



Chalfont Concert Wind Band

President & Conductor Emeritus: Derek Wilson MBE

Patron: Stuart Balmforth

Chalfont Concert Wind Band presents a

Spring Concert



featuring
Marches
Classics
and other favourites



Dwight Pile-Gray (Director of Music)
David Batsman (Assistant Director of Music)

at Amersham Free Church
Woodside Road, Amersham, Bucks HP6 6AJ

Saturday 13 May 2017 at 7.30pm
(Doors open at 7.00pm)

ADMISSION £10

REFRESHMENTS

(Concessions £7 - under 18 free with a full paying adult)

Tickets available on website (Events page) or by phone on 07810 648702



www.chalfontwindband.co.uk

THE CHALFONT CONCERT WIND BAND

The Chalfont Concert Wind Band was founded in 1977. The Band's aim is to encourage the interest of musicians in making music together (young and old alike) and to give them plenty of experience of playing in public. To add variety, there are also instrumental ensembles associated with the Band. The Band is able to serve the local community by playing on suitable occasions, and raises considerable sums of money for charity.

Anyone playing a wind band instrument is welcome to join. The Concert Band requires Grade 5 standard and the Training Band requires no graded standard, but lots of enthusiasm! Both the Concert and Training Bands meet weekly for rehearsals on Monday evenings at Robertswood School, Chalfont St Peter, Bucks.

Rehearsal times are: 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm (Training Band)
 7.45 pm - 9.45 pm (Concert Band)

If you are interested in joining one of the Bands, please contact us for further information - or even come along on a Monday evening. We would love to see you.

Contacts:

Bryan Ogilvie (Chairman): 020 8998 7042; 07810 648702

Dwight Pile-Gray BMus(Hons)ATCL (Director of Music): 07933 665789

Website: www.chalfontwindband.co.uk

email: enquiries@chalfontwindband.co.uk

BAND MEMBERS (*Training Band ‡Both Bands)

Piccolo: Lucy Clayton
Flute: *Denise Ballheimer, Janet Bradley, Carys Clark, Lucy Clayton, *Poppy Clement, Andrea Coventry, ‡Alexia Dodd, *Jude Foster, ‡Eleanor Groves, Coralia Hall, Lesley Lockhart, Charlotte Mason, Hannah Menzies
Oboe: Lisa Hollins, Emma Horgan, Kim Horgan
Clarinet: Sue Barnard, Hazel Finney, David Hall, *Clare Hardman, ‡Tom Hinks, *Graham Norman, Helen Thrussell, Charlotte Vicary, Michael Vines, Grace Weller
E♭ Clarinet Helen Thrussell
Bass Clarinet Alison Hockings
Bassoon: Jill Haslam, ‡Bryan Ogilvie
Alto Sax: *Emily Barker, *Bruno Cabrelli, ‡Alonso Dupuy, *Alastair Hughes, *Kendall Hunt, Vicky Lioveri, Sophie Milburn
Tenor Sax: Philip Wilson
Baritone Sax: Margaret Pianta
French Horn: Emma Dennison, Elizabeth Powell, ‡Derek Wilson
Tenor Horn Poppy Clement
Trumpet: David Adamson, David Batsman, *Matthew Green, ‡Alex Heard, *Jasmine Hughes, *Delia Supple
Trombone: Steve Clark, *Elaine Flynn, ‡Sarah Flynn, John Slattery
Euphonium: *Lucy Clayton, Elaine Flynn
Tuba: John Haslam
Percussion: Matthew Green, ‡Dan Kimberley

FOLLOW THE BAND

Saturday 17 June 2017
12.45 – 4.00pm

St Mary's Church Fête
Amersham

Sunday 25 June 2017
2.30 – 4.30pm

Amersham Memorial Gardens

Saturday 8 July 2017

St Joseph's Parish Day
Bull Lane, Chalfont St Peter

Monday 28 August 2017
2.00pm

Jolly Cricketers Beer Festival
Seer Green

Further details will be on the Band's website, and at Facebook and Twitter



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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME



Rehearsals on **Monday** evenings

Concert band – 7.45pm to 9.45pm
(minimum requirement: Grade 5)

Training band – 6.30pm to 7.30pm
(for those starting to discover music and for those
returning to it after a break)



Contact:

Lucy Clayton (*Hon. Secretary*): 01494 873094

Bryan Ogilvie (*Chairman*): 07810 648702

Email: enquiries@chalfontwindband.co.uk

Rehearsal location:

Robertswood School,
Denham Lane, Chalfont St Peter,
Bucks. SL9 OEW



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PROGRAMME - PART ONE

The Chalfont Wind Band would like to thank Amersham Free Church for allowing the use of the facilities.

