

DHS Students showcase talents and raise money at annual Charity Concert

On Thursday 7th February Durrington High School held their second annual charity concert in aid of local charity Guild Care. The concert showcased the musical talent of over 50 students and raised money through ticket sales, donations on the night and a raffle. The total raised was an incredible £415.25 which will go towards the fantastic work Guild Care do in the local community supporting over 3000 people a year from ages 5 -105.



Hosts of the evening, Leonnie and Faith

The concert was a wonderful event and featured many incredible performances from Durrington students. The start saw a glimpse into the hard work that has been going in this years school musical 'Bugsy Malone'. Yasmin Lowe, Brynley Griffiths and Becky Moore performed solos from the show, with Brynley accompanied by a fantastic dance from Daisy Isham. From this sneak peek it is clear the musical will be phenomenal when it is on in April.

There were also amazing own compositions written and performed by year 10 and 11 GCSE music students, the maturity and talent of which was outstanding. Several year 11 students took to the stage to sing their GCSE solos, which they have been working on with professional singing coach Alex Jacquin, the results were breathtaking. From Leonnie Natala's confident and incredible cover of the Alesha Keys classic 'If I aint got you' to Ellis James belting out Queen's 'Don't Stop Me Now'.

Hudson Hebert performed a wonderful composition on piano and Kayleigh Bacchus played piano and sang her self-penned song. The fantastic vocal group MTV (Musical Theatre Vocals) performed before and after the interval, harmonising beautifully and bringing a fresh sound to 4 well known songs, including Elvis' 'Can't Help Falling in Love with You.'

The evening ended with 3 solos accompanied by the DHS Choir which was an uplifting and powerful way to end the show. Congratulations to all students that took part in the show –it was such a fantastic night of entertainment and raised money for a very worthy cause.

Thanks to Mrs Isham, Mr Dean and Miss Maughan for organising and facilitating the evening, Mr Davis and the Durrington Fundraisers for providing refreshments, and all of the parents, friends and family who supported the event.