



EYNSFORD CONCERT BAND  
A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

CONDUCTED BY MIKE SMITH

SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2013  
THE MICK JAGGER CENTRE

£1

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR MUSICAL DIRECTOR

The festive season is upon us once again and what better way to get into the festive mood than by joining Eynsford Concert Band for our Christmas concert.

This is the band's final performance of the year and will bring down the curtain on what has been a memorable year of music making.

We began back in April with our themed spring concert 'A Night at the Movies'. From Bond to The Wizard of Oz via Hollywood and outer space we just about covered every film genre we could in two hours. 2nd June saw the band perform in St. Mary's Church, West Malling alongside the West Malling Community Choir for a Coronation Celebration concert to mark the 60th anniversary of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. A programme of music befitting the occasion wowed a capacity audience and helped raise funds for a new church toilet facility, which judging by the length of the queue during the interval was very much needed.

In late August an almost balmy summer's evening saw the band perform at the annual Swanley Fireworks Spectacular. Some of the longest serving band members commented it was the largest crowd they had seen for many a year at the event and the fireworks, under the control of the Band Treasurer, were certainly the loudest.

Such was the success of the band's performance at West Malling in June, we were invited back in September to perform at the Malling International Festival of Music alongside the excellent Chamber Domaine string ensemble. The bands programme of music featured works by British composers from Walton and Elgar to John Barry and Paul McCartney.

Four weeks later the band performed in the wonderful Pamoja Hall in Sevenoaks for the eagerly anticipated concert with the Band of the Grenadier Guards. During a fabulous evening of entertainment and music making the band further enhanced its reputation with a superb performance, forging new friendships with one of the finest wind bands in the country and helping raise over £6,000 for the service charity SSAFA.

A rather chilly Remembrance Sunday saw the band provide musical support to the Service and Parade in Sevenoaks. We then returned to the town at the beginning of December for the annual St. Nicholas Church Christmas concert.

Plans for 2014 are already well underway with performances scheduled in Dartford, Canterbury and Sevenoaks, a tour of Malta in May and the possibility of a return concert with the Grenadiers in the Autumn.

My sincere thanks go to all band members for their efforts in producing a string of excellent performances; to our Chairman and the band's Committee for their drive and enthusiasm in keeping the band moving forward and finally to you, our audience, who have continued to support us so enthusiastically at all events.

If 2013 is anything to go by, I for one am looking forward to another terrific year with Eynsford Concert Band.

It just leaves me to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Happy Christmas.

*Mike Smith*



## PROGRAMME

PROCLAMATION (NOW LET US SING  
WITH JOY) FROM HYMN VARIANTS (REED)

DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW (ARR SAUCEDO)

ANNO DOMINI (A CHRISTMAS OVERTURE) (ARR MITCHELL)

BOLERO (RAVEL)

O MAGNUM MYSTERIUM (LAURIDSEN)

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

MORECAMBE & WISE (ARR AITKEN)

THE CHRISTMAS SONG (ARR HIGGINS)

FANTASIA ON A CHRISTMAS GREETING (MITCHELL)

## INTERVAL

## RAFFLE



THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR (ARR MOSS)

BELLE OF THE BALL (ANDERSON)

A FROSTY SLEIGH RIDE (ARR PAYNE /  
PAYNE)

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS (ARR HARTLEY)

GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN

SLEIGH RIDE (ANDERSON)

TRISCH TRASCH POLKA (STRAUSS)

CHRISTMAS FINALE (LOVATT-COOPER)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **MUSIC AMERICANA!**

FROM BERNSTEIN TO SOUSA TO WILLIAMS OR FROM DISNEY TO MICHAEL JACKSON OR THE SIMPSONS, WHO KNOWS WHERE THIS JOURNEY WILL TAKE US?

PLEASE PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY AND CHECK BACK REGULARLY FOR FURTHER UPDATES.

AMERICAN THEME FANCY DRESS IS ENCOURAGED!

THE MICK JAGGER CENTRE, DARTFORD  
7.00PM SUNDAY 11TH MAY 2014

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### **BAND TOUR TO MALTA**

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL BE RETURNING TO THE SUNNY SHORES OF MALTA AND RENEWING OUR ASSOCIATION WITH THE MELLIEHA IMPERIAL BAND CLUB FOR OUR 2014 BAND TOUR.

24TH TO 31ST MAY 2014

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### **NATIONAL CONCERT BAND SYMPOSIUM MUSIC FESTIVAL & COMPETITION**

WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2014 NATIONAL CONCERT BAND SYMPOSIUM EVENT, QUALIFYING FOR THE ELITE DIVISION. THE NCBS EVENT IS DIVIDED INTO THREE DIFFERENT AREAS: A CONTEST, EDUCATIONAL EVENTS AND AN EVENING GALA CONCERT, WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE AWARD PRESENTATIONS.

COLYER-FERGUSON CONCERT HALL,  
CANTERBURY  
SATURDAY 5TH JULY 2014

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### **1812 FIREWORKS CONCERT**

JOIN US ONCE AGAIN FOR A SUMMER'S EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDING THE POPULAR FUN FAIR, FOOD AND BEER STALLS, CULMINATING IN A CONCERT OF POPULAR CLASSICS PLUS FIREWORKS TO ACCOMPANY TCHAIKOVSKY'S 1812 OVERTURE.

SWANLEY PARK, SWANLEY  
7.30PM FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST 2014

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## **PICCOLO & FLUTE**

NIGEL KEEN

## **FLUTE**

CLARE EVANS  
ANNA CASLING  
JANE WRIGHT  
CAROLINE DOCHERTY

## **OBOE**

ALAN SIMPSON  
JENNY HARRIS

## **OBOE & COR ANGLAIS**

HELEN FIDLER

## **BASSOON**

SIAN MILLER  
PETA WHITE

## **ALTO SAXOPHONE**

MARIE CHALKLEY-  
BOWMAN  
ZOE MARKS

## **TENOR SAXOPHONE**

GRAHAM BELL

## **BARITONE SAXOPHONE**

IAN PAGE

## **EB CLARINET & CLARINET**

NEIL ANDERSON

## **CLARINET**

ANDY MATTISON  
BRYAN EDWARDS  
SANDRA LANE  
WENDY EATON  
MAGS SHACKLETON  
FIONA EGAN  
VIV ASTALL

ANGELA NORRIS  
HELEN STEVENS

JOANNA PAGE  
LUKE BOWMAN

## **BASS CLARINET**

BRIAN EVANS

## **TROMBONE**

PAUL GOULD  
LIZ SMALLWOOD  
DAVID MAHER

## **BASS TROMBONE**

STEVE AITKEN

## **HORN**

CAROL MAHER  
ALICIA NEWITT  
MARTIN GRAINGER  
DUNCAN GWYTHYR  
GARY COPNALL

## **TRUMPET**

DAVID WALKER  
PAUL BOYD  
DAVID SIMMONDS  
RAY LESTER  
PETER RINGROSE  
DAVID BENNETT  
ROBERT BENNETT

## **EUPHONIUM**

GEOFF BATTY

## **TUBA**

BRIAN BENNETT  
STEVE BENNETT  
TOM BRIERS

## **STRING BASS**

RUSSELL KILLICK

## **PERCUSSION**

DORIAN BURT  
DAVE PACK  
ROYSTON HUNT  
DAVE HUNT





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