

EYNSFORD CONCERT BAND

Behind the Mask

**DIRECTED BY
MIKE SMITH**

SUNDAY 21ST APRIL 2024

**THE SPACE
SEVENOAKS PERFORMING
ARTS CENTRE**




**EYNSFORD
CONCERT BAND**



WELCOME

A very warm welcome to our 2024 Spring Concert - 'Behind the Mask'.

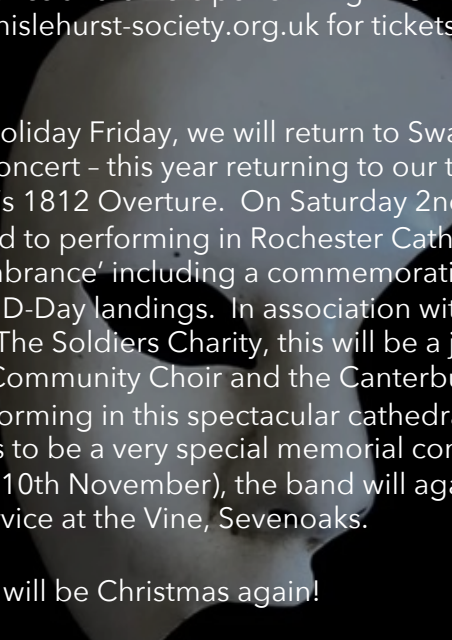
The theme for this evening's performance will become obvious as you read through the programme. As usual, Mike has devised an eclectic programme of music that has been a real challenge for the band to master while being a joy for us to play. I am sure that he will explain his more tenuous links as we go, and we all hope you enjoy the show.

This concert will be the first that the band has performed on its own here at The SPACE since Christmas 2022*, giving us the added challenge of having to rehearse both halves of the programme!

2024 is already proving to be a busy year for the band. In January we were privileged to be hosted at the Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess at Wellington Barracks, London, for a belated Christmas band social. This was a great opportunity for the band to spend some down-time together, to reflect on our achievements and performances in 2023 and to look forward to our plans for this coming year. We'd like to thank the Garrison Sergeant Major and Senior Drum Major at Wellington Barracks for the opportunity to use their facilities and for looking after us so well.

At the time of writing, the band was preparing for its first tour since our trip to Austria in 2019. ECB first visited Malta in 1986 and on 8th April we embarked on our 6th tour to the island. Over the years, the band has formed a close relationship with the Imperial Band Mellieha, including helping them establish the inaugural Mellieha International Music Festival in 2003. We were thrilled to be invited back to continue the friendship that has developed between us over the years. Tonight's concert is just 6 days after our return from Malta and I am sure that Mike will share some of our exploits as the evening progresses.

* In spring 2023 we celebrated St. George's Day with the Band of the Grenadier Guards, and our recent Christmas concert was a fabulous seasonal celebration with the Kent Youth Wind Orchestra.



On 6th July we will be supporting The Chislehurst Society for their 90th Anniversary celebration, helping them tell 'The Story of Chislehurst' through our music. Held in the grounds of the magnificent Grade II* Camden Place (home to Chislehurst Golf Club), it will be a concert with narrative themed around key moments in Chislehurst's colourful history - from Elizabethan times, through to the times when Napoleon III and Empress Eugene were in residence (and Queen Victoria visited regularly), the World Wars, Malcolm Campbell and the Rolling Stones and others performing in Chislehurst Caves. Please visit www.chislehurst-society.org.uk for tickets and further details.

On August Bank Holiday Friday, we will return to Swanley Park for our annual fireworks concert - this year returning to our traditional finale set to Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture. On Saturday 2nd November we are looking forward to performing in Rochester Cathedral for a 'Festival of Remembrance' including a commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings. In association with the Royal British Legion and ABF - The Soldiers Charity, this will be a joint concert with the West Malling Community Choir and the Canterbury for Ukraine Ladies Choir. Performing in this spectacular cathedral for the first time, this promises to be a very special memorial concert. The following Sunday (10th November), the band will again support the Remembrance Service at the Vine, Sevenoaks.

...and suddenly, it will be Christmas again!

By popular demand, we are hoping that this year's Christmas Concert, here at The SPACE, will again be alongside the Kent Youth Wind Orchestra. This group of hugely talented young musicians is an important part of Eynsford Concert Band's initiative to support youth music and to nurture our next generation of band members.

We hope you enjoy this evening's concert and can join us throughout this busy year ahead. Thank you as always for your continued support.

