

Leicester Community Concert Band

presents

70 Glorious Years Through Music



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In celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee



Wednesday 15th June 2022

The Big Shed, 7.30pm



IAN ROBINSON ~ CHAIR

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this concert, celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Our programme includes a wide variety of music, celebrating each of the decades of her service, and we are sure you will enjoy the journey.



Looking back it seems incredible that our last performance was the Christmas concert here in December 2019, before the outbreak of the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic. Through lockdown we ventured into the world of virtual rehearsals on Zoom, playing along to Spotify and YouTube recordings by bands from around the world. Sadly, in early 2020, two founding members of the band, Jean Jessop and Michael Gerard, passed away. Both were devoted supporters of the band and always remained positive despite long-term health issues. They are certainly missed by us all.

Weekly in-person rehearsals then resumed in the middle of July 2021 and we were fortunate that the size of The Big Shed enabled us to have social distancing, together with other Covid precautions, in place. Since our return we have also been delighted to welcome a number of new players, reflecting the friendly and welcoming nature of the band. We were then all set for our Christmas concert in December 2021, to be performed to an in-person and on-line audience, before unfortunately we had to cancel the event due to the prevalence of the Omicron variant. It's certainly great to finally be back!



Whilst we have been away things have certainly not stopped and in October 2021, following extensive preparatory work, I am pleased to announce that the band was successful in its application to become a registered charity. You can even use us now as your nominated charity on AmazonSmile!

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Brian and all the members of the committee and Covid Team for all the work they have done, and are doing, during these challenging times. It is a privilege to be the Chair of LCCB, representing such talented, committed and friendly musicians.

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.

We are privileged to have Alan Holford as our conductor when Brian is unable to attend a rehearsal.

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.



NATIONAL ANTHEM

arr. Gordon Jacob

CROWN IMPERIAL

William Walton arr. Jay Bocook

GLENN MILLER IN CONCERT

arr. Paul Murtha

ROCK 'N' ROLL HALL OF FAME

arr. Paul Jennings

SGT. PEPPER'S LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND

Lennon / McCartney arr. Michael Sweeney

FLUTE CHOIR

The Music of the Night from 'Phantom of the Opera'

Lloyd Webber arr. Larry Moore

BOND ... JAMES BOND

arr. Stephen Bulla

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

Mercury arr. Mike Smith

ABBA GOLD

arr. Ron Sebregts

INTERVAL





EIGHTIES FLASHBACK

arr. Paul Murtha

THE MAGIC OF HARRY POTTER

arr. Michael Story

STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS

John Williams arr. Michael Brown

LCCB SINGERS

All I Ask of You from 'Phantom of the Opera'

Lloyd Webber arr. Barrie Turner

Memory from 'Cats'

Lloyd Webber arr. Ed Lojeski

LA LA LAND

Hurwitz arr. Michael Brown

I VOW TO THEE MY COUNTRY

Gustav Holst arr. Rob Wiffin

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

arr. Paul Murtha





MUSICIANS

Flute/Piccolo

Naomi Abbs-Williams

Pat Bellingham

Kirsty Blackstock

Alice Burt

Jane Cowan

Jon Dexter

Rachel Draper

Sue Harrison

Ed Matthews

Helen Mockler

Karen Robinson

Helen Schofield

Sarah Short

Clarinet

Roger Calvert

Ann Churcher

Elaine Coley

Phil Desborough

Beth Ellis

Christine Grantham

Cathy Highton

Nina Parker

Liz Pell

Heather Pelmore

Rosalind Read

Bass Clarinet

Ed Cook

Oboe

Sheryl Hayes

Bassoon

Lez Bullwer

Alto Saxophone

Isabel Dhillon

Dave Ellison

Alex Jemmett

Lauren Randall

Lucy Satchell

Jude Smith



Tenor Saxophone

Sarah Banks

Laura Freeman

Peter Nicholls

French Horn

Francesca Askew

Alison Briggs

Victoria Schofield

Baritone Saxophone

John Finlay

Euphonium

Elizabeth Cross

Chris Jelley

Trumpet/Cornet

Nigel Birch

Rob Dunn

Jon Lee

Peter Perry

Ian Robinson

Claire Sutcliffe

Sue Weatherby

Alan Parker

Ian Quick

Tuba

Peter Briggs

Roy Ridgewell

Trombone

Chantal Biemann

Stuart Braithwaite

Bruce Campbell

Andrew Weatherby

Bass Guitar

Andy Schofield

Percussion

Sam Harrison

Ian Maw

Tim Neal

Nick Wolff

We hope you have enjoyed our celebration concert. Band members would like to thank the volunteers from LCCB and the Covenant Life Church and the team at the Big Shed for all of their support.

We wish you a safe journey home.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

We are excited to have been invited to play at the Women's World Gliding Championships on **Saturday 20th August**, taking place at the Husbands Bosworth Gliding Centre. Entry to the event is free, with competitors from around 14 different countries, and there will be a range of air and ground displays and food stalls. It promises to be a great family day out and we hope that many of our supporters will be able to join us. We are due to play two sets during the afternoon and further information will be available on our website (and from band members) in the near future.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The date and venue for our Christmas Concert will be published on our website and other social media once finalised. We look forward to seeing you there.

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