

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

If you've seen us before you'll know that this theatre holds a special place in the band's history, so to be starting our 40th anniversary concerts here is very special for us. We've brought a selection of our (and hopefully your) favourites from across the band's many years to help celebrate entering our 40s, and as always we hope you'll join in with us. There's a couple of pieces which we most definitely need your help with, and you know by now that we love it whenever you join in, even on the pieces we don't expect you to.

Playing at the West Cliff always leads me to reflect on memories of the band's concerts here, be it the early memories of playing here under Sid's baton, the sell-out memorial concert for Sid in 1990 after his sudden passing (the concert where I publicly conducted the band for the first time, and where we played Dixie Patrol through tear-filled eyes), and all of the concerts over the last 20+ years that I've had the pleasure of conducting here. Whenever we play here we always take away more happy memories - not only is it a great place to play, but we also get to enjoy an appreciative and highly interactive audience, which always adds to the fun. We're blessed with and grateful for your continued support, so thanks very much for coming along today and for helping us to raise more money for St Helena Hospice.

Please enjoy this afternoon's concert - and join in whenever you like !

If you'd like to follow our concerts...

- You can find them on our website www.wbcb.org and Facebook page www.facebook.com/WestBergholtConcertBand
- We publicise events in local magazines - such as Look & Elite
- We try to publicise in local papers (sometimes large articles, sometimes small)
- We're of course in the theatre magazine when we play here – we hope to keep coming here every March
- You can email me Graham@wbcb.org and I'll add you to our mailing list
- Or you can ask my dad when you see him on the bus

Everything you need to know about the band is on our website www.wbcb.org, or you can call or email Graham on 07941 947541 or Graham@wbcb.org.



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St Helena Hospice
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Sunday March 11th
West Cliff Theatre, Clacton

West Bergholt Concert Band

(Founded in 1978 by Mr Sid Cooper)

Graham Wilson – Musical Director (1994-2018)



Concert Band

1. Liberty Bell J. P. Sousa arr Brion & Schissel
2. Lerner & Loewe In Concert arr Warren Barker
3. Topsy Trombones arr Neville Buxton
Soloists : Ollie, Nick & Dave
4. Themes from 007 arr Robert W. Lowden

Training Band

1. Colonel Bogey March arr Eric Osterling
2. Gabriel's Oboe Ennio Morricone arr Longfield
Soloist : Ellie Hutchings
3. Over the Sea to Skye arr Douglas E. Wagner
4. Variants on a Sea Shanty arr Robert Sheldon
5. Brown Eyed Girl Van Morrison arr Paul Murtha
6. A Bit Of Broadway arr Frank D. Cofield
7. Fame M. Gore & D. Pitchford arr Lopez

Concert Band

1. Radetsky March Johann Strauss arr G. Langford
2. Bolero Maurice Ravel arr Jay Bocook
3. The Beatles : Love Lennon & McCartney arr Bocook
4. When You Wish Upon A Star Harline & Washington arr Nestico
5. Big Band Signatures arr John Higgins
6. Tequila Chuck Rio arr Paul Lavender
7. Hootenanny Harold L. Walters
8. Dixie Patrol Harold L. Walters

2018 "40th Anniversary" Concerts

Sunday 10th June 2:30pm - Flatford (free outdoor concert)

Saturday 14th July 7:30pm - St Botolph's

Saturday 18th November 7:30pm - Coggeshall

Saturday 16th December 7:30pm - St Botolph's

Details of all our events can be found on our website (www.wbcb.org).

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