



WEST BERGHOLT CONCERT BAND & TRAINING BAND

“A Childhood Remembered”

A concert for BBC Children In Need
*Music from Pirates of the Caribbean, West Side Story,
The Beatles, Disney, Danny Elfman, Minecraft and
more.*

Saturday 15th November 7:30pm

St Mary The Virgin, West Bergholt

**Tickets on the door
£5 Adults, under 18s Free.**

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Music for all since 1978

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Concert Band

1. Concert Prelude Philip Sparke
2. A Childhood Remembered (*) Rossano Galante
3. The Hunchback Of Notre Dame A. Menken & S. Schwartz arr John Moss
4. Beryl Bay Warren Barker

Training Band

1. Funkytown (*) Steven Greenberg arr Johnnie Vinson
2. Defying Gravity Stephen Schwartz arr Michael Sweeney
3. Somewhere / Maria Bernstein & Sondheim arr Johnnie Vinson
4. I Feel Alive (*) Black, Ronson & Wyatt arr Longfield
5. What Was I Made For? (*) Billie Eilish & Finneas O'Connell arr Brown
6. Everything Is Awesome Shawn Patterson arr Ralph Ford

(*) Premiere Performance

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1. Be Our Guest A. Menken & H. Ashman arr Osterling
2. And I Love Her Lennon & McCartney arr Sweeney
3. Danny Elfman: Music in the Dark (*) Danny Elfman arr Johnnie Vinson
4. Song Without Words Gustav Holst arr Michael Story
5. Saxology Eric Osterling
6. Stronger Kurstin, Elofsson, Gamson & Tamposi
arr Brown

Concert Band

1. Welcome to the Jungle (*) Guns n Roses arr Paul Murtha
2. Baba Yetu (*) Christopher Tin arr Douglas E. Wagner
3. Pirates of The Caribbean Klaus Badelt arr John Wasson
4. Dixie Patrol Harold L. Walters



Christmas Concert & Carols



Saturday 13th December 7:30pm
St Peter ad Vincula, Coggeshall

A warm welcome to tonight's concert & thanks for coming along especially at such short notice. A special thanks to the church for hosting what is pretty much a surprise concert.

The band performed its first concert in this church over 30 years ago when I moved our Christmas Concerts here just after taking over the band. In those days the band were squeezed in between the altar, the organ & the pews, with the audience being tightly packed into those pews. Part of the charm of those concerts was how tightly we were all squeezed in together, with my conducting position literally being in the audience. After many enjoyable concerts here we had to move elsewhere as we couldn't fit everyone in, but I'm still surprised that it's exactly 9 years (to the day) since we last played a concert here. It's a lovely venue to play in so I'm delighted to be back, and for most of the band this is a new experience, including a number who weren't born when the band first played here.

Tonight's programme was designed for a schools recruiting event so includes a larger number of pieces to appeal to younger players than we would normally include. Alongside those modern pieces are some of the band's recent favourites, some of my old band favourites, and with the programme including a wide range of styles from Classical, Swing, Films, Musicals, Gaming, Pop & Rock, I hope there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Thanks again for coming, and I hope you enjoy the concert.

Graham.

2026 Concerts

March - Sunday 22nd	3:00pm	West Cliff Theatre, Clacton
July - Saturday 11th	7:30pm	St Peter's Arts Centre, Sudbury
November - Friday 13th or Saturday 14th	7:30pm	Band Play Day & Schools Concert, Colchester
December - Saturday 12th	7:30pm	Christmas Concert with Heathlands School Choir - St Botolph's Colchester

Additional 2026 dates coming soon - please check our website (www.wbcb.org.uk) for dates.

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