginning</b> | <b>Value</b> | <b>Artist/ composer/ genre</b> | <b>Links</b> |
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| <p><b>2.1.23</b><br/>6<sup>th</sup> Jan –<br/>Epiphany</p> | <p><b>Fairness and<br/>Justice</b></p> | <p>It is a new year and a new start. Some people use these couple of weeks in January to set themselves New Year's Resolutions. These are goals and targets you want to set yourself.</p> <p>The song 'I'm feeling good', is from a 1960s musical called The Roar of the Greasepaint, the Smell of the Crowd'. The song is about feeling free after having experienced oppression and is sung by a character who has faced racist taunts.</p> <p>The song has been covered by many artists and the lyrics are often used as inspiration for when you want to make a new start in life. This version is by Muse (a favourite band of Mrs Seymour!) who are an English rock band.</p> <p>It's a new dawn<br/>It's a new day<br/>It's a new life<br/>For me<br/>And I'm feeling good<br/>I'm feeling good</p> | <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjCJMpBT3mw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjCJMpBT3mw</a></p> |
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| <p><b>9.1.23</b></p>  | <p><b>Fairness and Justice</b></p> | <p><b>Soprano</b><br/> <b>Charlotte Church</b> (21 February 1986) is a Welsh singer-songwriter, actress, television presenter and political activist from Cardiff.</p> <p>She was discovered at the age of 11 when she sang "Pie Jesu" over the telephone on the television show This Morning. She was so impressive that she went on to perform on the tv, recorded albums and performed for people all over the world before she was even 16.</p> <p>She has a classically trained soprano voice. A soprano is the highest female voice type. Sopranos can sing high notes with ease. Some sopranos are called Coloratura sopranos – they can sing even higher!</p> <p>As Charlotte grew older, she experimented with writing and recording other music and she has also had a successful pop career.</p> | <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7wZFI6vkP0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7wZFI6vkP0</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3LVg6mOep-A&amp;t=5s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3LVg6mOep-A&amp;t=5s</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z64EAAMYG8c">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z64EAAMYG8c</a></p> |
| <p><b>16.1.23</b></p> | <p><b>Fairness and Justice</b></p> | <p><b>Treble</b><br/> <b>Aled Jones</b>, (born 29 December 1970) is a Welsh singer and radio and television presenter. When he was a young boy, he became famous for singing the cover version of the song 'Walking in the Air' from the film 'The Snowman'.</p> <p>Adonai Roi is a movement from Bernstein's Chichester Psalms. It is the psalm 'The Lord is my shepherd' sung in Hebrew. It begins with Aled singing a solo and then a whole choir of trebles join in.</p> <p>A <b>treble voice</b> is the same pitch as a soprano but is usually used to describe the voice of a singer aged</p>   | <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cwit6qXik-A">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cwit6qXik-A</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=engSQve1CKU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=engSQve1CKU</a></p>  |

