

YOUR VISIT TO THE 2026 FESTIVAL

A free and detailed programme will be available for you to collect when you come to Royal Russell to perform.

PLEASE NOTE: photography and/or any video or sound recording is illegal and carries a heavy fine for the festival and the individual.

Musicians – there are warm-up facilities available but all performers under 18 MUST be accompanied by a parent in these rooms.

Dancers - please note the need to send Pushpa your mp3 files regarding your music by the end of January 28th. Note the CPAF Dance address on the website.

Speech performers - please note the regulations concerning supplying a printed sheet outlining the titles and author for ALCS collection for verse, prose and drama performances. Note the CPAF Speech address on the website for any speech and drama queries.

To all performers – we must emphasise that the main objective of the festival is to gain valuable self-esteem experiences and to learn from each other with very little, if any, thoughts about competitiveness.

In the event of any concern on the day of your visit please make contact with any of the CPAF volunteers, all of whom will be wearing an identification badge.

Venue

Royal Russell School, Coombe Lane, CR9 5BX

If travelling by tram, join a tram heading to New Addington, alighting at Coombe Lane. Tap your contactless card on the machine on the tram platform and £1.75 will be deducted for your journey. As the tram approaches Coombe Lane from Croydon, you will see Royal Russell School on the right just before the stop.

Walk through the school main car park to the far end and the Reception/Performing Arts Centre will be signposted and is the red and cream building slightly to the left beyond the car park.

Those of you who have performed for us in previous years must note that the entrance is now in a completely different place from that of previous years.

Everyone must register at the reception area at the rear of the Performing Arts Centre – facing the grass quadrangle – and receive a wristband allowing them movement around and between the 3 festival venues.

There is a coffee-shop for everyone's use that is open between 09.30 and 17.30 within the school. This is situated alongside the festival's reception area.

Remember that there is no admission charge for audience, unlike many other similar festivals, so please bring as many supporters, family and friends as possible because we all perform better to a large audience.

Feel free to listen to other classes and other disciplines and enjoy the whole festival experience.

We look forward to your performances. All best wishes for 2026.