

Welcome to our concert this evening, which marks almost exactly 35 years since the band started one dark November evening in 1978 with the now legendary 8 players. How many instruments each of them were playing is still a mystery ;-)

Back in the band's early days we were predominantly a band of young musicians, almost exclusively taught by Sid Cooper, along with some adults who were sometimes providing help to the youngsters, but just as often receiving it. Since those early days the band has continued to maintain a healthy balance of young and young at heart, so these "Youthful" concerts are our way of ensuring that balance continues into the future. Blending the experience and stability provided by the older members with the vibrancy and drive of the younger members keeps the band and its music fresh and engaging for all of us.

As you'll hopefully see and hear tonight the band continues to bring a sense of fun and enjoyment to its audience and membership, whilst continuing to offer the chance for tomorrow's musicians to experience a full sized concert band with a wide-ranging repertoire...literally everything from Holst to One Direction. I'd especially like to welcome and thank the new players who joined us for our "Sponsored Play" this afternoon...I hope they enjoyed it, and that they'll come and join us at our Friday evening rehearsals. We need lots of new members to help fill the gaps which will be left by the swathe of people leaving for University next year.

As well as having a programme themed around young musicians, tonight's charity is also specifically one for young people, which seemed a fitting way to tie together the day's activities. CLIC Sargent is the UK's leading cancer charity for children and young people and their families, and has a range of fundraising activities, including the "practice-a-thon" which we all took part in this afternoon. The money raised from today will add to the amount the band has raised for local and national charities, which in recent years has reached almost £30,000.

As always, please come and talk to me, or email me ([Conductor@wcb.org](mailto:Conductor@wcb.org)), or phone me (01206 824157) if you'd like additional information on the band or even better would like to join. The band's website ([www.wcb.org](http://www.wcb.org)) also has everything you need to know...and you can also follow us on Facebook.

Finally – thanks again for coming, and we hope you enjoy the concert !

*The band would like to thank :*

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- *American Stage Band Music Services, Colchester, for its generous assistance in ordering and importing new music.*
- *Chandos Music Ltd for its support, and for donating new music.*

# W35t Bergholt Concert Band

*35th Anniversary (1978 - 2013)*

## A Youthful Concert

In  
Aid  
Of

CLIC  
Sargent



for  
children  
with cancer

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**  
*St Botolph's, Colchester*

# West Bergholt Concert Band

(Founded in 1978 by Mr Sid Cooper)

Graham Wilson – Musical Director



## Training Band

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|-----|--------------------------------|---|
| 1.  | Soul Bossa Nova                | Quincy Jones arr Michael Story            |
| 2.  | Just Give Me a Reason (*)      | Moore, Bhasker & Ruess arr J. Kazik       |
| 3.  | When She Loved Me (*)          | Randy Newman arr Johnny Vinson            |
| 4.  | If I Didn't Have You           | Randy Newman arr Michael Brown            |
| 5.  | Circle Of Life (*)             | Elton John & Tim Rice arr M. Sweeney      |
| 6.  | Song Without Words             | Gustav Holst arr Michael Story            |
| 7.  | One Direction – In Concert (*) | arr Michael Brown                         |
| 8.  | Suddenly (*)                   | Schonberg, Kretzmer & Boubil arr Kazik    |
| 9.  | Secret Agent Man               | P. F. Sloan & Steve Barri arr Osterling   |
| 10. | Game of Thrones (*)            | Ramin Djawadi arr Michael Brown           |
| 11. | Moves Like Jagger (*)          | Levine, Levin, Malik & Schuster arr Kazik |

## Interval

## Concert Band

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|----|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | Chitty-Chitty Bang Bang              | R.M. Sherman & R.B Sherman          |
| 2. | A Hymn to New England (*)            | John Williams arr Paul Lavender     |
| 3. | Peter & The Wolf                     | Sergei Prokofiev arr Jim Curnow     |
| 4. | Into The Forest (*)                  | Matt Stephens-Row                   |
| 5. | When You Wish Upon a Star            | Harline & Washington arr S. Nestico |
| 6. | The Legends of Soul                  | arr John Wasson                     |
| 7. | Angel (*)                            | Sarah McLachlan arr Michael Brown   |
| 8. | Young Persons Guide To John Williams | John Williams arr Jay Bocook        |
| 9. | Dixie Patrol                         | Harold L. Walters                   |

(\*) Denotes a premiere performance

**Next Concert : Sunday 15th December 3:00pm – “Christmas Concert”  
West Cliff Theatre, Clacton**

## **West Bergholt Concert Band – 2014 Concerts**

- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February 7:30pm – Schools Concert (*provisional date*)
- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 3:00pm – West Cliff Theatre, Clacton (*Big Bands to Broadway*)
- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 3:00pm – West Cliff Theatre, Clacton (*provisional date*)
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 7:30pm – Coggeshall (*Favourites & Farewells*)
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 7:30pm – Schools Concert
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 7:30pm – West Bergholt (*Christmas Concert*)