

A warm welcome to this afternoon's concert. We're delighted to be back at the West Cliff as it's a theatre (and audience) with whom we have a long and happy collection of memories. I know we're in for another fun afternoon with you all and we're especially looking forward to hearing you singing or clapping along. As always just join in whenever you like...you were going to do that anyway I'm sure.

Our concert here last March started our 40th anniversary celebrations...and this year we have another two milestones to celebrate. Our longest serving member is celebrating 40 years in the band (by demonstrating her musical prowess on the sand blocks) and it's also 25 years since I took over full time conducting duties. Needless to say we were both very young when we started. My experience of conducting the band started even further back when I conducted the band for the first time here exactly 29 years ago at a memorial concert for the band's founder Sid Cooper. My nerves that day meant my baton was so shaky I doubt anyone could follow it...some say that's still the case today.

This afternoon's concert is the first time for a long while that our concerts here haven't been raising money for either the Theatre or St Helena Hospice. A number of the band have family members with Parkinson's so today's choice of charity is a very personal one to us. We're blessed with and grateful for your continued support of our concerts, so thanks very much for coming along today and for helping us to raise money to fight this illness.

We very much hope you enjoy the concert - and don't forget to join in !

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

- You can find them on our website [www.wbcb.org](http://www.wbcb.org) and Facebook page [www.facebook.com/WestBergholtConcertBand](https://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 [Conductor@wbcb.org](mailto:Conductor@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](http://www.wbcb.org), or you can call or email Graham on 07941 947541 or [Graham@wbcb.org](mailto:Graham@wbcb.org).



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# Sunday March 17th

West Cliff Theatre, Clacton

In aid of

**PARKINSON'S<sup>UK</sup>**

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# West Bergholt Concert Band

(Founded in 1978 by Mr Sid Cooper)

Graham Wilson – Musical Director (1994-2019)

## Concert Band

1. Semper Fidelis JP Sousa arr K. Brion & L. Schissel
2. A Disney Supertime RM & RB Sherman arr J Christensen
3. I Left My Heart In San Francisco G. Cory & D. Cross arr Alec Gould  
*Farewell Soloist : Patrick Leahy*
4. The British Invasion: Hits Of The 60s arr Johnnie Vinson
5. Alexander's Ragtime Band Irving Berlin arr Jeff Taylor

## Training Band

1. It Had Better Be Tonight Henry Mancini arr Roy Phillippe
2. In The Mood Joe Garland arr Paul Murtha
3. Somewhere Out There Mann, Horner & Weil arr M. Sweeney
4. The Lonely Bull Sol Lake arr Eric Osterling  
*Featuring Thomas & Felix*
5. I Need To Be In Love Carpenter, Bettis & Hammond arr Nowak
6. The King Of Rock N' Roll arr Johnnie Vinson
7. I'm A Believer Neil Diamond arr Paul Murtha

## Concert Band

1. Vimy Ridge T. Bidgood arr Willy Hautvast
2. The Sound Of Music Rodgers & Hammerstein arr Duthoit
3. Vilia Franz Lehar arr Alfred Reed
4. Big Band Showcase arr Bob Lowden
5. Sandpaper Ballet Leroy Anderson  
*Featuring Jane & Louise*
6. Keep Smiling Through arr Darrol Barry
7. Dixie Patrol Harold L. Walters

(\* ) Premiere performance

## 2019 Concerts

Sunday 19th June 2:30pm - Flatford - free outdoors concert

Saturday 13th July 7:30pm - St Luke's Tiptree - "A Night At The Movies"

Saturday 23rd November 7:30pm - St Botolph's Colchester - "The Great Composers"

Saturday 14th December 7:30pm - Coggeshall - Christmas Concert

Details of all our events can be found on our website ([www.wbcb.org](http://www.wbcb.org)).

**If we don't see you before - we'll hopefully see you here next March !**