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CONCERT BAND &
TRAINING BAND**

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Star Wars, Jurassic Park, Harry Potter,
Skyrim, Civilisation, Saturday Night Fever,
Cocktail, Shrek, The Muppets and more !

Saturday November 18th - 7:15pm

Manningtree High School
Colchester Rd, Lawford, Manningtree CO11 2BW

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West Bergholt Concert Band

(Founded in 1978 by Mr Sid Cooper)

Graham Wilson – Musical Director (1994-2023)

Training Band

1. It Had Better Be Tonight Henry Mancini arr Roy Phillippe
2. Kokomo Love, Phillips, McKenzie arr M. Sweeney
3. Somewhere Out There Mann, Horner & Weil arr M. Sweeney
4. Highlights from Harry Potter John Williams arr Michael Story
5. The Rainbow Connection P. Williams & K. Ascher arr P. Lavender
6. Highlights From The Little Mermaid arr Michael Sweeney
7. Cantina Band John Williams arr Michael Kamuf
8. Themes from Jurassic Park John Williams arr Michael Sweeney
9. Living La Vida Loca R. Rosa & D. Child arr M. Story
10. I'm A Believer Neil Diamond arr Paul Murtha

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Concert Band

1. Midway March John Williams arr John Moss
2. Saturday Night Fever B, M, R Gibb arr Johnnie Vinson
3. Sabre Dance Aram Khachaturian arr Jack Bullock
4. Pixar Movie Magic arr Michael Brown
5. Take On Me A-Ha arr Paul Murtha
6. Epic Gaming Themes (*) arr Paul Murtha
7. Signature Tune : Dixie Patrol Harold L. Walters

(*) Premiere Performance

2023 Concerts

Saturday 16th December	7:30pm	Christmas Concert - St Botolph's Colchester
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2024 Concerts

Sunday 24th March	3:00pm	Last Night Of The Proms - West Cliff Theatre, Clacton
Sunday 9th June	2:30pm	Summer Outdoors Concert
Saturday 13th July	7:30pm	Around The World In 80 Minutes - Venue TBC
Friday 15th November / Saturday 16th November	7:30pm	Schools Concert - Venue TBC
Saturday 14th December	7:30pm	Christmas Concert

A warm welcome to this evening's concert - and a special welcome to the young musicians who have joined us for tonight's concert.

Some History West Bergholt Band was formed exactly 45 years ago by a distinguished army bandsman who retired to West Bergholt and became one of Colchester's most popular peripatetic music teachers. As a result, the band in those early days contained predominantly school-age musicians, as anyone Sid taught (including myself, my siblings, and my wife) were recruited into the band. Since Sid passed away in January 1990 the band has continued to honour his vision of a band based on enjoyment, playing all musical styles, and encouraging young musicians. Nowadays the band membership has matured into a mix of players of all ages & abilities, and it's this mix of young & previously-young which has kept the band thriving & vibrant.



About Tonight We couldn't let the band's 45th anniversary pass without honouring Sid's legacy of encouraging young musicians, although luckily without recreating Sid's legendary ear-piercing whistle. Tonight provides an opportunity for these young guest musicians to experience playing a variety of musical styles in a full-sized concert band, alongside a mixture of expert players and players that will be grateful to have someone helping them out. As the concert is the first time we've played these pieces together (or *almost* together) it goes without saying that the guest musicians have done absolutely brilliantly.

About The Future The band's young musicians have a habit of leaving for University, so we regularly perform events such as this to encourage new players to join us. As you'll see tonight, we operate both a Training Band (Grades 1-4) and a Concert Band (Grade 4+), with many players choosing to play in both. If you would like to join us (and you're very welcome to) - come and speak to me at the end, eMail me via Conductor@wbcb.org or just come along to any of our rehearsals at Heathlands Primary school.

Some Thanks.

Finally, we'd like to thank Essex Music Education Hub for joining with us tonight, Tess Greene who has been key in organising tonight, Manningtree High School for hosting tonight's concert, all of the young musicians who have joined us, and all of their transport-providing parents & guardians. The band really do enjoy our schools events, so we're hugely appreciative for your support tonight and/or for taking part. We hope you enjoy the concert.

For more information on the band please visit our website www.wbcb.org, or you can email me (Conductor@wbcb.org) or call me (07941 947541).