



Leicester Community Concert Band

presents

Let's Celebrate - It's Christmas!



Wednesday

7th December

2022

Judgemeadow College

7.30pm

IAN ROBINSON ~ CHAIR

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this Christmas concert, our first one since December 2019 and the outbreak of the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic. Our programme this evening contains a mix of past Christmas favourites, together with some new additions to our repertoire, and we are sure that it will get you into the festive spirit.



This is also our first concert at Judgemeanow Community College and we would like to thank our hosts for making us feel so welcome. We hope you are pleased with our choice of venue and would welcome your feedback. We also have the potential to hold an outdoor concert in the amphitheatre here (with the backup of the auditorium if the weather is against us) which might make an exciting summer event.

Many of you will be aware that in August we were invited to play at the Open Day of the Women's World Gliding Championships at the Husbands Bosworth Gliding Centre. The event featured competitors from around 12 different countries and it was fascinating to see so many gliders circling in the sky above us. The band had a great day out entertaining the crowds and we would like to thank those of you who came to support us.



We are now in our 10th year as 'Leicester Community Concert Band', after initially being established in 2007 as '2nd Wind'. During this time the band has progressed in so many ways and I am delighted that it remains a welcoming and supportive organisation. It is a privilege to be the Chair of LCCB, representing such talented, committed and friendly musicians.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Brian, the members of the committee and the many other band members and supporters who help in so many ways.

We thank you for your support this evening and hope you enjoy the concert.

BRIAN HUMPHERSON MBE ~ MUSICAL DIRECTOR



After qualifying as a music teacher in 1967, Brian held posts in Nottingham and Leicestershire schools. For many years he worked as a conductor for the Leicestershire School of Music and often acted as musical director for local 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. He was awarded an MBE for services to music education in Leicestershire.



INTERESTED IN JOINING?

The band performs a varied repertoire which includes well known marches, music from shows, arrangements of classical pieces, popular tunes and works from the British Wind Band tradition. There is something to suit everyone's taste.

There are no formal auditions, but a reasonable level of musical proficiency is required – equivalent to Grade 5 standard – although it is not a pre-requisite to have taken the exam.

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, particularly from brass players - please visit our website. Details of our Young Musician Scheme are also on the website.





THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

Eddie Pola and George Wyle arr. John Moss

A VAUGHAN WILLIAMS CHRISTMAS

Ralph Vaughan Williams arr. Douglas E. Wagner

SCENES FROM “THE NUTCRACKER”

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky arr. Michael Story

DRUMMERS DRUMMING

Susato arr. Rob Wiffin

SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE

Deck the Halls

Trad. carol arr. Thomas Graf

PARADE OF THE WOODEN SOLDIERS

Leon Jessel arr. Ralph Ford

MINOR ALTERATIONS

David Lovrien

UKRAINIAN BELL CAROL

Mykola Dmytrovich Leontovych, arr. Philip Sparke

INTERVAL





SLEIGH RIDE

Leroy Anderson

JINGLE BELLS FANTASY

J. Pierpont arr. John Wasson

CHRISTMAS IN THE NURSERY

Rob Wiffin

LCCB SINGERS

Ding Dong! Merrily on High

16th Century arr. Charles Wood

We Three Kings

J H Hopkins arr. Jonathan Rathbone

A Merry Christmas

Trad. carol arr. Arthur Warrell

HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane arr. Douglas E. Wagner

WHITE CHRISTMAS

arr. Naohiro Iwai

IT'S CHRISTMAS!

arr. Warren Barker





MUSICIANS

Flutes/Piccolos

Naomi Abbs-Williams

Pat Bellingham

Kirsty Blackstock

Jane Cowan

Jon Dexter

Rachel Draper

Sue Harrison

Gael Lindsey

Ed Matthews

Helen Mockler

Karen Robinson

Helen Schofield

Sarah Short

Sarah Whittaker

Oboe

Sheryl Hayes

Bassoon

Lez Bullwer

Clarinets

Roger Calvert

Ann Churcher

Elaine Coley

Phil Desborough

Beth Ellis

Christine Grantham

Cathy Highton

Nina Parker

Liz Pell

Heather Pelmore

Rosalind Read

Sarah Statham

Bass Clarinet

Ed Cook

Alto Saxophones

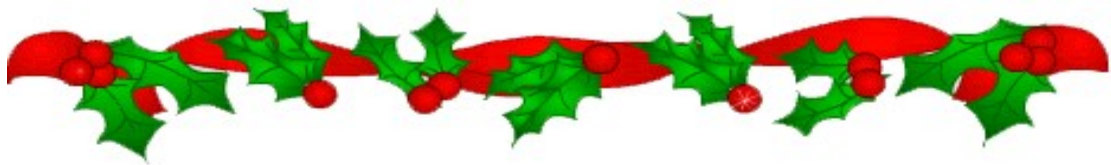
Dave Ellison

Alex Jemmett

Lauren Robbins

Lucy Satchell





Tenor Saxophone

Sarah Banks

Laura Freeman

Peter Nicholls

Baritone Saxophone

John Finlay

Trumpets/Cornets

Nigel Birch

Rob Dunn

Jon Lee

Peter Perry

Ian Robinson

Sue Weatherby

French Horns

Alison Briggs

Fran Penny

Victoria Schofield

Trombones

Chantal Biemann

Geoff Pearson

Corey Stathers

Andrew Weatherby

Euphoniums

Stuart Braithwaite

Chris Jelley

Kerry McEwan-Pearson

Alan Parker

Tuba

Peter Briggs

Roy Ridgewell

Bass Guitar

Andy Schofield

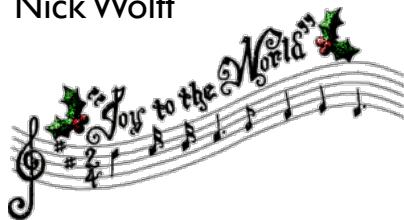
Percussion

Sam Harrison

Ian Maw

Tim Neal

Nick Wolff



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The members of Leicester Community Concert Band wish you a Happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.

Details of our concerts in 2023 will appear on our social media when they are confirmed.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a safe journey home.



Thank you to everyone involved in the organisation and running of this concert. Without your support it would not be possible.

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