



THE BRITISH  
INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL, CAIRO

## Music at BISC

The Music Department is housed within a specialist Arts quad and enjoys close ties with both the Visual Art and Drama Departments. Opportunities for collaboration exist throughout the year including productions and Creativity Days.

There are two large teaching rooms both of which are equipped with keyboards and guitars. The Senior School music room also has a set of iMacs which run Sibelius. In addition there are five practice rooms, a small drumming room and a percussion studio equipped with professional standard timpani and orchestral percussion instruments.

The Music Department has seen considerable investment in recent years, with the introduction of the Band Programme. Every student in Years 5 to 8 learns either a wind or brass instrument or percussion. The Head of Music is assisted in the delivery of this programme by a team of professional players. Each class has their own band.

Extra-curricular activities currently on offer include: Choir, Beginner Band, Concert Band and various rock bands.

During the course of the school year, students have the opportunity to participate in regular Student Recitals, end-of-term concerts both in and outside of school, BSME Music trips and a variety of other events such as International Week and charity events. BISC is also an examination centre for Trinity College London, offering both Classical and Rock and Pop grade exams.

There is a consistent uptake of Music at GCSE level where the Edexcel syllabus is currently followed. There is room for growth in this area. IB Music at both standard and higher levels is also available dependent on demand.

