

A warm welcome to tonight's concert - thanks for coming along to support the musicians and tonight's benefactors, and we hope you enjoy this evening's concert as much as we'll enjoy performing it.

I'm delighted to bring the band back to Philip Morant after a gap of more years than I can remember, especially in the year we're commemorating our founder Sid Cooper who was immensely popular here. It's especially fitting that today's event is all about engaging with young musicians, considering that they were the reason Sid set this band up.

Sid taught woodwind, brass & percussion at many local schools, with Philip Morant perhaps the school where he had the most success. It's probably no coincidence that having set up the school bands here (Junior Band & Senior Band), he used exactly the same model when he formed West Bergholt Wind Band (as it was) in November 1978. By the time I joined the band a few years later Sid had recruited almost everyone he taught into his own band, with a particularly strong contingent from Philip Morant. When Sid passed away suddenly in January 1990, Philip Morant was unique in placing a commemorative plaque to Sid in the hall, such was the affection in which he was held.

25 years later, the band continues to welcome musicians of all ages and abilities, with our aims and relaxed atmosphere remaining true to Sid's original vision. We continue to bring a sense of fun and enjoyment to all of our events and concerts, and remain a driving force in the development of young musicians across North Essex. Our concerts in recent years have raised close to £35,000 for local & national charities, and we continue to perform regular events such as this to enable tomorrow's musicians to experience playing in a full sized concert band with a wide-ranging repertoire.

Maintaining the band's broad membership depends on us welcoming new players of all ages into the band, so for those of you who joined us this afternoon for our "Band Play Day" ...welcome, thanks for coming, and well done ! I hope you enjoyed the rehearsal and enjoy the concert enough to come and join us properly.

If you'd like more information on the band, including on how to join, please visit our website (www.wcb.org), email me (Graham@wcb.org) or phone me (07941 947541).

Thanks again for coming this afternoon and / or tonight - and we hope you enjoy the concert.

Graham.

PS—If anyone can remember the last time we performed here...probably in the mid to late 1980s...come and say hello later !



West Bergholt Concert Band & Training Band

Present...



**Music
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Stage & Screen

Saturday November 14th
Philip Morant School & College

**In aid of The Ministry of
Parenting**

**A Community Interest Company,
Promoting Creativity In Parenting**

West Bergholt Concert Band

(Founded in 1978 by Mr Sid Cooper)

Graham Wilson – Musical Director (1994-2015)

Training Band

1. Captain America March (*) Alan Silvestri arr Paul Murtha
2. Highlights from Grease (*) arr Paul Murtha
3. Somewhere/Maria Bernstein & Sondheim arr J. Vinson
4. Defying Gravity (*) Stephen Schwartz arr M. Sweeney
5. The Incredibles (Main Theme) (*) Michael Giacchino arr P. Murtha
6. The Hanging Tree (*) Collins, Fraites & Schultz arr Longfield
7. Highlights From Annie C. Strouse & M. Charnin arr J. Vinson
8. I Gotta Feeling (*) arr Michael Brown
9. Themes from Jurassic Park (*) John Williams arr M. Sweeney
10. Respect (*) Otis Redding arr Johnnie Vinson
11. Fame (*) M. Gore & D. Pitchford arr V. Lopez

Interval

Concert Band

1. Comedy Tonight Stephen Sondheim arr R. Phillippe
2. Back to The Future arr Michael Sweeney
3. Gabriel's Oboe Ennio Morricone arr R.Longfield
Soloist : Ronan Caruana
4. Miss Saigon (*) Boubil & Schonbeg arr W. Barker
5. Family Guy Walter Murphy arr Paul Murtha
6. Rocky on Broadway (*) arr Patrick Roszell
7. Pinball Wizard (*) Pete Townshend arr Patrick Roszell
8. Dixie Patrol Harold L. Walters

(*) Premiere performance

Details of all our events can be found on our website (www.wccb.org).

2015 Concerts

Saturday 12th December 7:30pm

2016 Concerts

Sunday 13th March 3:00pm

Sunday 12th June 3:00pm

Saturday 16th July 7:30pm

Saturday 19th November 7:30pm

Saturday 10th December 7:30pm