



Welcome to the 2025 Festival

All performances take place at Royal Russell School, Coombe Lane, Croydon, CR9 5BX – which is 5 minutes' walk from Coombe Lane tram stop.

3 different halls are used for the various performances – the Performing Arts Centre, the Great Hall and the Library.

If you are new to the venue and uncertain of where each venue is, especially the Great Hall and Library please come to the Reception building, which is in the Performing Arts Centre and is the cream and red brick building which is slightly to the left at the far end of the car park and signposted from the car park.

There is a coffee shop that is available for all to use throughout the main part of the day so, as with so many of the performers in the past, please feel free to arrive early for your performance and spend the time relaxing over a drink, walking in the school grounds or listening to others performing. Likewise, please feel free to stay after your performance and listen to others and/or drop into one of the other performing areas to listen to a different discipline.

Remember that all of us learn so much from listening to others so, if you are able, please take the opportunity to listen to others before or after your own performance.

There is no charge for audience admission and programmes are free so please bring as many supporters as possible in order to make each session a true performance.

For the musicians there are a few practice rooms available for warm-ups and these can be accessed via the reception staff within the Performing Arts Centre. **Anyone wanting to use a practice room who is under 18, must be accompanied to and from those rooms by a parent.**

All volunteer staff have DBS clearance and wear a CPAF name badge and can be approached for any directions or concerns; they can be found within the reception area of the Performing Arts Centre and within the performance areas.

We look forward to hearing you and seeing you at CPAF 2025.