

Megan Good evening ladies and gentlemen, guests and fellow students. My name is Megan McColgan and I would like to welcome you to The Colour of Music

Will I'm Will Henderson, one of the three senior students elected by fellow students this year, and I'm pleased to join Megan in welcoming you to an exciting and very colourful evening of music, song, dance and comedy tonight.

Laura And I'm Laura Hackett, good evening everybody. Every item in tonight's performance has some connection with colour – some links are a little obscure, but **they are there** (*read carefully Laura!*)

Will We'd like to start with a sincere request on behalf of the musicians and performers. They have put a lot into tonight's show, so please show them respect when they are performing. Lets have lots of cheering and applause to welcome them and to thank them, but when they are performing – no whispering, shuffling or talking please – it is distracting for them and for others in the audience. And that goes for us backstage as well – everybody!

Megan Thanks for that Will. Right. Let's start with Mrs Smith and the orchestra who are going to play two theme tunes from well known films. Evergreen was a hit for Barbra Streisand and comes from A Star is Born.

Laura And Goldfinger was a hit for Shirley Bassey from the Bond series. This is Goldfinger, arranged Matthew Wilson, one of our Year 10 GCSE students, who scored some of the parts to fit the players in our orchestra. They will be joined by Sally Fothergill on vocals.

Will Ladies and gentlemen the Malton School orchestra.

07:30	Orchestra:	Evergreen (Barbara Streisand) Goldfinger (Shirley Bassey)
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Laura Thank you Mrs Smith and the orchestra. Next we are going to listen to a young pianist from Year 7.

Megan We have a young man who entertained us all with his piano playing at Christmas. Tonight he is going to play us some blues, Buddy Bolden's Blues in fact. Charles Buddy Bolden was a great jazz cornet player, one of the first to play the music that became known as Jazz.

Laura Ladies and gentlemen please welcome James Poole with Buddy Bolden's Blues

07:35	Piano Solo (W)	Buddy Bolden's Blues (James Poole, Y7)
	Piano Solo (Th)	Lavender's Kind of Blue (Charlotte Green Y9)

Will Thank you James. Next we have a song from the second album by Steps, A Deeper Shade of Blue. It is going to be sung by another very talented Year 7

student, Joanna Booker. Joanne has not been well, and couldn't make last night's show, but like a true performer, she is here tonight

Laura Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome Joanna Booker to sing A Deeper Shade of Blue.

07:40 Vocal Solo: **A Deeper Shade of Blue** (*Joanna Booker*)

Megan Thank you Joanna. Now the junior Dance Club group were very popular at Christmas, and Miss Sharman and Year 11 student Jasmine Walker have continued to work with them, and prepare their number for tonight.

Laura We are staying with our blue period, for one more number, so ladies and gentlemen, please welcome the Malton School Dance Club to dance in their Blue Suede Shoes

07:45 Dance Club: **Blue Suede Shoes** (Elvis Presley)

Will Thank you dance club. Next we would like to invite our brass group up on stage. It was the fab four – the Beatles - that made this next song famous, when they created a cartoon film musical that remains a classic to this day

Megan We have our own fab four tonight – Will, Josephine, Alice and Simon – who knew a man who sailed to sea

Laura And he told them of his life. In a land of submarines. Ladies and gentlemen please welcome the brass group to play Yellow Submarine

07:50 Brass Quartet: **Yellow Submarine** (The Beatles)

Megan Thank you Will, Josephine, Alice and Simon. We have been struggling to think what the next piece of music has to do with colour.

Will Its called Patience – not really very colourful.

Laura And then we realised that it was sung by Take That. It had to be in the show because Mrs Kettlewell is a Take That fan.

Megan So where's the colour connection? Well of course, it's so obvious. Take That has a singer called Jason Orange!

Will What lengths our Head of Music will go to to get a Take That song in the show.

Laura The second song that the choir are going to sing is more obviously colourful. It is from the musical Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, and is called Any Dream Will Do. As the BBC is about to launch a search for stars in a new Joseph musical, perhaps some of our choir might be putting themselves forward.

