

# EYNSFORD CONCERT BAND



**AMERICANA**  
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CONDUCTED BY MIKE SMITH  
SUNDAY 11TH MAY 2014

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## WELCOME TO AMERICANA!

AS THE TITLE SUGGESTS, TONIGHT'S CONCERT IS A MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO OUR FRIENDS ACROSS THE POND.

SINCE OUR LAST CONCERT IN DECEMBER, MIKE HAS BEEN WORKING US HARD IN PREPARATION FOR TONIGHT. WE THANK HIM FOR HIS CONTINUED COMMITMENT, LEADERSHIP AND ENTHUSIASM.

THE BAND IS ALSO DELIGHTED TO WELCOME BACK OUR OLD FRIEND JOHN HUTCHINS, WHO, ON RETIRING FROM THE BAND IN 2011, WAS APPOINTED OUR CONDUCTOR LAUREATE. WE CAN'T WAIT TO BE REACQUAINTED AND TO ENJOY HIS WITTY REPARTEE!

FOUR WEEKS FROM NOW THE BAND WILL BE TRAVELLING TO WARMER CLIMATES TO UNDERTAKE OUR 5TH TOUR OF MALTA. WHILST THERE, WE HAVE A BUSY SCHEDULE OF FOUR CONCERTS OVER A WEEK, INCLUDING A PERFORMANCE AT THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER'S RESIDENCE GARDEN PARTY IN CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

LAST YEAR MANY OF YOU GAVE VALUABLE SUPPORT BY ATTENDING OUR CONCERT WITH THE BAND OF THE GRENADIER GUARDS. I AM THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE SHARING THE STAGE WITH THIS AMAZING BAND. THE CONCERT WILL BE IN AID OF THE ARMED FORCES CHARITY SSAFA. LAST YEAR WE RAISED £6,000 FOR THIS WORTHWHILE CAUSE, AND WITH YOUR HELP I'M SURE WE CAN TOP THIS. PLEASE BE SURE TO PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY: 19TH OCTOBER, 7.00PM, PAMOJA CONCERT HALL, SEVENOAKS. TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE SOON!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PATRONAGE. WE HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY TONIGHT'S CONCERT AS MUCH AS WE WILL.

BRIAN BENNETT  
CHAIRMAN  
EYNSFORD CONCERT BAND



## EYNSFORD CONCERT BAND

EYNSFORD CONCERT BAND IS A SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE THAT HAS BEEN BASED IN THE SMALL KENTISH VILLAGE OF EYNSFORD SINCE 1972.

THE BAND HAS 50 PLAYING MEMBERS, ATTRACTING PLAYERS FROM ALL OVER THE SOUTH EAST OF ENGLAND AND ASPIRES TO ATTAIN THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF MUSICIANSHIP WITHIN A SOCIAL AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT MIKE SMITH HAS JOINED US AS OUR MUSICAL DIRECTOR. MIKE IS A DIRECTOR OF MUSIC IN THE ARMY AND HAS RECENTLY TAKEN ON A ROLE AS A STAFF OFFICER AT THE ROYAL MILITARY SCHOOL OF MUSIC. IN APRIL 2008 HE WAS SELECTED FOR A COMMISSION INTO THE CORPS OF ARMY MUSIC, AND SUBSEQUENTLY SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF MUSIC OF THE BAND OF THE ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT AND THE BAND OF THE CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS, BEFORE BEING ASKED TO TAKE UP THE MUCH COVETED APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF MUSIC OF THE BAND OF THE GRENADIER GUARDS.

### CHARITY



EACH YEAR, THE BAND CHOOSES A CHARITY OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO A MEMBER OF THE BAND, TO SUPPORT AND RAISE FUNDS FOR. OUR CHOSEN CHARITY FOR 2014 IS KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL (DENMARK HILL CAMPUS).

THE SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE UNIT CARES FOR CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS ACROSS A RANGE OF CLINICAL AREAS INCLUDING NEUROLOGY (BRAIN AND SPINE), TRAUMA, OBSTETRIC EMERGENCIES, RENAL (KIDNEY) AND CARDIOTHORACIC (HEART) WITH JUST 18 BEDS PROVIDING ADVANCED INTENSIVE CARE.

SALLY LOUISE HERGEST, A FRIEND OF ONE OF OUR BAND MEMBERS, PASSED AWAY ON 24TH FEBRUARY LEAVING HER HUSBAND MATTHEW AND TWO YOUNG CHILDREN, MOLLY AND KATIE. THE BAND IS PROUD TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE UNIT IN WHICH SHE DIED AND THAT HELPED HER FAMILY TO COME TO TERMS WITH HER DEATH AND PREPARE FOR THE TOUGH MONTHS AHEAD.

## PROGRAMME

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER	(WILLIAMS)
THE LIBERTY BELL	(SOUSA )
CANDIDE	(BERNSTEIN)
THE SYMPHONIC GERSHWIN	(ARR BARKER)
SHENANDOAH	(BALLANTINE)
THE BIG COUNTRY	(MOROSS)
OKLAHOMA	(ARR DUTHOIT)
THE BLUE AND THE GRAY (CIVIL WAR SUITE)	(GRUNDMAN)

## INTERVAL

## RAFFLE

NEW YORK FROM EAST COAST PICTURES

(HESS)

THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME

(ANDERSON)

THE JAZZ SINGER

(ARR NOWAK)

SILVERADO

(BROUGHTON )

AMERICAN PATROL

(ARR GRAY)

CHORALE AND SHAKER DANCE

(ZDECHLIK)

THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER

(SOUSA)





## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **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.

