

Savage/Love a stunning success!

“Brilliant.....fantastic....
thought provoking...
....a stunning success”
were just some of the comments from
members of the first night audience for
the senior production of Sam Shepard’s
and Joseph Chaikin’s work Savage/

Love. The unusual and challenging
staging of the piece had three separate
audiences moving from one venue to the
next to experience three very different
interpretations of the Shepard and
Chaikin verses.

Congratulations go to everyone involved
in the creation and performance of a
thoroughly entertaining production.



Notice to parents If your son/daughter is leaving school at the
end of the academic year or before we shall require written confirmation on the
first day of the Summer Term, Sunday 19th April.

Royal patronage for youth orchestra

Recently there was good news for
the initiative to establish the Youth
Orchestra of the Middle East when the
following announcement was made by
the organisers:

*It gives us great pleasure to announce
the Royal Patronage of the Youth
Orchestra of the Middle East by
Her Highness Sheikha Manal
bint Mohammed bin Rashid Al
Maktoum, President of Dubai Women
Establishment and Wife of HH Sheikh
Mansour Bin Zayed Al Nahyan,
Minister of Presidential Affairs.*

With Her Highness as Royal Patron
we believe the event will be even more
successful.

For more information click on
[Youth Orchestra of the Middle East
Concert](#)

Website headlines

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and hit **News**

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news remember to click the refresh
button regularly.

**Youth Orchestra of the Middle East
Concert**

Royal patronage for youth orchestra

Record crowd at World Food Day

Staff v Student golf competition.

Students retain trophy

Sports Day charity bake sale

Savage/Love

Mathematics Olympiad Finals

Under 16 girls win Dubai Schools’

Netball Championships

**A and B teams distinguish themselves
in Unity Cup**

Spring Concert

Space Camp Turkey

Artists on the loose

Girls make it twelve years in a row.

Boys’ athletics team so close!

Latest news from Hong Kong

World Food Day photo gallery

Savage Love dress rehearsal photo

gallery 2

Savage Love dress rehearsal photo

gallery 1

Fantastic performance at World Cup

Sevens

Hugely successful Poetry Live

DC Under 12 tournaments brave

shamal

Hot news

Lauren Dhanki (10CG) and Kinara Rodrigues (10CG) won the Wednesday Masterchef with their Mexican menu of guacamole and Mexican hotpot! Not only did it taste delicious but it was beautifully presented.

Friends of Dubai College

FDC events ahead

FDC Family Quiz Night

Wednesday 29 April 2009

DC School Hall at 7pm – 9pm

AED 30 per adult, AED 20 per student.

See website for more details

Concert by Her Majesty's Band of the Royal Marines

Dubai College is pleased to announce it will host a charity concert performed by **Her Majesty's Band of the Royal Marines** in the auditorium on **Tuesday 21st April from 5pm to 7.00pm**

The concert has been organised as part of the fund raising activities of the Dubai St George's Society.

Since the Society was re-established in 2002, Dh1 million has been donated to worthy causes in the UK, the UAE and South Asia.

The annual St George's Ball in April is the major fund-raising effort, but other events throughout the year also contribute to the charity fund.

Four charities have been chosen to receive the proceeds from the concert. Two are for UK Service charities, the Royal Navy & Royal Marines Children's Fund and the Army's charity the ABR. Both have been chosen in recognition of the contribution made by the military bands in support of the fundraising carried out by the St George's Society. The third is the UAE based charity Foresight. Last but not least some of the funds will go to assist the development of a health centre in Sri Lanka where a relatively small amount can make a big difference.

Tickets are on sale for 50dhs. Those wishing to attend should send money together with name and contact details to Mr Zambonini, Head of Music at the College.