Megan Ladies and gentlemen please welcome the Malton School Junior Choir

07:55 Junior Choir: **Patience** (Take That includes Jason Orange!))
Any Dream Will Do
(from Joseph & His Technicolor Dreamcoat)

Will Thank you Junior choir. Now we always try to entertain you in a variety of ways on these evenings, not just with the music. We hope you have noticed the stunning art work for our stage set – created by our Year 11 Vocational Art students. And the colourful artwork on display around the walls created by Year 8. A round of applause I think.

Megan Back in the early 1980's a cult children's programme was in the middle of a twenty year run. It was called Rainbow – and was ITV's alternative to the BBC children's classic, Playschool

Laura We now have a dance group from our Sixth Form inspired by this programme. Ladies and gentlemen please welcome Geoffrey to introduce his dancers

08:00 Comedy: **Rainbow** (6th Form)

Geoffrey sings (says) Up Above the Streets and Houses Rainbow Climbing High
Megan interrupts

Megan I thought this was supposed to be a dance routine

Geoffrey Let me introduce my dancers

Megan Thank you Zippy George Bungle and Geoffrey. Those of you who used to watch Rainbow, do you remember how Bungle used to walk around in just his fur all day – sort of naked if you're a bear - but then when it was bedtime he put on his pyjamas?

Laura Next we have a duo who are going to sing and play violin. Alex was going to dance as well, but she went on the school ski trip a fortnight ago, and let's just say she had a good break!

Will Once again you might be thinking what this song has to do with colours. The connection is in who sang it recently – a band called Blue.

Megan Ladies and gentlemen please welcome Year 8 students Alex Tate-Smith and Emily Stolting to sing and play Sorry Seems to Be the Hardest Word.

08:05 Voice & Violin: **Sorry Seems to be the Hardest Word**
(Alex Tate Smith & Emily Stolting – Blue)

Laura Thank you Alex and Emily. Next we have another vocal number, as Year 9 student Ellen Bentley is going to sing the Beatles classic, Blackbird. Ladies and gentlemen please welcome Ellen Bentley, accompanied by her Mum.

08:10 Vocal Solo: **Blackbird** (Ellen Bentley)

Will Thank you Ellen. Next for your entertainment we have the second of our *real* dance groups, as three girls are going to take you down to a famous nightclub in Paris, to listen to the Rhythm of the Night.

Will A very colourful place in more ways than one – the Moulin Rouge is the Red Windmill.

Laura Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome Emma Bean, Jasmin Asquith and Rebecca Clifford, dancing to the Rhythm of the Night.

08:15 Dance: **Rhythm of Life** (from Moulin Rouge)

Megan Thanks Emma, Jasmin and Becky. Now five musicians from Year 10 and Year 11 have got together to form a girl group especially for tonight. They are going to play the K T Tunstall song, Black Horse and the Cherry Tree.

Laura As well as black and cherry in the title, this act is also connected to the colour theme by Helen Carrie's rainbow coloured scarf, which she wears almost all the time.

Megan The girls are: Beth Nicholson on piano, Florence Spaven on drums, Beth Tildesley on guitar and vocal, Helen Carrie on vocals and Nichola McSkeane on bass. NO hiding behind the curtains Nichola – come out on stage.

Laura Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome the girls to sing Black Horse and the Cherry Tree

08:20 Y10/11 Group: **Black Horse & The Cherry Tree**
(by K T Tunstall)

Will Thank you Beth, Flo, Beth, Nichola and Helen. Next we are going to listen to the massed sound of our ever popular Jazz Band, who are going to bring tears to your eyes with their next number – Green Onions [*encourage groan and laugh*].

Laura This was an instrumental hit for Booker T and the MG's back in 1962. Booker T and the MG's were the session band at the Stax studios, and played behind many famous soul and blues artists on many well known records, as well as having a hit of their own with this one.

Will Booker T was the singer and keyboard player. Steve Cropper the ace guitarist, and Donald "Duck" Dunn the bass player. If you've ever seen the Blues Brothers film, you'll know who they are.

Megan So without further ado, please welcome the Malton School Jazz Band with Green Onions.