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 FUNFAIR, 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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### **"HEROES" A JOINT CONCERT WITH THE BAND OF THE GRENADIER GUARDS**

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR SECOND JOINT CONCERT WITH THE WORLD FAMOUS BAND OF THE GRENADIER GUARDS IN A MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO OUR FALLEN HEROES

PAMOJA HALL, SEVENOAKS SCHOOL, SEVENOAKS  
7.00PM SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2014

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### **A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF TRADITIONAL CAROLS AND POPULAR CHRISTMAS CLASSICS FOLLOWED BY A GLASS OF MULLED WINE AND A MINCE PIE IN THE VESTRY.

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH, SEVENOAKS  
7.00PM SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2014

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### **A CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR**

CELEBRATE THIS MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR WITH MIKE SMITH AND EYNSFORD CONCERT BAND AT THE MICK JAGGER CENTRE.

THE MICK JAGGER CENTRE, DARTFORD  
7.00PM SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2014

# EYNSFORD CONCERT BAND

CONDUCTED BY MIKE SMITH

## **PICCOLO & FLUTE**

NIGEL KEEN

## **FLUTE**

CLARE EVANS  
ANNA CASLING  
JANE WRIGHT  
SUE RINGROSE

## **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**

BRYAN EDWARDS  
SANDRA LANE  
WENDY EATON  
MAGS SHACKLETON  
FIONA EGAN  
VIV ASTALL  
ANGELA NORRIS  
HELEN STEVENS  
JOANNA PAGE  
HELEN STEVENS

## **BASS CLARINET**

BRIAN EVANS

## **TROMBONE**

PAUL GOULD  
LIZ SMALLWOOD  
DAVID MAHER

## **BASS TROMBONE**

STEVE AITKEN

## **HORN**

CAROL MAHER  
ALICIA NEWITT  
MARTIN GRAINGER  
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**

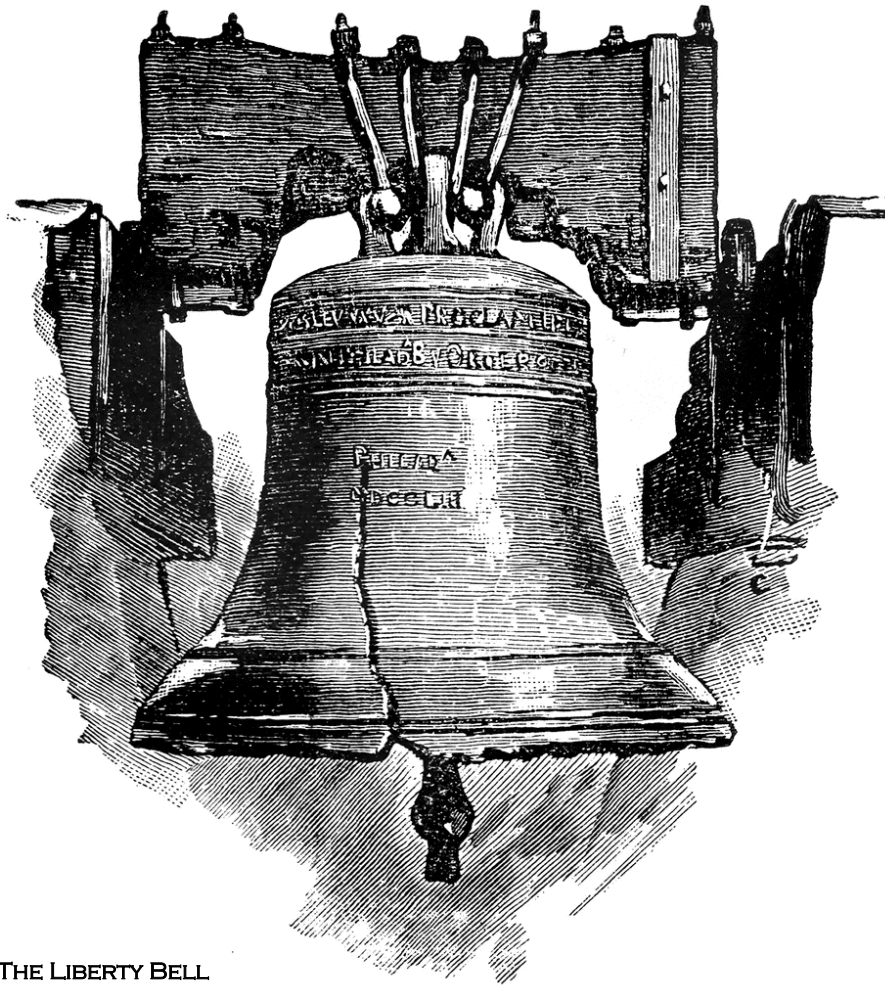
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## **PERCUSSION**

ROYSTON HUNT  
DAVE HUNT  
DAVE PACK  
BEN BURTON







### **THE LIBERTY BELL**

A SYMBOL OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE, LOCATED IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

IT WAS CAST IN 1752 WITH THE WORDS "PROCLAIM LIBERTY THROUGHOUT ALL THE LAND UNTO ALL OF THE INHABITANTS THEREOF".

THE WORD PENNSYLVANIA IS MISSPELT ON THE BELL. ON THE BELL IT IS SPELT "PENSYLVANIA".

THE FAMOUS CRACK WAS SAID TO HAVE FORMED WHEN THE BELL WAS FIRST RUNG.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE BELL IS ONE OF MANY RUNG TO MARK THE FIRST READING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.