Summer Term dates

April

Sunday 19th		Summer Term Commences 7.45 a.m.
Monday	20th – 22nd	House Rounders (Intermediate)
Wednesday	22nd	School Assembly
Thursday	23rd – 28th	School Library Closed (Software Upgrade)
Thursday	23rd – 24th	Y11 GCSE Practical Examinations: Art
Thursday	23rd–24th	BSME Swimming Championship, Muscat
Sunday	26th	Y10 / Y11 PISA Assessments (12.20 p.m.)
Monday	27th–29th	House Rounders (Junior Girls)
Monday	27th–29th	House Softball (Junior Boys)
Monday	27th–29th	House Badminton (Senior)
Monday	27th	Inter-House Swimming Championships 2009 3.45 p.m.
Tuesday	28th	Y8 Geography Fieldwork I (p.m.)
Tuesday	28th	Y8 Parent – Teacher Interviews 5.00 p.m.
Wednesday	29th	Y8 Geography Fieldwork II (p.m.)
Thursday	30th	Prizewinners 2009 Announced
Thursday	30th	Y12 Mock Examination: Economics 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Thursday	30th	Dubai Schools Swimming League Gala (DESC)

May

Saturday	2nd – 26th	ABRSM Practical Examinations
Sunday	3rd – 7th	Y9 INSIGHT Assessment
Sunday	3rd–13th	Y11 GCSE Oral Examinations: French/German
Monday	4th	Team Photographs 2009
Monday	4th	Y7 House Quiz
Monday	4th – 6th	House Badminton (Intermediate)
Monday	4th	Y7 Parent – Teacher Interviews 5.00 p.m.
Tuesday	5th	Y11/Y13 Young Enterprise Preview Meeting 2009 – 2010
Thursday	7th	Y12 GCE Practical Examinations: Art
Thursday	7th–8th	Y11 GCSE Practical Examinations: Drama
Thursday	7th–8th	Y13 Mock Examination: Economics 1.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

A complete list of dates can be found on the school website.

DC Sports recent results

U18 Cricket

BSAK 42 all out v Dubai College

43 for 1. Won by 9 wickets

Aces Middle East 78 for 9 v

Dubai College 79 for 3. Won by 7

wickets. MOM: Hasan Aslam

U13 Cricket

Dubai College 71 all out v JC 69 all out.

Won by 2 runs. MOM: Rehan Ayrton

Y7A Netball

Dubai College 26 v DESC 0

POM: Alexandra

Y8A Netball

Dubai College 24 v DESC 7

POM: Honor

Y9A Netball

Dubai College 27 v DESC 11

POM: Loretta/Eleanor

Y7A Netball

Dubai College 16 v JC 1 POM: Biddy

Y8A Netball

Dubai College 9 v JC 12 POM: Clara

Y9B Netball

Dubai College 6 v JESS A 28

U18 Cricket

Chouifat 130 for 8 v Dubai

College 165 for 3. Won by 35

runs. MOM: Hasan Aslam

Y7B Netball

Dubai College 15 v JC 5

POM: Connie/Perle

Y8B Netball

Dubai College 4 v JC 12

POM: Lora

Y8A Netball

Dubai College 15 v EC A 5

POM: Honor

U12 Rugby

Dubai College 50 v JC 5

Dubai School's Boys

Athletics Championships

ACS 1st

Dubai College 2nd

U13 Football Tournament

1st JESS R
2nd Dubai College A
3rd Dubai College B

Dubai Schools Girls' Athletics Championships

Winners

U16 Rounders Tournament

Winners

Summary of Unity Cup football competitions this term.

