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PRESS RELEASE

A FEAST OF MUSIC PROMISED AT KEGS' CHORAL AND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

A feast of music is in store at KEGS Spring Choral and Orchestral concert, which is taking place on Thursday 11 March.

Tim Worrall, KEGS' Director of Music is promising a selection of music of genuine quality. The School Choir, fresh from their success in the carol service, have been working hard to prepare Handel's *The King Shall Rejoice*. KEGS Strings has been disbanded and re-launched as KEGS Junior String Ensemble, led by Christopher Little (Year 9). They will play two pieces from their new repertoire. A new venture has been the formation of a Senior String Quartet, which will perform two movements from Borodin's Second String Quartet. The Chamber Ensemble will complete the half by playing Grieg's *Two Elegiac Melodies*.

The Senior Orchestra will be performing Grieg's stunning *Piano Concerto*, memorable to most of us from the Morecambe and Wise sketch with Andre Previn. Sasha Millwood (Year 13) will be playing the extremely demanding piano solo and will then pick up his violin to lead the orchestra in Borodin's wonderful *Polovetsian Dances*.

Sasha is in his final year at KEGS and we are delighted that he has secured a place at Girton College Cambridge where he will be reading music from September.

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You are welcome to send a photographer and/or a reviewer to cover the event which is taking place in KEGS School Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 11 March