08:25 Jazz Group: **Green Onions** (Booker T & the MG's)

Megan Thanks to the Jazz Band. Now we usually finish our first half with a big sound from one of our bands, and tonight is no exception

Will What is a little different however is that this next band is a one-man band, who is going to play some very unusual and individual blues, called the Dog House Blues

Laura Dog House Blues is a classic Bluegrass sound from the Mississippi delta, originally by Bill Monroe

Megan Rather than tell you everything about the song and the band, I think we'll let Gavin tell you about his band for himself. Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome Gavin Redshaw who is going to play Dog House Blues

08:30 Guitar & Vocal: **Dog House Blues (Gavin Redshaw)**

Will Thanks Gavin. That's it for the first half ladies and gentlemen. Please stretch your legs, look at the art work, try the quiz in your programmes, buy some refreshments, and we'll see you back here in 15 minutes for the raffle with our special TV celebrity guests.

Interval. Refreshments. Raffle drawn at the end by the Rainbow team

PART 2

Laura Welcome back ladies and gentlemen. For our second half we are going to skip a light fandango, and turn cartwheels across the floor.

Megan You might feel a little seasick, but you'll still call out for more.

Will Procul Harum were almost a one-hit wonder back in the early 1970's, but what a hit. One of the most well known tunes to have come from the pop charts, ladies and gentlemen please welcome back Mrs Smith and the Malton School orchestra to play A Whiter Shade of Pale.

08:45 Orchestra: **A Whiter Shade of Pale (Procul Harum)**

Megan Thanks to the orchestra for getting the show started again. Next we'll change the mood and welcome a Year 9 student who is going to play a piece by Frederick Chopin, Prelude Number 4

Laura What's it got to do with colour? Well listen carefully and I'm sure you'll agree it's a colourful piece,

Will And our pianist, Luke, is certainly a colourful character.

Megan Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome Luke Dickens to play a Chopin Prelude.

08:50 Piano solo: **Prelude No 4 (Chopin) (Luke Dickens)**

Laura Thank you Luke. Now we have three young dancers who have been part of our shows for a number of years.

Megan They are going to dance to a tune called Blue Daba Doo

Laura Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome Jenny Galway, Shavaun Rough and Francesca Tanner to dance to Blue Daba Doo

08:55 Dance: (THURS) Jenny, Siobhan, Francesca

Megan Thank you Hayley and Katrina. And now we'd like to welcome up on stage a student who is going to sing a number from a Disney Film, Pocahontas, about an Indian girl who marries an English gentlemen.

Laura Ladies and gentlemen please welcome Robyn Harrison singing Colours of the Wind

09:00 Guitar/Vocal (W) Colours of the Wind

Sam and Isaac need to be setting up while you speak

Will Thanks Robyn. For some students this will be the final school concert in a long line stretching back a number of years. Some of you may remember a young Year 8 student six years ago, stomping around and playing his guitar as a punk rocker in our 70's night show.

Megan Well he's carried on playing with his band Hedcage, and as a solo performer, and is now in the final year of his A levels, so it seems only appropriate that he sings for us one more time tonight.

Will He is joined by another A level musician, who has played his cello in all kinds of groupings in our shows over the last two years, and tonight adding melodic accompaniment to the guitar and vocals

Megan These guys are Red Hot – as hot as a Red Hot Chilli Pepper.

Will Ladies and gentlemen, to play the Red Hot Chilli Peppers' Road Tripping, please welcome Sam Gilderdale and Isaac Collier.

09:05 Voice & Guitar Road Tripping (Sam Gilderdale and Isaac Collier)

Laura Thanks Sam and Isaac. I think we might require one more song from you later. We've had one Bond theme tonight, and next up a group of Year 10 musicians and dancers have got together to give us their version of a second Bond classic, Goldeneye.

Will Goldeneye is a Pierce Brosnan Bond film from 1995.

