

Welcome to West Bergholt Concert Band & Training Band's concert this evening and thanks very much for coming along. St Luke's is a lovely church to play in so we're very happy to be back here and are looking forward to another enjoyable evening of music with you all. Tonight's concert is themed around film music so we've brought music from 80 years of films - 1939 through to 2019 - so hopefully we've got some of your favourite films covered.

As well as having a film-y feeling tonight also has the feel of an ending for the band, as we close out the school year and start our summer break. For some of our younger players this means the (hopefully temporary) end of their band journey as they head off to University or in one case to the armed services. As always we're sad to see them leave and will miss their input and energy at band, but both they and us can reflect proudly on their musical journey with us. I'd like to thank them personally for all of their support - some of them have been with us for 10 years, some for only 1 year - but we are grateful for them all and wish them all well in their next endeavour. The band has always been blessed with some fine young players - and those leaving us tonight are some of the most exceptional we've ever had...as you'll hear from their leaving solos.

The summer concert also marks new band beginnings...some of our members are playing their first concert with us tonight - so good luck to them and I know they'll enjoy it. My band beginning as a conductor was also at a summer concert - back in 1994 our summer concert in West Bergholt was the first one I conducted on my own...so tonight marks my official 25th anniversary as conductor of the band. Yikes. I can now say I feel officially old, and it's not helped when some of the band point out they weren't even born in 1994.

Throughout those 25 years we've managed to maintain Sid's original ethos for the band musically and kept a healthy balance of all ages within the band. Giving young musicians the chance to experience a full sized concert band with a wide ranging repertoire and watching their musical development as a result remains an absolute joy...as does seeing the satisfaction from our experienced players when someone they've mentored at band blossoms into an outstanding musician.

I'm probably biased, but in my view the band continues to bring a sense of fun and enjoyment to its audience and membership, and even occasionally to its conductor. With a number of our younger players leaving us we'll be especially welcoming to some new younger replacements...so please come and talk to me, email me (Conductor@wbcb.org), or phone me (01206 824157) if you'd like more information on the band or are interested in joining. Our website ([www.wbcb.org](http://www.wbcb.org)) also has everything you need to know.

Finally - thanks again for coming - we really do appreciate all of your support - and we hope you enjoy the concert.



**Saturday 13th July  
2019**

**St Luke's Tiptree**

*In aid of Friends of  
St Luke's*

# West Bergholt Concert Band

(Founded in 1978 by Mr Sid Cooper)

Graham Wilson – Musical Director (1994-2019)

## Concert Band

1. Chitty Chitty Bang Bang R.M. Sherman & R.B. Sherman
2. [Beauty and the Beast \(\\*\)](#) A. Menken & H. Ashman arr C. Custer
3. Cinema Paradiso E. & A. Morricone arr R. Longfield  
*Leaving soloist : Max Brand*
4. The Wizard Of Oz H. Arlen and E. Y. Harburg arr J. Barnes
5. [America \(from West Side Story\) \(\\*\)](#) L. Bernstein & S. Sondheim arr J. Vinson

## Training Band

1. Captain America March Alan Silvestri arr Paul Murtha
2. [See You Again \(\\*\)](#) W. Khalifa & C. Puth arr J. Vinson
3. [Everything Is Awesome \(\\*\)](#) Patterson, Samberg, Shaffer arr R. Ford
4. [Highlights from the Star Wars Saga \(\\*\)](#) John Williams arr Paul Cook
5. [We Know The Way \(\\*\)](#) L. Miranda & O. Foa'i arr J. Vinson
6. Mission Impossible Lalo Schifrin arr Paul Lavender
7. Try Everything (from Zootopia) Eriksen, Hermansen, Furler arr Conaway

## Interval

## Concert Band

1. Midway March John Williams arr John Moss
2. When I Fall In Love E. Heyman & V. Young arr M. Brown
3. [A Tribute to Marvin Hamlisch \(\\*\)](#) arr Michael Brown
4. [Intermezzo Sinfonico \(\\*\)](#) Pietro Mascagni arr Van Ragsdale
5. [The Lion King \(\\*\)](#) Rice, Zimmer, John arr Higgins
6. Pie in the Face Polka Henry Mancini arr J. Vinson  
*Leaving soloists : Oliver Pigram and Serena Campbell*
7. [Selections from The Greatest Showman \(\\*\)](#) B. Pasek & J. Paul arr P. Murtha
8. Signature Tune : Dixie Patrol Harold L. Walters

(\*) Premiere performance

## **West Bergholt Concert Band – 2019 Concerts**

- Saturday 23rd November 7:30pm - St Botolph's ("The Great Composers")
- Saturday 14th December 7:30pm - Coggeshall - Christmas Concert

## **West Bergholt Concert Band – 2020 Concerts**

- Sunday 29th March 3:00pm - West Cliff Theatre Clacton
- Sunday 7th / 14th June 2:30pm - Flatford
- Remaining 2020 concert dates coming soon.

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

**Have a great summer - rehearsals start on Friday 6th September at Heathlands.**