

Doncaster Concert Band (DCB) was formed in September 1993 for musicians in the area to come together and enjoy playing. It was evident that there were many fine musicians coming from the William Appleby Music Centre, other local Music Services and from the Armed Service Bands who felt passionate about forming Doncaster's first adult Concert Band.

Since those early days the band has flourished and provides around 25 performances per year, usually in the surrounding area. We are very proud to be hosted by Yorkshire Wildlife park and we perform there frequently throughout the year.

We retain a close relationship with Doncaster Music Hub and we perform at the Doncaster Schools 'Big Sings' and support initiatives in the town such as DNweekeND in June 2015.

DCB enjoys excellent International relations with Music'All de Limonest (Lyon, France) and Imperial Band Mellieha (Malta) and we enjoy cultural exchanges - musical and celebratory, in these countries! Most recently we were pleased to link with Music'All de Limonest and ECB to visit the Imperial Band in Mellieha, all in the interests of International Harmony!

We are delighted to introduce ECB to our audience as long-standing friends of DCB. ECB were the first visitors to support us in Doncaster back in 1993. We hope that you can enjoy the amazing sounds from our bands together, as much as we do!

Karen Latimer BA Hons Music, PGCE

Karen has been the Musical Director of DCB since January 2000 and is Lead for Curriculum Development (Music) for Doncaster Music Hub. She is very active in schools music and training and also conducts local school and adult choirs. She leads delivery on Special Schools Music and is passionate about Music for everyone.

www.doncasterband.co.uk

Where to see us in the near future

Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Tomorrow afternoon at Yorkshire Wildlife Park you can hear once again, both Doncaster Concert Band and Eynsford Concert Band; Concert starts at 12pm on the lawn next to the Tsavo Lodge near all the cafes, shops and animals.

North Notts. Arena, Worksop. October 17th 7pm Charity Concert

A fabulous, annual, joint charity concert including Doncaster Concert Band and The Nottinghamshire Band of The Royal Engineers.

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Concert for Heroes

St. Aiden's Church, Wheatley Hills, Doncaster

Saturday 29th August 2015

7.30pm

featuring

DONCASTER CONCERT BAND

Musical Director - Karen Latimer



Eynsford Concert Band

Musical Director - Mike Smith



Eynsford Concert Band (ECB) is a symphonic wind ensemble that has been based in the small Kentish village of Eynsford since 1972. The band has around 50 musicians, attracting players from all over the South East of England and retains a core of long-standing members.

ECB has gained an international reputation having toured Austria, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ireland, Netherlands, Malta, Spain, and Belgium as well as playing aboard cruise ships in the Fjords of Norway and the Mediterranean.

In 2012 the band celebrated it's 40th Anniversary with a spectacular concert featuring players and conductors from our past and present, followed by a cruise to Antwerp where we provided on-board entertainment.

In July 2014 the band had the honour of being crowned National Champion Concert Band following their performance at the National Concert Band Symposium (NCBS) held in Canterbury. This was followed up by accepting an invitation to guest at the 2015 NCBS Gala Concert.

Also during the last twelve months the band has helped raise much needed funds for both SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association) and King's College Hospital Critical Care Unit.

If you would like more information, please visit our website
www.eynsfordconcertband.co.uk

Michael Smith BA (Mus) LRSM was born in Warwickshire and joined the Army as a clarinettist serving in England, Northern Ireland and Cyprus before being selected to attend the three year Bandmaster Course at the Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall. He graduated in 1996 winning the Commandant's Prize and the coveted Worshipful Company of Musicians Medal for best all-round Student Bandmaster of the year whilst completing his Bachelor of Arts degree and gaining his Licentiate of the Royal School of Music in Conducting.

In 2008 Michael was selected for a commission into the Corps of Army Music and was appointed Director of Music of the Band of the Royal Irish Regiment (TA) based in Holywood, Northern Ireland. In October 2010 he was appointed Director of Music The Band of the Corps of Royal Engineers in Chatham, Kent. After just eight months with the Engineers Band he was asked to take up the much coveted appointment of Director of Music the Band of the Grenadier Guards in June 2011. It was at this time that he also took up the Musical Directorship of Eynsford Concert Band, in their 40th Anniversary year.

In July 2013 Michael left the Band of the Grenadier Guards to return to Headquarters Corps of Army Music in a staff officer position and also taking on the role of Corps Secretary, Corps of Army Music. In 2015 he was appointed Chief Instructor at the Royal Military School of Music where he is responsible for the training of Army Bandmasters and Musicians.

Concert Programme

Doncaster Concert Band

Entry of the Huntresses
 Robin Hood Prince of Thieves

Delibes arr. S Kerwin
 M Kamen arr Baker
 Hubbert
 Kamen arr. J Brubaker
 arr. M Brown

Band of Brothers
 Star Trek into Darkness

Eynsford Concert Band

Walking with Heroes
 Spitfire Prelude
 Somewhere Over the Rainbow
 You Raise Me Up
 Superman March
 from Superman-The Movie

Lovett-Cooper
 Walton arr Bashford
 Harburg & Arlen
 G Loveland arr Hoshide
 J William

Joint Bands

Battle for the Skies
 Hymn to the Fallen
 Resplendent Glory
 Bond, James Bond

arr. M Smith
 J Williams tr Lavender
 Rossano Galante
 arr S Bulla

DCB and ECB are proud to present this concert in aid of Help for Heroes, please visit the H4H stand and support this worthy cause.