

Brass-Band / Indian Music

The activity is becoming very popular in the college and more and more boys are joining the brass-band. The boys start learning the instruments right from class four and continue to play till they are in class seven. Few boys continue to play even upto class eight. This year the strength of the brass band grew to almost sixty students of which almost forty are from the Junior School. The college brass band performs at most of the ceremonial occasions like the Independence Day, the Prize Giving, Jaipur Polo Match and other school functions. The band also performs at the College PG/PT display at the polo ground.

The boys have learnt various pieces and ragas and would play at these functions. The boys are taught the following instruments :

1. Euphonium
2. Trumpet
3. Cornet
4. Trombone
5. Saxophone
6. E flat clarinet
7. B Flat Clarinet
8. Flute
9. Piccolo
10. Snare Drums
11. Base Drum

Brass Band



Teacher-In-Charge : Mr. Sydney Ellis



Indian Music

The boys performed patriotic songs and bhajans on the occasion of the Independence Day and Janmashtami. The Junior School inter-house music was held on September 6, 2008 at Junior School assembly hall. The occasion was graced by Mr. H. C. Pant, ex-teacher and HOD, Sanskrit who was full of praises for the performance by the boys. The boys performed:

1. Classical Vocal Music
2. Instrumental Solo
3. Tabla Solo
4. Group Song

Divya Raj Singh of Jodhpur House was awarded the music prize (vocal) for the year 2007-08. Raghav Mantri of Jaipur House was awarded instrumental prize for the year 2007-08. Sajal Agarwal was awarded vocal music scholarship for the year 2007-08.

Utkarsh Kumar was awarded the instrumental music scholarship for the year 2007-08.



Teacher-In-Charge : Mr. Chandra Prakash

The Arpeggios-Western Music Band



Teacher-In-Charge : Mr. A. P. Vinayak

The Inter House Western Music Fest'08 for the senior houses was held in April. It was a special year since we had inter house band competition. Every house participated with enthusiasm and made it a success.

Following are the results:

Solo Vocals

- 1st **Arman Hasan** Bharatpur House
- 1st **Deepraj S. Guliani** Jodhpur House
- 3rd **Gyurmed Rinchen** Colvin House

Group Vocals

- 1st Jodhpur House
- 2nd Colvin House
- 3rd Ajmer House

In April the 'Happy Night Dinner' was hosted by Mayo College Girls' School. The Rock bands of Mayo College and Mayo College Girls' School performed together as one troupe which was a unique feature.

On the Teachers' Day the Arpeggios performed "Rock On Zero Eight", a concert on 5th of September. The concert was

well received by the audience as some of the songs performed by the band were their own compositions. In August a 3-days workshop on guitar was conducted by Mr. Deepak Castelino in which 30 members of the band took part and learned the nuances of guitar

playing.

In September, along with the Gibson Memorial Debates and Quiz, a Rock Concert was also hosted by Mayo College, where teams namely

Scindia School - Gwalior, The Doon School -Dehradun, SMS- Jaipur, MCGS - Ajmer and Mayo College participated and made it a memorable evening. The theme for the concert was Sufi.

Scholarships for this year are awarded to the following boys:

Arman Hasan - Bharatpur House

Aishwaria Pandit - Jodhpur House

Cravats for this year have been awarded to the following boys:

Adhiraj Singh - Ajmer House

Aishwaria Pandit- Jodhpur House

The Arpeggios is working hard to learn more techniques and improve their quality of performance which is commendable.

