

A warm welcome to this afternoon's concert. We're delighted to be back at the West Cliff and I know we're in for another fun afternoon with you all.

Those of you who have seen us here before will already know that the theatre has held a special place in the band's & my history for many years. Some of my earliest & fondest memories of the band are from our concerts here under Sid's baton shortly after I joined the band 35 years ago. In those days I played Clarinet, but eventually moved to Sax when, according to my brother, the Clarinet parts got too hard for me ! Cheek !

Our concerts here with Sid were always a highlight of the year, so it was only fitting that it was here that we performed a sell-out memorial concert for Sid in 1990 after his sudden passing. That concert was also the first time I publicly conducted the band, with a baton so wobbly with nerves that I doubt anyone could follow it...some will say that's still the case today ;-). My conducting difficulties that day were nothing compared to us having to play Dixie Patrol through tear filled eyes, so you can see how the bond between theatre and band was formed.

In the years since then we've come back countless times and always take away nothing but happy memories of our time here. It's always a great place to play, plus we get to enjoy an appreciative and highly interactive audience, which always adds to the fun. We're blessed with and grateful for your continued support, so thanks very much for coming along today and for helping us to raise more money for St Helena Hospice.

We very much hope you enjoy the concert - and look forward to you joining in whenever you like !

If you'd like to follow our concerts...

- You can find them on our website www.wbcb.org and Facebook page www.facebook.com/WestBergholtConcertBand
- We publicise events in local magazines - such as Elite & Look
- We try to publicise in local papers (sometimes large articles, sometimes small)
- We're of course in the theatre magazine when we play here
- You can email me Graham@wbcb.org and I'll try to remember to add you to our mailing list
- Or you can ask my dad when you see him on the bus

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



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St Helena Hospice
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Sunday March 12th
West Cliff Theatre, Clacton

West Bergholt Concert Band

(Founded in 1978 by Mr Sid Cooper)

Graham Wilson – Musical Director (1994-2017)

Concert Band

1. The Great Race March Henry Mancini arr John Moss
2. Highlights from South Pacific (*)
Vocals : Mark Leah Rodgers & Hammerstein arr P. Lang
3. The Girl From Ipanema Antonio Carlos Jobim arr T. Ricketts
4. Espana (*) Chabrier / Waldteufel arr van der Beek
5. Bugler's Holiday Leroy Anderson

Training Band

1. There's No Business Like Show Business Irving Berlin arr John Moss
2. Candle In The Wind E. John & B. Taupin arr P. Lavender
3. Sing Joe Raposo arr Paul Cook
4. The Sweetheart Tree (*) Mancini & Mercer arr Longfield
5. Meet The Beatles! (*) arr Johnnie Vinson
6. Dixieland Parade arr David Marshall

Interval

Concert Band

1. March - The Battle Of Britain Ron Goodwin arr Desmond Walker
2. Stranger On The Shore Acker Bilk arr Calvin Custer
Soloist : Kyle Campbell
3. English Folk Song Suite Ralph Vaughan Williams
Seventeen Come Sunday
My Bonny Boy
Folk Songs from Somerset
4. Jump in the Line (*) arr Michael Brown
5. The Beach Boys Greatest Hits (*) arr Michael Brown
6. The Bare Necessities (*) Terry Gilkyson arr Paul Murtha
7. Glenn Miller in Concert arr Paul Murtha
8. Dixie Patrol Harold L. Walters

2017 Concerts

(*) Premiere performance

- Sunday 11th June 2:30pm - Flatford
Saturday 15th July 7:30pm - Tiptree
Saturday 18th November 7:30pm - Tiptree School
Saturday 16th December 7:30pm - Coggeshall