

Volunteers needed

To prepare & serve refreshments in the interval (will need to bring tea/coffee/squash and band will reimburse).

To act as stewards for the concert (will need to be there for 6pm).

If anyone can bring an extension lead (in case I forget) that'd be very useful. The longer the better.

Date	Saturday 16th December 2023 – 7:30pm
Venue	St Botolph's Colchester
Attendance	Please let me know if you're listed as playing but ARE NOT attending. Please let me know if you're listed as NOT playing but ARE attending.
Timings - evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive & setup is from 6pm (the church should be open from 530pm if you're early). • Band please arrive by 645pm in time to play at 7pm • We will run a couple of pieces with the choir at 7pm (yes it's cutting it fine !) • Please warm up and tune up in the two rooms behind the main church. • Concert Band – please make your way “on stage” at 725pm • Training Band – please make your way to sit in the audience by 725pm • 1st half 7:30-8:40 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Suggest concert band stays seated during the choir-only pieces to save time moving about.</i> • Interval 20 minutes (hopefully) • 2nd half 805:-9:45
Parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nearby car parks – Britannia Car Park next to St Botolph's station is the closest – it's also (or used to be) about £1 to park from 6pm onwards (according to the website). • There are 5 spaces next to the church for anyone bringing band equipment. If you use one – please enter your car reg in the screen inside the church to avoid a parking ticket.
Tickets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the door • £6 adults, £5 concessions. Under 18s free. • Please promote as much as you can / encourage friends & family along. It's a big venue to fill.
Dress code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black and white with Christmas Jumpers – or Christmas dresses (ladies) – or Santa Suits – etc.
Seating Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brass “up top”, Saxes in front of the step, Woodwind in front of the Saxes.
Stands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Someone will bring band stands.
Refreshments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audience refreshments will be provided. • It'll be easiest if band bring your own.

Anything else or any questions / issues – please call me on 07941 947541.

Programme

(*) New piece, (+) With choir

Concert Band	Concert Band
A Christmas Flourish	Sleigh Ride
Christmas Festival (+)	Holiday Cheer (*)
White Christmas (+)	Good Swing Wenceslas
Christmas On Broadway (+)	Oh Little Town Of Bethlehem
Heathlands School Choir	A Holst Christmas
<i>Pieces tbc</i>	Do They Know It's Christmas
Training Band	Christmas Recollections
The Polar Express (Main Theme)	Dixie Patrol
The Kings Of Swing	
The Partridge and the Pear	
Away In A Manger (+)	
Jingle Bell Work (with Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree) (*) (+)	
We Wish You A Merry Christmas (*) (+)	

Line-Ups Please only play the parts you're listed against below so we have all parts covered.

Concert Band

TBC once availability finalised.

Training Band

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