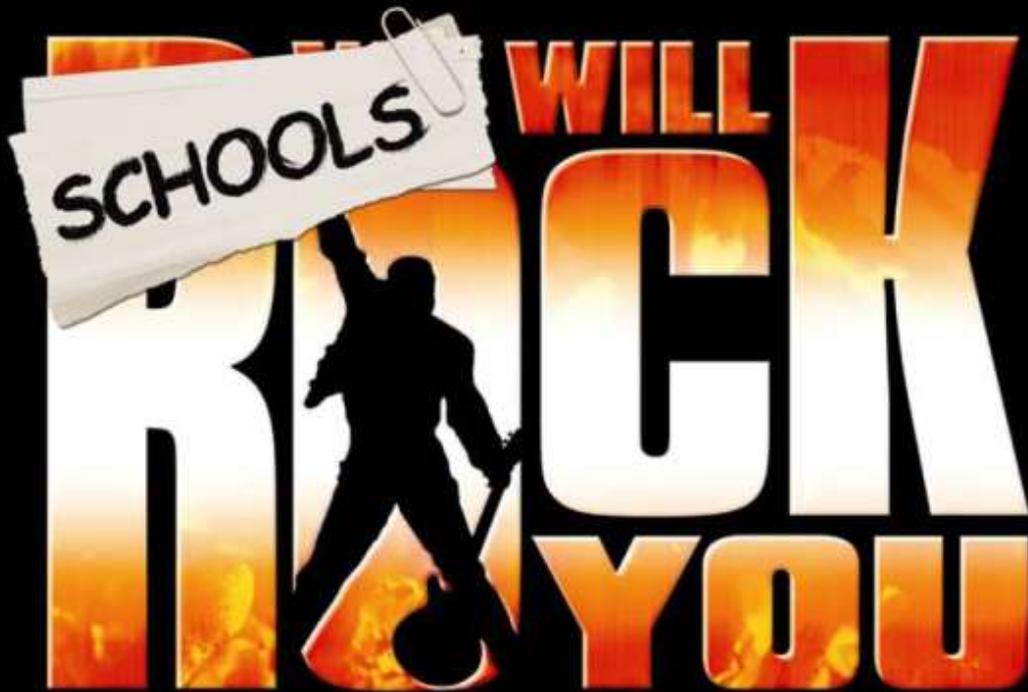


Brakenhale Presents...



The Musical

Main Hall : 6pm

Wednesday 27th February

Thursday 28th February

Programme: 50p

Thank you

Welcome to Brakenhale School's **Schools Will Rock You**.

Students have been working incredibly hard since September to bring you this Rock and Roll Musical based around Queen's most iconic hit songs. From the first auditions to the final rehearsals, the commitment and energy from everyone involved has been fantastic. This evening you will see students from across Year 7 to 13 performing together and showcasing their musical and theatrical talent. They have been absolutely brilliant and we honestly cannot praise them enough! Lunchtimes, after schools, weekends and half term have been consumed with all things SWRY and without their dedication putting on this production would have not been possible. A very special mention goes to our Post 16 Drama students Keir and Kaitlyn who have contributed to directing the show; their ideas and motivation has helped shape the production. Alongside P16 Dance student Kiera they have worked tirelessly leading rehearsals, designing set and supporting the cast.

A big thank you goes to all the staff behind the scenes helping us to pull together the production - Sarah and Jackie in the print room, Steve and the site staff, Collette and admin for ticketing and organisation, Mrs McCrorie, Miss Wilhelmy, Mr Duffy, Mrs Cresswell and the Senior Leadership Team.

Also a massive thank you to all the other students involved in supporting the production in a variety of roles - Ethan for lighting; our Dance Captain Lauren; Harrison, Megan, Olivia and Jade for their amazing Photography and the Year 11 Prefects for supporting the running of front of house. They have all been just incredible.

We hope you will join us in congratulating everyone involved in such a fantastic production, we really hope you enjoy it as much as we have working on it!

Get ready to "Live Forever", experience "A Kind of Magic" and go "Radio GaGa".

Mrs Duffy, Mrs Raby and Mrs Hope

Introduction

Welcome to the future!

Planet Earth is under the control of the Globalsoft Corporation and things have definitely changed! Musical instruments are forbidden, and rock music is unknown. Mainstream commercial conformity reigns and anyone who steps out of line needs to be prepared to feel the wrath of Killer Queen and her evil commander Khashoggi! The youth of today are Ga Ga Kids who all watch the same movies, listen to computer-generated music, wear the same clothes and hold the same thoughts and opinions. Nothing like Brakenhale students in 2019!

But there is some hope - a group of Bohemians are working together to restore freedom of thought, fashion, and live music. Joined by social outcasts Scaramouche and Galileo, they seek to uncover the truth and reclaim music. If only they could find the chosen one and "Break Free"!