Laura Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome Jasmin, Emma, Flo, Lucy, Will, Matthew, Amos, Sam, Becky and Mary to give us their version of Goldeneye

09:10 Yr 10 Ensemble: Goldeneye

Will Thank you Jasmin, Emma, Flo, Lucy, Will, Matthew, Amos, Sam, Becky and Mary. When Henry Mancini was asked to write the theme tune to a film about a jewel thief, he probably did not expect it to be linked with a cartoon character

Laura But that's what happened when the trailer to the Peter Sellers film included a rather cool Pink Panther, who went on to become as famous as the film

Megan And the music became a classic. If we add to this another classic from Rogers and Hart in 1934, – Blue Moon, and then ask Mr Sturmheit to teach them to our senior choir, that is what we come up with next

Will Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome our senior choir to sing two numbers, Blue Moon and the Pink Panther and

**09:15 Senior Choir: Blue Moon
Pink Panther**

Megan Thank you senior choir. Next a song with piano accompaniment – Grace Kelly by Mika. I am told that the colour connections all come in the chorus – so listen carefully. And you will have to listen carefully because this song goes at quite a pace.

Laura Ladies and gentlemen please welcome one of our talented Year 11 students, Will Smith, to sing Grace Kelly.

09:25 Voice & Piano: Grace Kelly by Mika (Yr 11)

Megan Thank you Will. Now finding comedy sketches with colours in them was not too easy, but we thought this was a good opportunity to have a little Blackadder, from the Elizabethan series.

Laura So we will join Edmund Blackadder as he muses on the new scientific discoveries of his era, in a Malton School which had been in existence for some 60 years.

Megan Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome the reduced 6th form dramatic society.

09:20 Comedy: Blackadder II (6th form)

Will Thank you Elliot, Jack and Sara. Three acts to go. Next on stage we have four students from Year 10 and Year 11 who have formed a band together.

Will They are going to give us a song they have composed themselves, called Crimson Painted Anger

Megan Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome Charlie Bulmer, Tom Clayton, Ryan Hood and Roisin Macmahon playing Crimson Painted Anger.

09:30 10/11Band (W.) Crimson Painted Anger

Megan Thanks Charlie, Tom, Ryan and Roisin. For our Year 13 A level music students, this will be their final concert. For Sally and Sam this is their Seventh concert. Isaac and Simon joined us a little later, but have been heavily involved in the musical life of the school since they came.

Laura The group have put together a medley of four tunes for us. True Colours was a hit for Cyndi Lauper, Black or White is from Michael Jackson's Dangerous album

Megan Brown Eyed Girl was a hit for Van the man – Van Morrison

Will And Time of Your Life doesn't have a colour in the title, but it was a hit for Green Day

Laura So please welcome our four senior musicians – Isaac Collier, Sally Fothergill, Sam Gilderdale and Simon North with their colourful medley.

09:40 Y13 Medley: **True Colours / Black or White/
Brown Eyed Girl /Time of Your Life**

Laura Well its time for our last number of the evening. Now its time to call our jazz band back up on stage to play two numbers – Cotton Mill Blues and Moondance.

Megan The band is going to be joined by Mr Sturmheit for their second number, as he gives us his impersonation of Van Morrison.

Laura What a wonderful night for a Moondance it is, with the stars up above in your eyes.

Megan Ladies and gentlemen please welcome Mrs Kettlewell and the Malton School Jazz Band to play Cotton Mill Blues and Moondance

09:35 Jazz Group: **Cotton Mill Blues
Moondance**

Will .

Megan Well that really is it ladies and gentleman. We would like to thank everyone who took part tonight –

The dancers (*to come up on stage – invite them up*)

Laura The junior and senior choirs

Will The orchestra (*to stand up, and take a bow*)

Megan The Jazz Band (same)

Laura The Bands, groups and soloists– *invite them up on stage*

Will Our comedians – back on stage

Megan The artists who decorated the hall and stage (*wave hands and point*)

Laura The backstage crew and video cameraman– Tristan, Danny, Sam and Josh

Will We have a few gifts for a few very special teachers who have put a lot of work into this evening – **Miss Sharman** for her work with the dance club (call them up on stage)

Megan **Miss Sayle** for her work with the choirs

Laura **Mr Sturmheit** for the Senior Choir and his Van Morrison turn

Will **Mrs Smith** for her work with the orchestra

Megan And **Mrs Kettlewell** for absolutely everything else

Will **Mr Fearnley** would like to say a few words to close

Megan, Laura, Will Good night and thank you everyone.