

Welcome to West Bergholt Concert Band & Training Band's concert this evening ! Thanks for supporting us as we continue our mission of providing young musicians with the opportunity to play in a concert band, and for helping us raise money for Children In Need. The money raised tonight will add to the amount the band has raised for local and national charities, which in recent years exceeds £30,000.

Our November concerts always see us looking back in time to the band's formation one dark November evening in 1978. Back in those early days we were predominantly a band of young musicians, almost exclusively taught by Sid Cooper, along with some adults who were sometimes providing help to the youngsters, but just as often receiving it. Since those early days the band has continued to maintain a healthy balance of young and young at heart, with our concerts at schools helping to ensure that balance continues into the future. Blending the experience and stability provided by the older members with the vibrancy and drive of the younger members keeps the band and its music fresh and engaging for all of us - as demonstrated by tonight's programme which includes both classic and modern film music, of which over half are brand new arrangements.

As you'll see and hear tonight the band continues to bring a sense of fun and enjoyment to its audience and membership, whilst continuing to offer the rare chance for tomorrow's musicians to experience a full sized concert band with a wide-ranging repertoire. This year we've performed everything from Holst to Pharrell Williams... definitely eclectic ! I'd especially like to welcome and thank the players who joined us for our workshop this afternoon...I hope they enjoyed it, and that they'll **come and join us at our Friday evening rehearsals**. We're always looking for and welcoming new members to fill the gaps as people leave for University.

Please come and talk to me, or email me (Conductor@wcb.org), or phone me (01206 824157) if you'd like additional information on the band or even better would like to join. The band's website (www.wcb.org) also has everything you need to know.

Finally – thanks again for coming, and we hope you enjoy the concert !

Graham.

The band would like to thank :

- Manningtree High School for hosting today's event
- Ian & Ian for promoting the band to schools & teachers
- Gillian for publicising today's event
- Alison for concert managing tonight
- Ed for transportation and for general fixing
- Ralph for maintaining the band website
- American Stage Band Music Services, Colchester, for its generous assistance in ordering and importing new music.
- Our guest players
- Chandos Music Ltd for its support, and for donating new music.

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West Bergholt Concert Band

Present...

GREAT MOVIE MUSIC !

Saturday 15th November 2014
Manningtree High School

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**Children
in Need**

West Bergholt Concert Band

(Founded in 1978 by Mr Sid Cooper)

Graham Wilson – Musical Director (1994-2014)

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| 1. Raider's March | John Williams arr Paul Lavender | 1. 20th Century Fox Fanfare (*) | arr Larry Clark |
| 2. Happy (*) | Pharrell Williams arr M. Sweeney | 2. Pixar Movie Magic (*) | arr Michael Brown |
| 3. Cruella De Vil (*) | Mel Leven arr Eric Osterling | 3. Everything Is Awesome (*) | arr Jan van Kraeydonck |
| 4. Eyes Open (*) | Taylor Swift arr James Kazik | 4. Bond...James Bond (*) | arr Stephen Bulla |
| 5. The Batman Theme | Danny Elfman arr Eric Wilson | 5. Midway March | John Williams arr John Moss |
| 6. The World Is Not Enough (*) | D. Arnold, D. Black arr J. Bocook | 6. Theme From Schindler's List | John Williams arr Calvin Custer |
| 7. Highlights from Harry Potter | John Williams arr Michael Story | <i>Soloist : Richard Catchpole</i> | |
| 8. Do You Want to Build a Snowman ? (*) | Anderson-Lopez / Lopez arr J. Vinson | 7. Soaring with John Williams (*) | John Williams arr Robert W Smith |
| 9. It Had Better Be Tonight | Henry Mancini arr Roy Phillippe | 8. An Irish Party In Third Class | arr Gaelic Storm, adapted by R. Saucedo |
| 10. Let It Go (*) | Anderson-Lopez / Lopez arr J. Kazik | 9. Dixie Patrol | |
| 11. Theme From Spiderman | RJ Harris & PF Webster arr Lavender | (*) Premiere performance | |
| 12. I'm A Believer | Neil Diamond arr Paul Murtha | | |

West Bergholt Concert Band – 2014/15 Concerts

- Saturday 13th December 7:30pm – West Bergholt
- Sunday 22nd March 3:00pm – West Cliff Theatre, Clacton
- Saturday 14th June 3pm – Castle Park (provisional date)
- Saturday 11th July 7:30pm – Dedham Church (tbc)
- Saturday 14th November 7:30pm – Colchester School (tbc)
- Saturday 12th December 7:30pm – Coggeshall Church

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