

EYNSFORD CONCERT BAND
A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL



SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2012
THE MICK JAGGER CENTRE

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

It's with great pleasure that I welcome you to this, our last concert in our 40th Anniversary Year. 2012 has been a vintage year for the band. At our April concert we invited former conductors to showcase our music over the last four decades. This was a very poignant and emotional trip down memory lane for all involved. Personally, I will always remember Andy Barclay's moving tribute to our founder Robin and his interpretation of the R.A.F March Past. Robin would have been very proud.

The band celebrated its 40th in true ECB style by taking a three-day cruise to Antwerp. This was the first time our new musical director Mike Smith had the opportunity of getting to know his new band, in concert as well as at the bar. Obviously we didn't disappoint as he is still with us! It was always going to be challenging to find a suitable replacement for John. We have been very fortunate to recruit someone of Mike's calibre. He has done a great job in maintaining the standards and brings new ideas and repertoire to the band.

The band has been busy carrying on the tradition of our charitable work, in particular our work with The Malling School. I feel we've made a real difference, encouraging many year 7 students to take up learning an instrument. Many thanks to all those that have been able to support this project, in particular our Honorary Patron Cllr. Trudy Dean for her continued support and guidance.

Next year, 2013 looks like it will hold a few surprises; in addition to our traditional April concert we will be taking part in a concert to celebrate the anniversary of the Queen's coronation. This will be held on the 2nd June in St. Mary's Church, West Malling. We are also in process of arranging a joint concert with the Band of HM Grenadier Guards. All being well, this will take place at the Pamoja Concert Hall, Sevenoaks on the 27th October.

It will be a great honour for the band to play alongside one of the most famous bands in the world. This concert will be helping to raise money for SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association). This charity raises much needed funds to support serving members and past members of all three services plus their families. Please do try to support this event as I know it will be a great occasion.

In a few months time my chairmanship will come to an end. It has been a pleasure to serve the band in what has been a most interesting chapter in it's history. My sincere thanks to all members, the committee and our new musical director Mike Smith, for all their hard work and support.

Finally, on behalf of all ECB, let me take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very happy Christmas and all the very best for 2013.

Thank you all for your continued support.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Brian Bennett

Chairman.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Concert
7.30pm Sunday 14th April 2013
The Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

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1812 Fireworks Concert
7.30pm Friday 23rd August 2013
Swanley Park, Swanley

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A Coronation Celebration
7.00pm Sunday 2nd June 2013
St. Mary's Church, West Malling

**Joint Concert with
The Band of the Grenadier Guards**
7.30pm Sunday 27th October 2013
Pamoja Hall, Sevenoaks

FESTIVE FANFARE (ATTRILL)

THE PROCLAMATION OF CHRISTMAS (BULLA)

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL (ARR RICKARD)

SELECTION FROM "OLIVER!" (BART)

GABRIEL'S OBOE (MORRICONE)

EXCERPTS FROM "THE NUTCRACKER" (TCHAIKOVSKY)

TROIKA (PROKOFIEV)

MADRIGALUM (SPARKE)



INTERVAL

RAFFLE

“WE THREE KINGS”

FROM A CHRISTMAS SUITE

(BARKER)

LUX AURUMQUE

(WHITACRE)

ABBA GOLD

(ARR SEBREGTS)

SLEIGH RIDE

(ANDERSON)

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

(ARR RICKARD)

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

(ARR SMITH)

CHRISTMAS

(MCELLIGOTT)





INTRODUCING MIKE SMITH

Eynsford Concert Band is delighted with the recent appointment of Mike Smith as our new Musical Director.

Mike is currently the Director of Music of The Band of the Grenadier Guards, and we are thrilled that he has agreed to take up the baton with us.

Born in Warwickshire, Mike joined the army as a clarinettist and served 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, and was also one of the first students to gain a Bachelor of Arts Degree through his studies at Kneller Hall.

After a period serving as Bandmaster with various bands, during which time he undertook several overseas tours and participated in major State and ceremonial duties with The Band of the Grenadier Guards, he then returned to the Royal Military School of Music in the appointment of Training Design Warrant Officer.

In April 2008 he was selected for a commission into the Corps of Army Music, and subsequently served as Director of Music of The Band of The Royal Irish Regiment and of The Band of the Corps of Royal Engineers, before being asked to take up the much coveted appointment of Director of Music of The Band of the Grenadier Guards in June 2011.

Outside the army, Mike enjoys conducting a number of civilian music ensembles, including a brass band, a symphonic flute ensemble, and now, Eynsford Concert Band. Mike's appointment takes our band into a new and exciting era. Having the opportunity to work with such an accomplished musician is a real privilege.



EYNSFORD CONCERT BAND



PICCOLO & FLUTE

NIGEL KEEN

FLUTE

CLARE EVANS
ANNA CASLING
JANE WRIGHT

OBOE

ALAN SIMPSON
JENNY HARRIS

OBOE & COR ANGLAIS

HELEN FIDLER

BASSOON

SIAN MILLER
PETA WHITE

ALTO SAXOPHONE

MARIE CHALKLEY-
BOWMAN
ALISON SUTTON

TENOR SAXOPHONE

GRAHAM BELL
ZOE MARKS

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

IAN PAGE

EB CLARINET & CLARINET

NEIL ANDERSON

CLARINET

ANDY MATTISON
BRYAN EDWARDS
SANDRA LANE
WENDY EATON
MAGS SHACKLETON
FIONA EGAN
VIV ASTALL
ANGELA NORRIS

ALTO CLARINET & CLARINET

JOANNA PAGE

BASS CLARINET

BRIAN EVANS

EUPHONIUM

GEOFF BATTY

HORN

CAROL MAHER
ALICIA NEWITT
MARTIN GRAINGER
DUNCAN GWYTHYR
AIDEN MCCONVILLE

TRUMPET

DAVID WALKER
PAUL BOYD
DAVID SIMMONDS
RAY LESTER
PETER RINGROSE

TROMBONE

PAUL GOULD
LIZ SMALLWOOD
DAVID MAHER

BASS TROMBONE

STEVE AITKEN

TUBA

BRIAN BENNETT
STEVE BENNETT

PERCUSSION

DORIAN BURT
DAVE PACK
ROYSTON HUNT
JOE MATHERS



JUST FOR FUN

A Christmas Word Search

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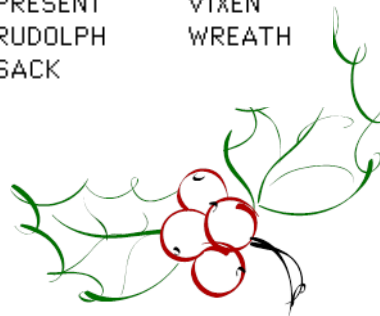
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