

LEICESTER
COMMUNITY
CONCERT
BAND



Wednesday
19th December
2018
Wigston College
7.30pm



*Season's
Greetings!*



Concert Programme £1

Leicester Community Concert Band (LCCB) was established in 2007 in response to an initiative taken by Sheehan's Music Services to form a wind ensemble which aimed to encourage lapsed musicians to take up their instruments again. Originally called '2nd Wind', the ensemble quickly grew from 15 to over 60 musicians and is now one of the largest amateur wind ensembles in Leicestershire. In 2013 '2nd Wind' became an independent organisation and was renamed Leicester Community Concert Band.



In 2017-18 the band celebrated its 10th Anniversary by taking part in the National Concert Band Festival, receiving a Platinum Award in the regional event. As a result the band was invited to take part in the National Finals held at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, when the band achieved a Gold Award.

The 10th Anniversary celebrations culminated in a spectacular joint concert with the Band of the Grenadier Guards last summer. LCCB decided to produce a CD to mark such a memorable year, reflecting the development of the band and to demonstrate its varied repertoire which has an appeal for a wide range of musical tastes. The CD is launched this evening, priced £10, and we hope you will enjoy the result.



LCCB strives to provide a friendly and supportive environment within which all musicians can progress at their own rate. Interest from prospective new members is always welcomed - please visit our website.

BRIAN HUMPHERSON MBE ~ MUSICAL DIRECTOR



After qualifying as a music teacher in 1967, Brian held posts in Nottingham and Leicestershire schools. He was invited to work as a conductor for the Leicestershire School of Music and often acted as musical director for a number of choirs and operatic societies, notably Broom Leys Choral Society which he directed for 29 years.

As Director of Music and Performing Arts at Guthlaxton College, Brian led the Guthlaxton Concert Band and Big Band to national and international success. The college also became renowned for its strong tradition in musical theatre. After leaving the classroom he continued to work as a music examiner, teacher trainer and arts moderator until his retirement in 2016.

A keen pianist, Brian has held a lifelong interest in jazz and popular music. He still performs regularly with various ensembles, including the Nottingham Jazz Orchestra and his own quintet. He was awarded an MBE for services to music education in Leicestershire.

DON BLAKESON ~ HONORARY PRESIDENT

Don studied trumpet at the Royal College of Music before embarking on a professional career during which he played with many of the major London orchestras. He held permanent posts in the English National Opera Orchestra, the BBC Radio Orchestra and BBC Big Band. As a freelance musician, Don was in great demand for TV, film and recording sessions.

Don was appointed Vice-Principal of the Leicestershire School of Music, and conducted the Leicestershire Schools Symphony Orchestra in several prestigious concerts at home and abroad. Don has conducted many of the top Brass Bands in the country including Desford, Fodens and the City of Coventry Band. He has also acted as musical director for local ensembles and operatic societies. He retired in 1997 to concentrate on writing and playing jazz.





THE PROCLAMATION OF CHRISTMAS

Stephen Bulla

Audience Carol - O Little Town of Bethlehem

CHRISTMAS LULLABY

John Rutter arr. Jay Dawson

PARADE OF THE WOODEN SOLDIERS

Leon Jessel arr. Ralph Ford

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Flute Choir

The Sans Day Carol

Trad. arr. Helen Schofield

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DANCING ROUND THE NURSERY

arr. Rob Wiffin

Audience Carol - Away in a Manger

MY DANCING DAY

Trad. arr. Jerry Brubaker

MINOR ALTERATIONS

David Lovrien

Interval



THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

Eddie Pola and George Wyle arr. John Moss

Audience Carol - Deck the Halls

SLEIGH RIDE

Leroy Anderson

Conducted by W01 Sarah Marinescu, Band of the Grenadier Guards

HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Conducted by W01 Sarah Marinescu, Band of the Grenadier Guards

Soloist - Sgt. Nigel Turner, Band of the Grenadier Guards

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LCCB Singers

In The Bleak Midwinter (Harold Darke)

Silent Night (arr. Malcolm Sargent)

The Twelve Days Of Christmas (arr. John Rutter)

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ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS YOU

Mariah Carey and Walter Afanasieff arr. Michael Brown

Audience Carol - Ding Dong Merrily on High

HAPPY HOLIDAY / WHITE CHRISTMAS

Irving Berlin arr. Ted Ricketts

A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Leroy Anderson



MUSICIANS

Flutes/Piccolos

Naomi Abbs-Williams

Pat Bellingham

Charlotte Bentley

Kirsty Blackstock

Jane Cowan

Jon Dexter

Rachel Draper

Sue Harrison

Ed Matthews

Marilyn Pile

Helen Rae

Karen Robinson

Helen Schofield

Sarah Seaton

Sarah Short

Oboes

Lez Bullwer

Sheryl Hayes

Bassoon

Beth Ellis

Clarinets

Michael Aggio

Roger Calvert

Ann Churcher

Elaine Coley

Phil Desborough

Beth Ellis

Christine Grantham

Sheryl Hayes

Cathy Highton

Tamara Lee

Nina Parker

Liz Pell

Heather Pelmore

Rosalind Read

Harriet Stamp

Rhaana Starling

Nick Wolff

Alto Clarinet

Robert Calow

Bass Clarinets

Ed Cook

Nick Wolff

Contrabass Clarinet

Debbie Lee



Alto Saxophones

Dave Ellison

Jean Jessop

Lauren Randall

Lucy Satchell

Jude Smith

Tenor Saxophones

Peter Nichols

Emily Shaw

Baritone Saxophones

John Finlay

Paul Henderson

Trumpets/Cornets

Alex Bentley

Nigel Birch

Danielle De Carle

Rob Dunn

Jon Lee

Peter Perry

Ian Robinson

Sue Weatherby

French Horns

Francesca Askew

Alison Briggs

Michael Gerard

Ros Nicholls

Victoria Schofield

Trombones

Chantal Biemann

Bruce Campbell

Nico Tillemma

Andrew Weatherby

Euphoniums

Stuart Braithwaite

Sarah Goddard

Ian Quick

Dave Quick

Tubas

Peter Briggs

Jason Griffin

Roy Ridgewell

Bass Guitar

Andy Schofield

Percussion

Sam Harrison

Ian Maw

Tim Neal

Minesh Patel



Leicester Community Concert Band wishes you a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Our summer concert will be held on Wednesday 26th June – further details will appear on our social media when they are confirmed.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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https://twitter.com/Lccb_Leicester (@Lccb_Leicester)

and on our website:

leicestercommunityconcertband.weebly.com