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|  |                       | <p>between about 8 and 16. Although it is the same pitch as a soprano, the voice has a different timbre (quality of sound).</p> <p>Now that Aled is an adult, his voice is no longer a treble singer. His voice is now much deeper and is described as a baritone.</p>   |  |
| <p><b>23.1.23</b><br/>22<sup>nd</sup> Jan –<br/>Lunar new<br/>Year</p> | <p><b>Courage</b></p> | <p><b>Alto</b></p> <p><b>Annie Lennox</b> (born 25 December 1954) is a Scottish singer-songwriter and political activist. She has released songs as a solo performer but has also had international success in the 1980s as Eurythmics with Dave Stewart.</p> <p>Annie has an alto voice. An alto is the second-highest vocal part and comes under a soprano. A female alto sings in a low the lower part of their voice but a male alto sings in the high part of their voice. The female alto is sometimes called contralto and the male is sometimes referred to as counter tenor</p> | <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ozSe_W2C86g&amp;ab_channel=Eurythmics-Topic">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ozSe_W2C86g&amp;ab_channel=Eurythmics-Topic</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6v5waGatMQk&amp;ab_channel=Eurythmics-Topic">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6v5waGatMQk&amp;ab_channel=Eurythmics-Topic</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pjbNLVQ_lwk&amp;ab_channel=AnnieLennoxVEVO">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pjbNLVQ_lwk&amp;ab_channel=AnnieLennoxVEVO</a></p> |
| <p><b>30.1.23</b></p>  | <p><b>Courage</b></p> | <p><b>Tenor</b></p> <p><b>Alfie Boe</b> (born 29 September 1973) is an English tenor and actor. He studied as an opera singer but is most well-known for his performances in musical theatre. He is best known for his performances as Jean Valjean in the musical <i>Les Misérables</i>.</p> <p>He has recorded and released music and has sold more than one million albums in the United Kingdom.</p>   | <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L67B_eRLUuY&amp;ab_channel=lesmiserableslondon">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L67B_eRLUuY&amp;ab_channel=lesmiserableslondon</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sPpRSYDabM&amp;ab_channel=kyoron0805">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sPpRSYDabM&amp;ab_channel=kyoron0805</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oCoG_80TJ2s&amp;ab_channel=Orrymain1">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oCoG_80TJ2s&amp;ab_channel=Orrymain1</a></p>                   |

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|  |                   | A tenor is a type of classical male singing voice. The range of a tenor lies between the countertenor and baritone voice. It is the highest male chest voice type (a countertenor sings in head voice).  | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O493SDrDtwo&amp;ab_channel=AlfieBoe-Topic">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O493SDrDtwo&amp;ab_channel=AlfieBoe-Topic</a>  |
| <b>6.2.23</b>  | <b>Compassion</b> | <p><b>Bass</b></p> <p><b>George Ezra</b><br/>George Ezra (7th June 1993) is an English singer and songwriter. His musical influences are blues and folk artists and although his music has a contemporary feel, and his songs are in the pop charts, they do have a bluesy feel. His voice is described as being in the bass-baritone range. The bass voice is the lowest male voice. You don't get many pop singers who perform that low! A baritone is a voice which sits in between the low bass and the higher tenor. It means you can hear George sing low notes, but he is also comfortable singing notes in the middle. When George started to sing, he couldn't find his voice. It wasn't until he started playing around and trying out his low voice that he found he could really sing.</p> | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_B3qkp4nO4&amp;t=1s&amp;ab_channel=GeorgeEzraVEVO">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_B3qkp4nO4&amp;t=1s&amp;ab_channel=GeorgeEzraVEVO</a><br><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSOWvzRVByg&amp;ab_channel=GeorgeEzraVEVO">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSOWvzRVByg&amp;ab_channel=GeorgeEzraVEVO</a> |
| <p><b>13.2.23</b></p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Safer internet day (next week is Shrove Tues and Ash Wednesday)</p> | <b>Compassion</b> | <p><b>British acapella groups</b></p> <p>We have looked at all of the individual voices. When you put them together, with each voice singing in a different range, you create a vocal harmony group. This makes a sound which has more texture and depth than one voice, or which a group of the same voice can produce.</p> <p>Listen to these groups: they are all acapella (there are no instruments playing). See if you can hear a soprano, alto, tenor or bass. Sometimes the voices can cross over (an alto can sing higher than a soprano) but the timbre (quality of sound) will be</p>   | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GdHphy_OZGI&amp;t=55s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GdHphy_OZGI&amp;t=55s</a><br><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUumh6vgRhE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUumh6vgRhE</a><br><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sIOagJryMik">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sIOagJryMik</a>              |

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|  |  | <p>different. Sometimes the singers play around with their voices to make different percussive sounds (a bit like beat boxing).</p> <p>These are the groups singing here: Swingle singers, King singers, Voces8. They are all British singing groups and perform all over the world.</p> |  |
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