Join us on a Rock and Roll adventure to rediscover Rock and Roll and "Live Forever".

Schools Will Rock You

The idea for 'Schools Will Rock You - The Musical' came after a meeting between actor Robert De Niro with musicians Brian May and Roger Taylor, in Venice in 1996. De Niro's daughter was a big fan of Queen and the actor asked if the legends of rock had never thought of creating a musical based on their songs. That was the beginning of everything.

Since 2002, over 15 million theatregoers in 17 countries have been thrilled by this awe-inspiring production which is based on the songs of Queen, with the story by Ben Elton. Elton fashioned this hilarious futuristic comedy around more than 24 of Queen's biggest hit songs, stating that the audience get to become part of what eventually becomes a rock concert.

Schools Will Rock You reflects the scale and spectacle that marked Queen's live performances and earned the band its pinnacle position in rock history.

Cast List

Galileo

Keir Buist

Understudy - Ethan Vine



"It's been great to be a part of the show and the second year in a row. Schools Will Rock You has been a fab show to finish my time @ Brakenhale School."

Scaramouche

Bella Hooper

Understudy - Leah Mathews

"I've loved doing SWRY! Everyone in the cast is AMAZING and the teachers work so hard to make sure the show is good."



Britney

Billy Campbell

Understudy - Zac Box



Meat

Kiera Hopkins

Understudy - Ariana Koskela-Reyes

"All the cast and everyone involved have been so supportive and made the whole experience enjoyable. I'm happy to end my Brakenhale experience with SWRY."



Killer Queen

Emily Lamb

Understudy - Connie Burgess



"Well done to everyone in the cast and thank you to the staff and sixth formers that have made this happen."

Khashoggi

Kaitlyn Buchler

Understudy - Kayleigh Duffy



Pop

Harriotte Dumbarton



"Good Luck! I loved the atmosphere this year. Break a leg!!"

Teacher and Super Yuppy

Leah Mathews

Understudy - Kirsty Ruff



Teen Queens & Super Yuppies

Kirsty Ruff

Grace Turvey

Ariana Koskela-Reyes

Leanne Palmer

Connie Burgess

"I Love the show so much."

"I've had so much fun and loved the people involved."

Big Macca

Jerry Sanderson

"I've really enjoyed being part of the show and working with everyone involved."



Puff

Cat Hollings

"I cannot thank the teachers enough for helping us make this the best show ever. This has been so fun!"

Charlotte Church

Harriotte Dumbarton

"I felt included and that makes me so happy."

Jackson 5

Tiana Bishop



Aretha

Pixie Willett

"Whoa! Have fun."

Eddie Cochrane

Celestine Asare



Madonna

Jess Smith



"I felt really included and involved whilst working on SWRY - it's been such a fulfilling experience and has given me so much more confidence in myself. Shout out to the Sixth Formers."

Bob the Builder

Alicia Moore

Cliff Richard

Lauren Williams

Justin Trousersnake

Kayleigh Duffy

"It's such a lovely community and we have so much fun at rehearsals every week doing what we all love most."



Doctor

Lacie Ewins-Smith

First Cop

Zac Box



"A great show! We've put so much effort into it and made some great friends."

Second Cop

Ethan Vine

"It's such a lovely community and we have so much fun at rehearsals every week doing what we all love most."



"Well done everyone, you've been great, thank you. Good luck, it's been fun."

Gaga Kids & Yuppies

Alina Bradley

Bethany Brazier

Evie Bellas

Lyla Carter

Amelia Duncombe

Emily Dymond

Kayla Elliott

Malika Fabris

Ruby Galt

Shelby Gee

Ella-Mae Graham

Crystal Hinton

Kayleigh Leishman

Ellie Lightley

Molly Penn

Bethia Prior

Marine Satake

Lauren Slade

Sofia Valenzuela-Russo

Lighting

Ethan Nunn



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A great show full of amazing actors, singers and dancers.

The show is great - there is a variety of singing, dancing and acting and is very fun!

*I think the show is great and has great potential.
It is really fun.*

I love learning the dances and the songs, I can't wait for the performance!

I love meeting new people and learning new dances and songs.

I really enjoyed the dances and singing. I appreciate all the hard work the teachers put in.

It is a great opportunity! I've had lots of fun learning dances and singing songs.

I have really enjoyed doing the show. I have become a more confident person and made many new friends.

I've really enjoyed learning how to be a more confident person and made so many new friends.

I've loved doing the show, as it's been incredibly fun learning the dances and meeting some awesome people.

I have loved doing the show this year. Hope you all enjoy it.

I have loved doing the show and the feeling of community between the cast. They always make me feel included.

Doing the show was so much fun. Thanks to everyone who made it happen.

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