

Excellence in Music...



Huw Montague Rendall

Ballard's Joseph (in *Technicolour Dreamcoat*) Huw obtained a Bachelor of Music degree (B.Mus. (Hons)) from the Royal College of

Music in London before graduating from the International Opera Studio in Zürich. Huw has sung at Glyndebourne and will be performing at the Royal Opera House next year. He has performed extensively across Europe.



The Manatees

Three out of the four members of this Indiepop band attended Ballard, where they instantly bonded in the School band. Their debut EP

Avoiding Glances, sparked significant hype and they have just announced their new Headline UK tour later this year.

"From European tours to the musicals we all played and performed in, we were extremely lucky with the opportunities at Ballard. If it wasn't for the persistent encouragement to join the choir, I would have probably never sung; I'd also likely have never played guitar outside of my bedroom if it wasn't for my involvement with the Show Band!" Jay Harris.



Max Doohan

At Ballard from Nursery to GCSE, Max graduated from Goldsmiths with a First Class B.Mus. (Hons) before forming four-piece band,

Another Sky, in 2016. They signed to Fiction Records the following year (The Cure, Snow Patrol, etc.) and have since released two EPs, *Forget Yourself* and *Life Was Coming In Through The Blinds*. Another Sky performed on Jools Holland and have supported Elbow. Their song *"The Cracks"* is featured on *Fifa 20* and they have toured in venues across the globe.

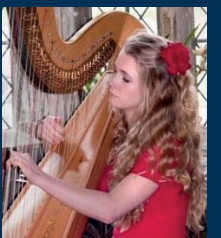
Tom Morgan

Tom was an enthusiastic musician, starting drum lessons in Year 1 he moved onto bass guitar and double bass. He graduated with a B.Mus. (Hons.) from the London Conservatoire, the Guildhall School, before completing his M.Mus., and was then offered the school's Double Bass Fellowship. Tom thanks the support and encouragement of Ballard's Music Department for creating the spark in him that led to his love of music and to the professional career he is now embarking upon. He looks back on his days at Ballard with a huge amount of appreciation and affection.



Emily Rowell

Emily has gone on to truly blossom in the world of music. A wonderfully talented harpist, she has performed at the Royal Albert Hall and privately for HRH Prince of Wales. She gained a B.Mus. (Hons.) from the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama in Cardiff whilst helping teach young harpists in the Junior Conservatoire Department.



Rosie Gill

Rosie Gill LTCL, ATCL, ARSM, has qualified as a licenced, professional pedal harpist with distinction in all exams at the age of 15 years old. She has studied in Nice, London and performed in world renowned venues, on international television and radio including Classic FM. Rosie has won awards such as Les Prix Speciaux at the Paris International Music competition and the Music at Beaulieu junior award. Rosie has played for the rich and famous and for royalty and enjoys performing locally for weddings and solo concerts.



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