Please turn off mobile phones

Conductors: Dwight Pile-Gray (Director of Music)
*David Batsman (Assistant Director of Music)

National Anthem

Olympic Fanfare and Theme

John Williams
Arr James Curnow

Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral

Richard Wagner
arr Lucien Cailliet

**** TRAINING BAND ****

*Chatanooga Choo Choo

Harry Warren
arr Johnnie Vinson

*Bohemian Rhapsody

Freddie Mercury
arr Paul Murtha

*Jazzmin Tea

arr V Gassi

*Michael Jackson Hit Mix

arr Johnnie Vinson

**** CONCERT BAND ****

Merry Wives of Windsor

Otto Nicolai

**** INTERVAL ****

(20 minutes)

Refreshments will be available
(a donation will be appreciated)

PROGRAMME - PART TWO

March: Aces High

Ron Goodwin
arr Desmond Walker

Afterlife

Rossano Galante

***Scheherazade**

Nicholas Rimsky-Korsakov
arr Clair W Johnson

The Vikings

Andrew Boysen Jr

España Cañi

Pascual Marquina
arr John Moss

Chairman's Note.....

On behalf of the Committee and Band members I should like to record how very grateful we are to all who have given of their time and assistance with such things as refreshments, preparations, advertising and transportation. Without this help and goodwill it would not be possible to put on a concert such as you have heard this evening. We also have a big debt of gratitude to our Director of Music, Dwight, and to David, our Assistant Director of Music, for their patience and instruction during rehearsals.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Derek Wilson MBE – President & Conductor Emeritus

Derek started learning a musical instrument, the tenor horn, at the age of 10 years with a local brass band in his home town of South Shields, Tyne and Wear. At the age of 20 he joined the Royal Air Force School of Music where he learnt the French horn and music theory. On completion of the one year course he joined the No.1 RAF Regional Band where he spent four years before leaving to join the RAF Band in Germany as Principal Horn. Three years later he returned to RAF Uxbridge HQ Music Services joining the RAF Central Band in 1960 where he remained until retirement in 1982. Derek also spent seven years at Amersham Music Centre from 1970 teaching brass instruments and forming a junior and senior wind band as conductor. Over the years Derek has played in an opera orchestra in Ealing and for many shows and concerts in Middlesex and South Bucks as well as teaching in a number of South Bucks schools. In 1977, together with two parents of his pupils, he founded the Chalfont Wind Bands and his hope is that CWB will continue to entertain and support charities for many years to come. In 2007 he received the MBE for services to music and has been awarded the title of 'Conductor Emeritus' of CWB.

Dwight Pile-Gray BMus (Hons) ATCL – Director of Music

Dwight began playing the French Horn at the age of 12. He took a performance degree at Trinity College of Music, where he received tuition from some of the country's finest horn tutors, and where he also studied conducting. During this time Dwight performed with the Junge Europe Philharmonie in Germany, the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House. He also played with a number of opera companies at home and abroad and was a member of numerous ensembles, including a brass quintet, a woodwind quintet, and a horn, violin and piano trio. On completion of his degree in 2005, Dwight joined the Corps of Army Music and, after graduating from the Royal Military School of Music, took up his first post with the Band of the Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. After five years with the Band of the Scots Guards from 2012 he now serves with the Band of the Grenadier Guards whilst pursuing a varied freelance career performing, teaching, and playing in recitals with his ensemble the Apollo Wind Quintet. Dwight is a regular guest conductor of Blackfriars Sinfonia and conducted their March 2016 concert. He joined CWB in October 2010 as Assistant Director of Music and took up his role as Director of Music in January 2011. Dwight studies conducting with Adrian Brown and in October 2015 he was awarded a scholarship to pursue his Masters Degree in conducting at the London College of Music.

David Batsman – Assistant Director of Music

David Batsman is a teacher, brass musician, and conductor based in Buckinghamshire. He currently teaches music at Langley Grammar School where, in addition to classroom responsibilities across all key stages, he directs the School Orchestra, and Year 7 Trumpet Club. He also presently holds the role of Individual Needs Coordinator, managing provision for students with additional educational requirements. David also works with the Amersham Music Centre as a conductor and teacher on Saturday mornings.



David is a graduate of the University of Bristol, where he studied Music from 2010 to 2013. He was widely involved in extra-curricular music during his time at the University, during which he developed extensive conducting experience, including a year each with both the University Wind Orchestra and University Brass Band. He received conducting tuition from Jonathan James, principle guest conductor of the Bristol Ensemble, and was advised and supported by internationally-recognized composer and conductor, John Pickard.

David joined Chalfont Wind Band as a trumpeter in September 2013 and was appointed to the role of Assistant Director of Music in March 2015. He has directed the band at several high-profile events, including the 'Community Band Exchange' in July 2016, in which he conducted members of the Chalfont Wind Band, Amersham Music Centre Concert Band, Amersham Community Brass Band, and the visiting 'Orchestra Sans Nom' in a mass band performance at the Elgiva Theatre, Chesham.

David is very proud of the way the Training Band has developed musically over the course of the last term; he hopes you are equally impressed and entertained by their performance tonight.

The Band would like to thank the following for their support over a number of years:

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