Ian Page

Chairman, Eynsford Concert Band.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

“ROYALS & REBELS”

THE STORY OF CHISLEHURST A MUSICAL CELEBRATION OF 90 YEARS OF THE CHISLEHURST SOCIETY

CAMDEN PLACE, CHISLEHURST

6:00PM, SATURDAY 6TH JULY 2024

TICKETS £15 (£5 UNDER 16S)

AVAILABLE FROM: WWW.CHISLEHURST-SOCIETY.ORG.UK/EVENTS

1812 FIREWORKS CONCERT

SWANLEY PARK

FROM 6:00PM, FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST 2024

TICKETS: FREE ENTRY

“FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE”

COMMEMORATING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE D-DAY LANDINGS

ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

6:00PM, SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2024

TICKETS: AVAILABLE LATER THIS YEAR

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH, SEVENOAKS

4:00PM, SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2024

TICKETS: FREE ENTRY

“THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS”

WITH THE KENT YOUTH WIND ORCHESTRA

THE SPACE – SEVENOAKS PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

4:00PM, SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2024

TO BE CONFIRMED

PROGRAMME

MASK OF ZORRO

J HORNER

WILLIAM TELL OVERTURE

G ROSSINI

MASQUERADE WALTZ

A KHACHATURIAN

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

A LLOYD WEBBER
ARR W BARKER

THE CLOWNS

B KINGSBURY

ROBIN HOOD, PRINCE OF THIEVES

M KAMEN

VOCALS: SUE RIVERS

INTERVAL



BATMAN - THE MOVIE

D ELFMAN

MASQUE

K HESKETH

MOULIN ROUGE

ARR M BROWN

DEVIL'S GALOP

C WILLIAMS

MUSIC FROM GLADIATOR

H ZIMMER

CRY ME A RIVER

A HAMILTON

VOCALS: SUE RIVERS

ARR M BUBLÉ

STAR WARS

J WILLIAMS

ARR S BULLA





Beams

Supporting disabled children & families

We Are Beams is a local charity based in Hextable that supports disabled children and their families in Medway and across Kent.

The disabled children and young people who access our services are aged between 4-19 years as well as a holiday club for 18-25year olds who often don't have many services they can access.

The children and young people will usually have one or multiple learning difficulties, complex health needs. These can include Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy or another life limiting illness, physical or sensory impairment, challenging behaviour as a result of their disability, Autism and severe ADHD.

Our work includes short breaks such as holiday outings and events, one to one care, a Dragon's Retreat overnight respite unit and family advice.

We need to raise £2 million in order to continue our care services to the most vulnerable in society.

We currently have 450 families as members accessing our support and we rely heavily on the local community and businesses for donations.



Carole Eastwood (ECB flute/piccolo) came to work with us a couple of years ago after being encouraged to do so by her daughters – they had both worked at Beams whilst in 6th form and university.

Carole says, “Working with disabled children and their families at Beams is an absolute privilege, I learn so much from the children and support them to be safe whilst allowing them to be the amazing people they are.”

Of course, our children face many challenges, but we make their time with us as fun as possible. Some of the fun can lead to hysterical situations and Carole experienced this in her first week with us. Carole learnt the hard way that all paints must be kept in a cupboard or up high. The lad she was working with enjoyed getting in a mess and when she started to set up some art for him, he decided in super quick time to hand paint himself multicoloured from head to toe. The whole place fell about laughing whilst Carole looked on in disbelief. After a long messy shower and donning dry clothes Carole wasn't quick enough to stop him running at the speed of light into the garden as he looked over his shoulder laughed and threw himself into a huge puddle!

Each year, Eynsford Concert Band aims to support a charity nominated by one of our members and we are delighted to be supporting Beams throughout 2024.

Thank you for your generosity.

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We Are Beams support families every step of the way through the unique challenges of raising a disabled child. We do this by offering a variety of services including organised short breaks, holiday clubs, social activities, family support, financial advice, respite and overnight stays.



We Are Beams believe that children with the most complex disabilities can thrive and reach their full potential with the right support.

For more information please visit:

www.wearebeams.org.uk



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MUSIC DIRECTOR - MIKE SMITH

PICCOLO & FLUTE

Paul Williams
Carole Eastwood

FLUTE

Clare Evans
Anna Casling
Alice Bowman
Jane Wright
Sue Ringrose
Bhavneet Ghuman

OBOE

Jo Chapman

OBOE & COR ANGLAIS

Helen Fidler

BASSOON

Sian Miller
Peta White

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Marie Chalkley-Bowman
Luke Bowman
Thomas Evans

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Graham Bell
Zoë Marksford

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Ian Page

CLARINET

Sandra Lane
Gemma Norford
Bryan Edwards
Andy Mattison
Wendy Eaton
Mags Shackleton
Joanna Page
Neil Anderson
Vivienne Astall
Jessica Curtis
Jessica Powell

EB CLARINET & CLARINET

Christine Till

BASS CLARINET

Brian Evans

HORN

Carol Maher
David Chapman
Marian Potter
Joe Shackleton
Martin Grainger
Danielle Flarty

STRING BASS

Pete Ringrose

BASS GUITAR & 'OUR MAN AT THE BACK'

Jamie Walker

TRUMPET

David Walker
Paul Boyd
Sheila King
Zoe Mackenzie
David Simmonds
Ray Lester
Tony Rickard

TROMBONE

Paul Gould
David Maher
William Evans

TROMBONE & PIANO

Liz Smallwood

BASS TROMBONE & CONDUCTOR

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TUBA

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Brian Bennett
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