



# Chalfont Concert Wind Band

President & Conductor Emeritus: Derek Wilson MBE

Patron: Stuart Balmforth

Chalfont Concert Wind Band presents

# Spring Concert

featuring

**Operatic Highlights  
Music from the Shows  
and other favourites**

Dwight Pile-Gray (Director of Music)  
Keith Bramich (Assistant Director of Music)

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

Sunday 18 May 2014 at 7.30pm

The Band is supporting 'Scannappeal Summer of Sound'  
There will be a collection and a raffle during the Concert

**ADMISSION £10**

**REFRESHMENTS**

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

Tickets available by phone on 01494 863352, website (Events page)  
or from The Record Shop, 37 Hill Avenue, Amersham



[www.chalfontwindband.co.uk](http://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

Keith Bramich (Assistant Director of Music): 07771 600776

Website: [www.chalfontwindband.co.uk](http://www.chalfontwindband.co.uk)

email: [enquiries@chalfontwindband.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@chalfontwindband.co.uk)

### BAND MEMBERS (\*Training Band ‡Both Bands)

**Piccolo:** Lucy Clayton  
**Flute:** Lucy Clayton, Andrea Coventry, ‡Alexia Dodd, Eleanor Groves, Coralia Hall, Lesley Lockhart, Jane Partridge, \*Sara Paul, Joanne Wilson  
**Oboe:** Lisa Hollins, Kim Horgan, \*Darcy Paul  
**Clarinet:** ‡Mary Cadman, Hazel Finney, David Hall, \*Clare Hardman, Alison Hockings, Gemma Johnson, \*Jacqui O'Brien, Helen Thrussell, Grace Weller  
**E♭ Clarinet** Helen Thrussell  
**Bass Clarinet:** Adele Gordon  
**Bassoon:** Emma Darwood, ‡Bryan Ogilvie  
**Alto Sax:** Harry Colman, \*Gemma Johnson, Sophie Milburn, Sara Paul  
**Tenor Sax:** Philip Crookes, Philip Wilson  
**Baritone Sax:** Margaret Pianta  
**French Horn:** Matthew Adamson; ‡Derek Wilson  
**Trumpet:** David Adamson, David Batsman, \*Alex Heard, Nigel Hughes, \*Max O'Brien  
**Trombone:** \*Elaine Flynn, ‡Sarah Flynn  
**Euphonium:** Elaine Flynn, John Haslam  
**Tuba:** \*John Haslam, James Heath  
**Percussion:** Matthew Green, \*Alexander Pullen

## FOLLOW THE BAND

Sunday 1 June 2014  
12pm – 4.00pm

Bushey Big Lunch  
Queen's School  
Aldenham Road, Bushey WD23 2TY

Saturday 21 June 2014  
1.00pm

St Mary's Church Fête  
Amersham

Monday 25 August 2014  
pm to be confirmed

Jolly Cricketers Beer Festival  
Seer Green

Saturday 13 September 2014  
1.00pm

St Joseph's Church Parish Day  
Austenwood Common  
Gerrard's Cross

Sunday 23 November 2014  
7.30pm

Concert  
Amersham Free Church

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:

Mary Cadman (*Committee*): 01494 863352  
Bryan Ogilvie (*Chairman*): 07810 648702  
Email: [enquiries@chalfontwindband.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@chalfontwindband.co.uk)

#### Rehearsal location:

Robertswood School,  
Denham Lane, Chalfont St Peter,  
Bucks. SL9 0EW



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**We particularly have vacancies for Horns & Trombones**

# 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)

\*Keith Bramich (Assistant Director of Music)

National Anthem

Fame and Glory (Grand March)

Albert E Matt

## \*\*\*\* TRAINING BAND \*\*\*\*

\*Suite from 'Carmen'

Georges Bizet  
arr James Curnow

\*My Way

J Revaux & C François  
arr John Cacavas

\*The Phantom of the Opera Medley

The Phantom of the Opera; All I Ask of You;  
Think of Me; Angel of Music; The Music of the Night

Andrew Lloyd Webber  
arr Johnnie Vinson

## \*\*\*\* BOTH BANDS \*\*\*\*

\*The Blues Brothers Revue

I Can't Turn You Loose; Soul Man; Soul Finger;  
Everybody Needs Somebody to Love

arr Jay Bocook

## \*\*\*\* CONCERT BAND \*\*\*\*

Orpheus in the Underworld

Jacques Offenbach  
arr A Hibbert

An introduction to the Charity by a representative from 'Scannappeal Summer of Sound'

Malagueña

Ernesto Lecuona  
arr Sammy Nestico

## \*\*\*\* INTERVAL \*\*\*\*

(20 minutes)

Refreshments will be available  
(a donation will be appreciated)

## PROGRAMME - PART TWO

During this half the President's Award will be made  
and the raffle drawn

**Finlandia (Tone Poem)**

Jean Sibelius

**Relight My Fire**

arr Peter Kleine Schaars

**Polovtsian Dances (from the opera 'Prince Igor')**

Alexander Borodin  
arr G Pollen

**Stevie Wonder in Concert**

arr Paul Murtha

Sir Duke; You Are the Sunshine of My Life;  
I Wish; Signed, Sealed, Delivered I'm Yours

### 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 his Assistant, Keith, for their patience and instruction during rehearsals.

.....**Bryan Ogilvie**.....

## 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 age 12, passing his grade 8 within five years. He went on to study for a performance degree at the Trinity College of Music, where he received tuition from some of the country's finest horn tutors and also studied conducting. During this time Dwight was engaged to play with a professional orchestra in Germany and played with 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. Whilst at college Dwight was a member of numerous ensembles including a brass quintet, a woodwind quintet and a horn, violin and piano trio. He is also a regular guest conductor of Blackfriars Sinfonia. On completion of his degree, he joined the Corps of Army Music in 2005 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; he is now serving with the Band of the Scots Guards based in London whilst pursuing a varied freelance career. He joined CWB in October 2010 as Assistant Director of Music and took up his role as Director of Music in January 2011.

### **Keith Bramich – Assistant Director of Music**

Keith studied conducting with Lawrence Leonard, Paul Sarcich and Mary Mogil. He is a regular guest conductor of Blackfriars Sinfonia and Wealden Sinfonia. He has also worked as a conductor with The Leon Singers, Mornington Sinfonia and North Downs Sinfonia. In his spare time he sings in choirs, runs an international online daily classical music magazine and is managing director of a web design business. Keith joined the Band during the summer of 2011.

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**Concert 28 April 2013 - Amersham Free Church**