Under 12

Dubai College A Champions
Dubai College B 3rd

Under 13

Dubai College A Runners Up
Dubai College B 3rd

Under 14: Dubai College 3rd

Under 15

Dubai College Runners Up

Under 16

Dubai College Runners Up

Hong Kong Schools pre 7s tournament

DC1 35 Hong Kong Uni 0

DC2 42 Stingrays 0

DC1 35 Valley Fort 0

DC2 0 Discovery Bay Pirates 12

DC1 28 DEA 7

DC2 28 EK 0

DC2 0 Hong Kong FC 28

DC1 26 FK 6

Semi Finals of the Cup

DC2 28 Hong Kong United 0

DC1 21 Discovery Bay Pirates 0

Both teams through to finals of the Cup and Plate

Plate Final

DC2 7 Valley Fort 14

Cup Final

DC1 0 Hong Kong FC 21

Final Hong Kong Tour match

Dubai College 28 Southport School (Australia) 24

Dubai College win Rugby World Cup 7s



Results

Quarter finals

Dubai College 55 Al Khubairat 0

Semi Final

Dubai College 24 Adu Dhabi 14

Final

Dubai College 17 Dubai Exiles 10

Dubai Girls' Athletics Champions: DC win twelve in a row!



A record number of teams recently competed in the Dubai Schools' Girls' Athletics Championship hosted at DC. Once again our girls did us proud by being crowned champions for the twelfth year in a

End of Spring Term House standings

1st Cousteau - 120pts
2nd Barbarossa - 118pts
3rd Heyerdahl - 114pts
4th Chichester - 108pts

DC Rugby

Congratulations to our college rugby teams on making the UAE schools' finals at every age group. The finals will be played at The Sevens ground on Thursday 2nd April.

U12 DC v Jess Ranches 4.00pm

U14 DC v EC 5.00pm

U16 DC v EC 6.00pm

The U18 final against Dubai Exiles will be played early next term.

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Helping Hands Photography Competition

"Snap away for charity"

- 10 Dhs entry per photo and you can enter 6 photos for 50 Dhs
- The photo must be something in connection with DC
- There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd photos
- PLUS your picture will be displayed around school, featured in the Shamal and the College e-Bulletin
- All entries must be submitted by Thursday 23rd April
- More information will be given in your registers

The four hundred parents, staff and friends of the college who turned up for an evening of musical entertainment in the auditorium this week were left in no doubt that spring has arrived. This year's Spring Concert saw over one hundred and fifty young musicians produce a wonderful mix of solo, ensemble and orchestral works ranging from La Bamba to Gershwin to Vivaldi. The programme began with two items from the Beginner Band. These youngsters, who six months ago could not play a note, demonstrated how hard work and dedication really does produce results.

Two of our category winners from the this year's Young Musician of the Gulf competition in Bahrain, Harriet Walker (woodwind) and Erik Brinkhorst (Voice), were both in fine form as were the flute and guitar ensembles. The Intermediate Band, with 'old timer' Emily Burns added as insurance in the brass section, played beautifully and the junior and senior choral groups showed their versatility with pieces from Sweet Charity and Vivaldi's Gloria. The Jazz Band as ever, got everyone 'foot tapping', concluding with a great version of Summertime featuring an Emily Burns' vocal solo. Charles Barsaga, another of our category winners (piano) and overall runner up in Bahrain, had everyone holding their breath with a superb performance of Liszt's Sposalizio.

Added to this was the natural wit and repartee of comperes Natalie Robehmed and Alex Brightmore who kept the whole evening's programme flowing perfectly.

The new auditorium certainly added a great deal to the occasion, proving to be a very popular venue with the audience. Prior to the final item

Spring is here!



on the programme, Dr Ferrario thanked the Music Department led by Mr Zambonini and Mr Holmes, for their efforts in preparing and presenting the programme. He also paid tribute to his predecessor Mr Eric Parton, acknowledging Mr Parton's contribution to the development of the auditorium and pointing out that it was perhaps appropriate that a 'Spring' concert was the first public school event to be held in the new facility. He concluded by thanking the students for their musicianship then

left the school orchestra to have 'the final word' as they produced a stunning interpretation of the theme from Pirates of the Caribbean.

Congratulations go to everyone involved. In the words of Mr Gulliford, "Indeed, we are a good school."

Visit the website for the Spring Concert gallery.