LEICESTER COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND

PRESENTS

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!

A MUSICAL LEGACY

SATURDAY

6TH JUNE 2026 7:30PM

JUDGEMEADOW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

IAN ROBINSON ~ CHAIR

Welcome to our summer concert "Thanks For The Memories!". It is certainly going to be a very special concert, as we mark the retirement of our inspirational founder and Musical Director, Brian Humpherson MBE. The tag line "A Musical Legacy" is certainly most appropriate when referring to Brian.

The programme tonight revisits the arrangements that have played a significant part in the development of the band and you'll be hearing more about this from Brian during the concert.

We are delighted that Brian's association with the band is going to continue and are pleased to say that he has accepted the members' prestigious invitation to become our Honorary President.

Looking to the future, we are thrilled to announce the appointment of Sarah Marinescu as Brian's successor. Our association with Sarah commenced back in 2018, when we performed a joint concert with the Band of the Grenadier Guards, and she shares our aims and values. She is very much looking forward to taking over as Musical Director and we know that the future of the band is safe in her hands.

As we head in to the summer, we would like to invite you to join us at the Abbey Pumping Station on the afternoon of Sunday 9th August. This free event will take place from 12.30pm to 4.30pm and you are encouraged to bring a picnic and enjoy a relaxing afternoon listening to the band. This will be our final performance under Brian's baton and it would be lovely to see you there to mark the occasion.

We would like to thank you for your support on this special evening and invite you to sit back and 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 led 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 and subsequently was designated as one of the first specialist Performing Arts colleges in the country in 1998.

After leaving the classroom he continued to work as a music examiner, teacher trainer and arts moderator. Following his retirement from teaching, Sheehan's Music Services approached him to see if he would be willing to lead a new project to encourage former musicians to blow the dust off their instruments.

Thus in 2007, 2nd Wind was born, initially with a small group of instrumentalists. In 2013 the band was reconstituted as Leicester Community Concert Band. It is now one of the largest musical ensembles in Leicestershire with over 60 musicians.

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A keen pianist, Brian has held a lifelong interest in jazz and popular music. He still performs with various ensembles, including the Nottingham Jazz Orchestra. He was awarded an MBE in 2008 for services to music education in Leicestershire.

INTERESTED IN JOINING?

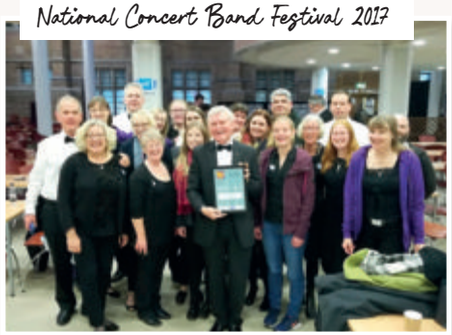
LCCB warmly welcomes enquiries from prospective new members with suitable musical proficiency. Please see our website for details.

First 2nd Wind concert Chritmas 2007

St James the Greater 2013

Fraser Noble Hall 2015

10th Anniversary Concert 2017



National Concert Band Festival 2017

Fraser Noble Hall 2017

Recording Session 2017

Joint Concert with the Band of the Grenadier Guards 2018

PROGRAMME

STRIKE UP THE BAND
George Gershwin arr. Warren Barker

RAYMOND OVERTURE
A. Thomas arr. Forrest L. Buchtel

RHAPSODIE MODÉRNATA
Albert O. Davis

THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN
Elmer Bernstein arr. Scott Richards

LCCB SINGERS

Can You Feel The Love Tonight
Elton John and Tim Rice arr. Keith Christopher

Blue Skies
Irving Berlin

GERSHWIN!
arr. Warren Barker

DISNEY AT THE MOVIES
arr. John Higgins

STEPHENSON'S ROCKET
Nigel Hess

INTERVAL

Refreshments available in the Dining Room

76 TROMBONES
Meredith Willson arr. Naohiro Iwai

BUGLER'S HOLIDAY
Leroy Anderson

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN
Klaus Badelt arr. John Wasson

HIGHLAND CATHEDRAL
Michael Korb, Ulrich Roever arr. Jay Dawson

GEE, OFFICER KRUPKE
Leonard Bernstein arr. Paul Murtha
Conducted by Sarah Marinescu

LES MISÉRABLES
Schonberg arr. Warren Barker

CHICKEN RUN
John Powell, Harry Gregson-Williams arr. Paul Murtha

HOOTENANNY
Harold L. Walters

National Concert Band Festival Finals 2018

Covid Meeting 2020

Queens Platinum Jubilee 2022

Women's World Gliding Championships 2022

Abbey Pumping Station Family Fun Day 2025

Band Walk 2025

Judgemeadow Concert 2025

Brian's 80th 2026

MUSICIANS

Flute/Piccolo
Naomi Abbs-Williams
Pat Bellingham
Kirsty Blackstock
Jane Cowan
Jon Dexter
Rachel Draper
Andrea Harris
Sue Harrison
Gael Lindsey
Ed Matthews
Helen Mockler
Sarah Short
Julia Sweeney
Sian Walls
Sarah Whittaker

Oboe
Sheryl Hayes

Bassoon
Lez Bullwer
Brett Richardson

Clarinet
Roger Calvert
Ann Churcher
Elaine Coley
Phil Desborough
Beth Ellis
Christine Grantham
Kathryn Hewitt
Cathy Highton
Nina Parker
Liz Pell
Heather Pelmore
Rosalind Read
Rhaana Starling
Sarah Statham
Karen Tyrrell

Bass Clarinet
Tasmin Pritchard

Alto Saxophone
Melissa Brodie
Lucy Carter
Alex Jemmett
Lucy Satchell

Tenor Saxophone
Sarah Banks
Dave Ellison
Laura Freeman
Peter Nicholls

Baritone Saxophone
John Finlay

Trumpet/Cornet
Alex Bentley
Nigel Birch
Helen Davidson
Rob Dunn
Jon Lee
Peter Perry
Tony Rifugiato
Ian Robinson
Sue Weatherby

French Horn
Francesca Askew
Alison Briggs
Richard Stone
Ed Williams

Trombone
Chantal Bielmann
Bruce Campbell
Peter Hession
Corey Stathers
Andrew Weatherby

Euphonium/Baritone
Rebecca Bailey
Stuart Braithwaite
Sophie Gray
Alan Parker

Tuba
Peter Briggs
Jonathan Lound
Roy Ridgewell

Percussion
Sam Harrison
Jonathan Knighton
Bruce Perrett
Nick Wolff

The members of LCCB would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped organise and run this evening's concert. Your support and contributions make events like this possible, we truly couldn't do it without you.

We're excited to announce that our next concert will take place at the Abbey Pumping Station event on Sunday 9 August, from 12.30pm to 4.30pm. Entry is free, and visitors are invited to bring a picnic and enjoy the afternoon with us.

Our Christmas Concert will take place on Saturday 5 December 2026.

More details will be shared on our website, Facebook page, and via email for those subscribed to our updates. We can't wait to see you there!

We hope you've enjoyed tonight's performance and wish you a safe and pleasant journey home.

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