

A warm welcome to this afternoon's concert. We're delighted to be back at the West Cliff and I know we're in for a fun afternoon with you all.

I'm looking forward to this afternoon even more than usual as Karen Keith will be joining us for some vocal numbers. Karen & I first met at Colbayns a number (ah-hem - 35) years ago, and we even shared saxophone lessons with the band's founder Sid Cooper. Whilst Sid was there a new head of music brought a diverse range of musical styles to the school concerts, with everything from Baroque to the Blues. From that point on, Karen took centre stage for almost all of the concerts, performing songs from Lloyd-Webber, Simon & Garfunkel, and many others. I'm thrilled that she'll be singing some of my favourites with us this afternoon.

On the subject of singing, you are of course welcome to join in yourselves at any point in the concert...in fact I'd be a little disappointed if I didn't hear you singing along !

The West Cliff has always been a special venue for the band - we've been performing concerts here since the band's earliest days, and the memorial concert we performed here in 1990 for the band's founder cemented the theatre into the band's hearts & history. We're very lucky and grateful for the support we receive here, and always enjoy performing for such a fun, interactive and appreciative audience. Thanks very much for coming along to support us and to help us raise money for St Helena Hospice...and we hope you enjoy the concert.

**West Bergholt Concert Band** was formed in November 1978 by a local music teacher, and started performing at the West Cliff not long afterwards. Our fundraising for St Helena Hospice dates back to the band's earliest days, and our concerts at the West Cliff have helped us raise almost £10,000 for them in recent years.

The band continues to welcome players of all ages and abilities, and remains a driving force in the development of young musicians, with both the Training Band (Grades 1-4) and Concert Band (Grade 4 upwards) performing events with local schools throughout the year.

Everything you need to know about the band is on our website [www.wbcb.org](http://www.wbcb.org), or you can call or email Graham on 07941 947541 or [Graham@wbcb.org](mailto:Graham@wbcb.org).



# Mozart to the Musicals

In Aid Of



St Helena Hospice  
your time...your hospice

Sunday March 13th  
West Cliff Theatre, Clacton

# West Bergholt Concert Band

(Founded in 1978 by Mr Sid Cooper)

*Graham Wilson – Musical Director (1994-2016)*

## Concert Band

1. Screamers ! (\*) arr Douglas E. Wagner
2. Selections From My Fair Lady Lerner & Loewe arr John Moss
3. Moon River Mancini & Mercer arr M. Brown  
*Guest vocalist - Karen Keith*
4. Crooner's Serenade (\*) arr Justin Williams

## Training Band

1. Raiders March John Williams arr Paul Lavender
2. Fever E. Cooley & J. Davenport arr M. Sweeney
3. Saxology (\*) Eric Osterling
4. Summertime (\*) Gershwin, Dubose, Heyward arr Longfield  
arr John Moss
5. Beach Boys On Stage
6. Tijuana Taxi E. Coleman & J. Flamingo arr M. Brown  
*Featuring Evie & Freddie*
7. Happy Days C. Fox & N. Gimbel arr Larry Norred

## Interval

## Concert Band

1. Marching Down Broadway (\*) arr John Moss
2. Overture - The Magic Flute Mozart arr Frank Winterbottom
3. Pennywhistle Jig Henry Mancini arr John Moss  
*Soloist : Jane Sweeting*
4. Embraceable You Gershwin & Gershwin arr Barker  
*Guest vocalist - Karen Keith*
5. Music Of The Beatles arr Michael Sweeney
6. I Dreamed A Dream Schonberg, Boubllil, Natel & Kretzmer arr M. Brown  
*Guest vocalist - Karen Keith*
7. Satchmo! arr Ted Ricketts
8. Dixie Patrol Harold L. Walters

(\*) Premiere performance

## 2016 Concerts

Sunday 12th June 2:30pm - Flatford

Saturday 16th July 7:30pm - Tiptree

Saturday 19th November 7:30pm - Colchester School (TBC)

Saturday 10th December 7:30pm - Coggeshall

Details of all our events can be found on our website ([www.wcb.org](http://www.wcb.org)).