

# Sally Hergest Memorial Concert

in aid of  
The King's College Hospital  
Critical Care Unit



Gad's Hill School  
Gravesend Road  
Higham  
Kent

Saturday  
21<sup>st</sup> March 2015  
7.30pm

£1.00



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CONCERT BAND

## Sally Louise Hergest 1974 – 2014

Sally passed away in February 2014 very unexpectedly at King's College Hospital and her family have been raising money for the Surgical Critical Care Unit for the last year in her memory. To celebrate her life both at home and at Gad's Hill, tonight's fundraising concert is a collection of light music including favourite songs and music from her favourite films.

She was a well-known face at Gad's, tirelessly fundraising for the Friends in her tenure as Chair and afterwards as Treasurer. She later became Gad's Hill Trust Administrator and made many friends with both parents, staff and governors. Gad's Hill held a very special place in Sally's heart, where her children, Molly and Katie flourished from quiet, shy girls to confident and popular young ladies that are a credit to both her and the school.

Special roses, named Sally, were planted in the memorial garden outside the Friends café as a lasting tribute and Sally's family would like to thank the Gad's community for all their support in the last year. Sally's family would also like to thank all members of the Eynsford Concert Band for their amazing support and fundraising in the last year. Sally's family would finally like to thank all attending here tonight for their continued support.

The kindness of all in the money raised for King's College has proved a huge positive and a great comfort to them. Her smile, her laugh and her love have been sorely missed by all.

Donations in Sally's memory can be made at  
<https://www.justgiving.com/Sally-Hergest>

together  
we can ●●●  
support  
King's College  
Hospital

## Eynsford Concert Band

Musical Director Mike Smith

Eynsford Concert Band has been pleased to support the family of Sally in raising funds for The King's College Hospital Critical Care Unit over the last year, and we are very happy to be here tonight to give this special concert in her memory.

Eynsford Concert Band is a symphonic wind ensemble that has been based in the small Kentish village of Eynsford since 1972. We tour overseas regularly, and aspire to attain the highest standards of musicianship within a social and friendly environment.

Attracting players from all over the South East of England, the band nonetheless retains a core of long-standing members, many of whom have been with us for more than thirty years.

The band is firmly rooted in its community and every year supports a local or national charity with which a band member is connected. Since 2004, we have raised close to £50,000. The band is, nonetheless, itself a registered charity, and reinvests all the revenue from performances into the purchase of music, instruments and the hire of rehearsal rooms.

We are delighted this evening to be joined by Freya Smith and Telidga Crockford, two talented musicians from Gad's Hill School, to perform solos on the marimba, as well as Alysha Hutchings and Sue Rivers who will be singing with us.

Thank you for your support this evening. We hope you enjoy the concert and that you may wish to attend future concerts, details of which can be found later in the programme. Further information about us can also be found at [www.eynsfordconcertband.co.uk](http://www.eynsfordconcertband.co.uk).

James Bond Selection arr. Bulla

Pirates of the Caribbean  
Badlet  
arr. Wasson

The Watermill Binge

Somewhere Over the Rainbow Harburg & Arlen  
Solo voice : Sue Rivers

The Flight of the Bumblebee Rimsky - Korsakov  
Solo Marimba : Freya Smith

Selection from "Cats"  
Lloyd Webber  
arr. Edmondson

**INTERVAL**

Abba Gold arr. Sebregts

Selection from "Mary Poppins" arr. Kostal

The Entertainer Joplin  
Solo Marimba : Telidga  
Crockford  
arr. Aitken

Hallelujah Cohen  
Solo Voice : Alysha  
Hutchings  
arr. Masterson

Highlights from "Frozen" arr. Bulla

Selection from "Oliver"  
Bart  
arr. Leyden

## Cliff Masterson

Since graduating from the **Royal Academy of Music**, Cliff has been working as a composer, arranger, producer and songwriter.

