

SEVENOAKS TOWN COUNCIL



MAYOR'S CHARITY CONCERT

PROGRAMME

The Eynsford Concert Band & The Kreato Band
massed band concert

ON SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2008 AT 7.00PM

AT ST NICHOLAS CHURCH SEVENOAKS

to raise funds for

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND, SEVENOAKS CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU & ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY



Welcome from Town Mayor of Sevenoaks

Dear Concert-goers

Thank you so much for supporting this special Charity Concert tonight. The Eynsford Concert Band is widely known and admired and we warmly welcome the Kreato Wind Band, one of Belgium's premier concert bands.

My chosen charities; Guide Dogs for the Blind and the Sevenoaks Citizens Advice Bureau join with the Alzheimer's Society in thanking you all for your support.

There will be refreshments in the Undercroft during the interval and a retiring collection at the door if you wish to donate further.

I'd like to express many thanks to everyone who has been involved in this concert in so many ways. I hope you enjoy your evening in this lovely church of St Nicholas

Pam Walshe
Town Mayor of Sevenoaks

About `Ensemble Kreato`

'Ensemble Kreato', based in the town of Halle (10k outside of Brussels) has a reputation for giving a fresh and contemporary approach to music making. The orchestra currently consists of some 60 musicians, both amateurs and aspiring professional musicians. As well as performing core repertoire works for Wind orchestra, they are committed to performing new works by Belgian and other European composers. The band's ongoing success was recognised this April when they were awarded 96% in a regional contest: the highest mark of the day!

The orchestra's musical director is Diederik de Roeck, the fifth conductor in the band's 38 year history. Diederik is a much sought after conductor and teacher throughout Belgium and, under his direction over the last 12 years, he has been able to take `Ensemble Kreato` to new heights, recently recording their 2nd CD with him.

About Diederik De Roeck

Diederik De Roeck was born in Geraardsbergen, Belgium. He studied at the Municipal Academy of Music in Aalst where he received the 'medal of the city' for his trumpet playing. He continued his studies at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Brussels where he was also a prize winner. He has gained a teaching degree from the Academy of Music in Rotterdam (Holland) as well as performing at the Academy of Music in Maastricht (Holland).

For over twenty years Diederik De Roeck has played trumpet with the Antwerp based Beethoven Academy Orchestra and has played regularly with the Flemish Opera, the Monnaie (Opera House) and the National Belgian Orchestra.

Programme

Martenizza	Piet Swets		Kreato
The Shadow of Golgotha	Wouter Lenaerts		Kreato
Firestorm	Stephen Bulla		Kreato
Canterbury Chorale	Jan Van der Roost		Kreato
Pirates of the Caribbean	Klaus Badlet		Kreato
Interval			
South Pacific	Richard Rogers	arr. Shoji Yokouchi	ECB
Resurgam	Eric Ball		ECB
The Incredibles	Michael Giacchino	arr. Takashi Hoshide	ECB
Bist du bei Mir	J S Bach	arr. Jacob de Haan	Massed Bands
Symphonic Metamorphosis	Philip Sparke		Massed Bands

About the Eynsford Concert Band

The Eynsford Concert Band is a symphonic wind band that has been based in the village of Eynsford, Kent since 1972. Over the years, the band has developed into a successful group of talented musicians, performing regularly in theatres, concert halls, musical contests and festivals, both at home and abroad.

Under the direction of John Hutchins the band is now moving into a new era. This small village band has grown in both size and reputation and prides itself on an eclectic, challenging and rewarding repertoire, featuring current British compositions for Concert Band.

While maintaining local links, the band aims to perform further afield. The band has recently returned from their latest adventure; a 2 week Mediterranean cruise aboard Fred Olsen's Black Watch. With a large group of friends and family, the band were able to enjoy a perfect summer holiday together as well as perform as part of the ship's entertainment programme.

Each year, the band is proud to select a charity for which we raise money through concerts and fund-raising social events. For 2008, the band is supporting The Alzheimer's Society and, with over £500 already raised, we are thrilled that a share of the money raised from this evening's concert will be contributed to this worthwhile cause.

About John Hutchins

John has enjoyed long associations with ECB on the trumpet and accepted the position of Director of Music in 2003.

John currently plays trumpet for the Phantom of the Opera in the West End and also plays with groups such as the Royal Opera House Orchestra Covent Garden, English National Opera and The London Chamber Orchestra.

John is also a keen exponent of the baroque trumpet and works and records regularly with groups such as The Kings Consort, The Sixteen, and The Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, The Stuttgart Baroque and The New York Colligium. He can be seen and heard on the BBC series "The Genius of Mozart and Beethoven" and "The History of British Music." He has coached and conducted at Trinity College of Music and various Youth Orchestras, the Vietnamese National Orchestra and at the Royal Academy of Music where he teaches Baroque Trumpet.

In 2005 John was elected Associate of the Royal Academy of Music for distinction in the music profession.