

They Wrote The Songs

**Music from Holst, Gershwin, Sousa,
Lennon & McCartney, John Williams,
Rodgers & Hammerstein + more**



Saturday 11th July 7:30pm
Sudbury Arts Centre

Tickets £7 (over 18s) / £2 (under 18s) in aid of charity.
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1. Liberty Bell J. P. Sousa arr K. Brion & L. Schissel
2. Opening Night on Broadway arr Michael Brown
3. Andalucia (*) Ernesto Lecuona arr Ed Huckleby
4. Gershwin By George! arr Jerry Brubaker

Training Band

Leader Archie Welland

1. The Magnificent Seven Elmer Bernstein arr Michael Story
2. Take Five Paul Desmond arr Paul Cook
3. You'll Never Walk Alone Rodgers & Hammerstein arr Saucedo
4. Beach Boys On Stage B. Wilson, M. Love, G. Usher arr J. Moss
5. Mood Indigo Ellington, Mills & Bigard arr M. Sweeney
6. Baby Elephant Walk Henry Mancini arr Johnnie Vinson
7. Abracadabra Germanotta, Wotman, Walter, Ballion, Clarke, McGeoch & Severin arr Chambers

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1. The Centurion (*) Philip Sparke
2. Bella's Lullaby Carter Burwell arr Paul Murtha
Leaving Solo : Charlotte Cole (with Megan van Mierlo)
3. Two Songs Without Words Gustav Holst arr Frank Erickson
4. Send In The Clowns Stephen Sondheim arr Frank D. Cofield
5. Soaring with John Williams arr Robert W. Smith
6. Palladio (*) Karl Jenkins, arr. Robert Longfield
7. Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band Lennon & McCartney arr M. Sweeney
8. Dixie Patrol Harold L. Walters

(*) Premiere Performance

Have a wonderful & relaxing summer...and good luck to our young musicians with their GCSE & A-Level results.

We wish Charlotte & James all the best for University...we will hopefully see you at our Christmas Concert.

Band starts back on Friday 4th September.

New members are very welcome to join us then.

A warm welcome to this evening's concert and thanks very much for coming along.

When we played here last summer after a gap of 21 years, we had such an enjoyable concert that the band wanted to come back this year, even though somehow we've chosen another hot July Sudbury night. Our concert this year is themed around the great composers & songwriters, and as per last year we'll be playing a wide range of music from classics, films, musicals, swing & pop, so we hope you enjoy listening as much as we'll enjoy playing.

For those of you who haven't seen us before, a little history. The band was formed in 1978 by a distinguished army bandsman who was also one of Colchester's most popular peripatetic music teachers. In those days the band contained predominantly school-age musicians as anyone Sid taught (including myself, my two siblings, and my wife) were recruited into the band, but after Sid passed away in 1990 the band matured into a mix of young players & previously young players, and it's that mix of ages that has kept the band successful for the past 48 years. Despite those changes the band remains aligned to Sid's original vision - we remain a band based on enjoyment, playing all musical styles, and encouraging young musicians.

With traditional brass & woodwind instruments being increasingly rare in schools, we're incredibly proud of our talented young musicians, including the ones who are missing tonight for a well-deserved post GCSE / A-Level holiday. The band provides them with the opportunity to play in a full sized concert band which every school had when I was young but which are rare these days. As a result, keeping our balance of ages gets more difficult each year due to the reducing number of young musicians in Essex & Suffolk, so if you know anyone who'd like to come and join us, come and say hello in the interval. The band is blessed with a super friendly bunch of talented musicians, and any new members are always made to feel welcome.

The band also continues to raise money for local & national charities at its concerts - in the last 20 years we've raised almost £50,000 so we're delighted that you're helping us raise funds tonight for the Churches Conservation Trust.

Thanks again for coming - we hope you enjoy the concert.

Graham.

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