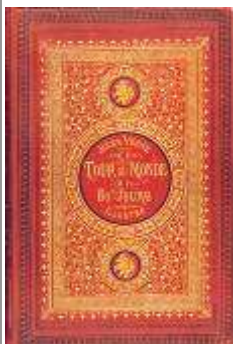




Seasons Greetings and a Happy New Year ...from the Eynsford Concert Band

Dates for your diary

Next year promises to be another very busy year for us. Our Spring Concert will take you 'Around the World in 80 Minutes', with musical treats from destinations such as:



- Spain
- Africa
- Russia
- Argentina
- US
- Middle East
- Czech Republic
- and more....

Around the World in 80 Days
by Jules Verne. First Edition,
published January 30, 1873

Tickets are available now, so please ensure you secure yours fast!

Sunday 18th May 2008

'Around the World in 80 Minutes'

Mike Jagger Centre

Tickets available now at £9.00, concessions £7.00. Call Paul on 07506 679015

TBC August 2008

South Darenth 1812 Fireworks Night

Friday 22nd August 2008

Swanley Park 1812 Night

TBC December 2008

St Nicholas Church Sevenoaks

Sunday 14th December 2008

Christmas Concerts

Mick Jagger Centre

Thank you for your continued support of the Eynsford Concert Band. Christmas is upon us once again and, as we look back upon our busy year, it is not hard to see why time just seems to fly by!

The Band continues to thrive and we are thrilled that standards remain high and that tickets for our concerts continue to sell fast.

We remain indebted to you and on behalf of the entire ensemble we wish you a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



Have you ever stopped to think of a special person that inspired you and made a difference?

Sadly, this year marks the tenth anniversary of the death of the band's founder, Robin O'Connell, who formed the Eynsford Concert Band in 1972 in order to give local music students the chance to meet and play together in an ensemble.

Our 2007 Christmas Concert Season is dedicated to Robin's memory.

Throughout the year the band has been raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support and hope to raise over £2,000.

On behalf of Macmillan's, we thank you for your contributions.

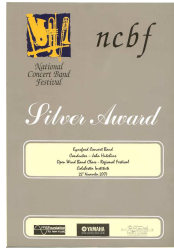


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NCBF Competition

For the 2nd year running, the Band entered the National Concert Band Festival regional heats held at the Colchester Institute for Music & Performing Arts.



Against tough competition, the Band was awarded a Silver Medal for its performance of East Coast Pictures. The judges were particularly praised the band's ability to 'lift the music from the page' and to bring to life the wispy waves of Shelter Island and the dizzy lights of New York City.

The band gains a great deal from the challenge of competition and looks forward to competing again next year.

For your event

The excitement and beauty of our music can transform your event into a very memorable occasion.

We are happy to play anything from Bach to Big Band, with music that will appeal to young and old alike.

If you would like a spectacular finale to your evening, then few things go down as well as a fireworks display!

If you would like further information, then please contact our Concert Manager, Steve Bennett, on 07973 243487 or by email at

enquiry@eynsfordconcertband.co.uk

Players needed

We are very pleased that the Band is close to having a full complement of players. However, we continue to seek Percussion and String Bass players.

If you know anyone who would like to join us, then please ask them to contact Paul on 07506 679015 or by email at enquiry@eynsfordconcertband.co.uk



In July 2007 our Concert Manager, Steve Bennett, arranged the first ever 'Eynsford Concert Band Charity Garden Party'in his back garden.

The plan was simple; appeal to the competitive nature of the band and encourage them to come together to rehearse, and then perform a handful of ensemble pieces to an audience of band members, friends and families.....all for a £5 per head charity donation.

The plan worked flawlessly and we raised over £825 for Macmillan Cancer Support. We thank Steve and Denise for the use of their home and hope that this will become an annual event.

This coming August the Eynsford Concert Band will again enjoy the hospitality of the Fred. Olsen onboard the Black Watch, cruising the Mediterranean.

For 2 weeks, the Band, friends and family will holiday together, interspersed with performances for the enjoyment of passengers and crew.

The Band will perform a number of themed concerts that will include 'At the Movies', 'Broadway Showstoppers', and a dramatic outdoors 'Proms' concert.

In late October, the Band look forward to welcoming the Kreato Wind Band from Halle, Brussels. Kreato are a band similar in size and format to the Eynsford Concert Band and for many years have been regarded as one of the leading amateur wind bands in Belgium.



If our plans come together, the Kreato Wind Band will spend a long weekend with us, culminating in a joint charity concert on 1st November.

It is hoped that the Eynsford Concert Band will pay a return visit to Halle in spring 2009.



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Get regular updates via email, including advance notice of performances, charity events and social occasions plus first choice of tickets before they go on sale to the general public.

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