Cliff started his career as a session vocalist, recording jingles and backing vocals but soon turned his hand to songwriting, penning songs for **Charlotte Church**, **Anthony Callea** (Australian Idol), **Shayne Ward** (XFactor) and **Blue**. He also wrote and produced the theme song, "Destiny" for the Mission:Space attraction in **Walt Disney World**, Florida.

As a composer, Cliff co-wrote and produced the music for the O2 Arena at the **2012 London Olympics**. In 2014 he produced the music for the opening ceremony of the **Commonwealth Games** in Glasgow.

As an arranger, he has worked with artists including **Kylie Minogue**, **Emeli Sandé**, **Labrinth**, **Michael McDonald**, **Il Divo** and **Lionel Richie**.

As a conductor Cliff has worked with orchestras including the **Royal Philharmonic Orchestra**, **London Symphony Orchestra**, the **Czech National Symphony Orchestra** and the **BBC Concert orchestra**. He conducted the opening ceremony of the **FA Cup Final**, **Proms In The Park** and the **Nobel Peace Prize Concert** in Oslo.

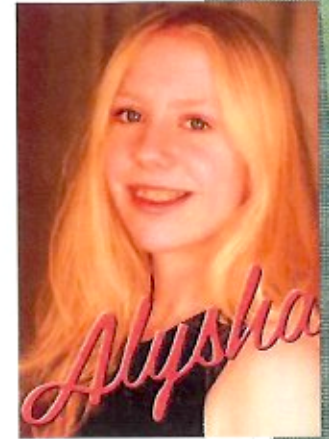
Recent highlights include arranging the iconic jingles for **BBC Radio 2**, producing Susan Boyle's "**Hope**" album and directing a number of **Radio 1 Live Lounge** performances for artists including **Ella Henderson** and **Little Mix**.

Cliff has been a close friend of the Hergest family for over 25 years and was honoured to be asked to contribute an arrangement to this evening's performance.



## Alysha Hutchings

Alysha was asked to sing a short song in front of 300 people at the age of 8, which she did and loved it! she has been singing constantly ever since.



She's had formal coaching since the age of 10, she is now 15. She has sung solo's and performed in musicals numerous times at the Playhouse in Harlow. As part of a Glee club she has performed, as one of the lead vocalists, at Southend Palace Theatre and the O2 Indigo in front of Graham Norton.

Her solo career started when she was asked to sing a few songs as a guest singer in the New Inn Roydon and was immediately booked to perform by herself which she has done many times filling the pub. She also performs at private functions including anniversaries, clubs and weddings.

She has four solo recordings, the first on request was completed when she was 12, she also has one completely original song that was written for her about her mum, who died in 2013 and recently she has been singing and recording backing vocals and duets with other bands. Alysha has two songwriters working with her presently to develop her own style and to express her own opinions on life, ready to support Toyah Wilcox in May.

Alysha sings all genres of music from rock to classic musical/show songs. She loves a good ballad, but most of all she enjoys people dancing to and getting pleasure from her performances. Alysha lives to sing!

## Sue Rivers

Sue has been singing since before she could talk. She is known for her musicality, mellow tone and the sheer emotion she pours into her performance, delighting audiences wherever she sings. She can be heard in jazz clubs, theatres, on cruise ships, at weddings and functions, accompanied by some of the top jazz musicians in the country. Her latest album "From the Very Start" has been very well received.



As the late great Humphrey Lyttleton said: "I could easily sit through an evening of that!" [www.suerivers.com](http://www.suerivers.com)

## Eynsford Concert Band Future Concerts

**10 May 2015. 7.00pm**

"Inventions"

Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

**28 August 2015. 7.30pm**

Fireworks Spectacular

Swanley Park

**6 December 2015. 7.00pm**

A Christmas Celebration

St. Nicholas Church, Sevenoaks

**20 December 2015. 7.00pm**

A Christmas Spectacular

Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford