

CMA Friday Centre

Spring Term (January-March) 2026



Rehearsals 6 – 8.30pm; Oasis Academy Shirley Park CR9 7AL

January 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 27; March 6, 13 (plus concerts)

Concert 1: Concert Orchestra & Wind Orchestra, 10th March

Fairfield Halls, Tuesday 10th March, 7pm (with Tuesday Centre)

Rehearsal at Fairfield Halls after school (time tbc)

Concert 2: Croydon Youth Orchestra, 15th March

Peter Stark weekend with Trinity Academy (& Chineke! tbc)

- ALL dates at Trinity School CR9 7YT

Friday 13th 6-9pm; Saturday 14th 1.15-4.15pm & 5-8pm

Sunday 15th 10am – 1pm; Concert 3pm

A complicated term, as ever! We will make it clear to students over the next couple of weeks which concert they are going to be in, especially for new students and anyone changing groups. For wind players in CYO, it will be both concerts. We are also lucky to be joined by Ben Draper, a post-grad student from the Royal College, who will be taking several rehearsals for the Peter Stark concert. The programme will include Shostakovich Festival Overture, Florence Price's [Juba Dance](#), and another student composition from Alex Springate. We do not usually offer this opportunity twice but his piece was a huge success last year and this year he has offered a beautiful composition. Listen here on YouTube: [Fantasy & Seguidilla - Alex Springate](#)

Key dates for Summer 2026

July 4th: Showcase rehearsal at Oasis Shirley (morning and afternoon)

7th July: Showcase rehearsals and concert at Fairfield Halls

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