

September 2024

SCWB's NEXT CONCERT IS IMMINENT!



We only have to look as far as Saturday 5th October for the band's next concert which will take place at 7:30pm in the excellent Rose Theatre at Barton Peveril College. This is SCWB's first visit to the Rose Theatre and there is every reason to be excited.

Not only are we in a new venue, we have a dynamic programme of music and an outstanding guest soloist, Alastair Penman. As ever, the programme features a blend of familiar as well as less familiar music. *Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon* (arranged by Percy Grainger) is a beautiful, lyrical melody that stands in complete contrast with the driving, pulsating music of John Williams and his *Parade of the Slave Children* from the film *Indiana Jones and the*

Temple of Doom. Alfred Reed's A Festive Overture is a classic of the wind band repertoire, as is the less well-known selection of west country folk tunes, Songs of the West by Gustav Holst.

Alastair Penman will perform *Dance of Uzume* (Piet Swerts) on alto saxophone. This piece is inspired by a Japanese myth and is extremely challenging repertoire for both soloist and band. In the second half Alastair will play his clarinet in the hugely popular *Clarinet Concerto* by Artie Shaw. Completed in 1940, both the accompaniment and solo lines are redolent of the big band era. It will be impossible not to be captivated by the rhythms of this wonderful, virtuosic showpiece.

This is set to be an outstanding evening of music-making by a fine band with a top-drawer guest soloist. Come and hear us – don't miss out!



Tickets from <u>www.ticketsource.co.uk/scwb</u> or on the door

SOUTHAMPTON CONCERT WIND BAND

YOUR COMMUNITY (WIND BAND) ${f NEEDS\ YOU!}$

Become an SCWB Partner

SCWB rehearses every week to give you the best musical entertainment possible. A concert is more than the music though. A band of volunteer helpers behind the scenes is essential to make a concert a success.

Depending on the venue, help is needed for:

- Ticket sales on the door
- Refreshments
- Raffles
- General ushering

Please volunteer to help SCWB by joining our Partner Group. We are looking to recruit 15 Partners, so only about half of the Partner group will be involved in a concert at any one time.

Each Partner will have free entry to every concert, whether helping in it or not

Contact: enquiries@SCWB.org.uk

Southampton Concert Wind Band dates for your diary

2024

Dec 7th 3.00 pm **Chandler's Ford Methodist Church** Christmas Concert, with the choir of Hiltingbury Junior School

2025

Thornden Hall, Chandler's Ford March 23rd 7.30pm

With guest conductor Rob Wiffin

June 27tH Thornden Hall, Chandler's Ford 7.30pm

Concert combined with Thornden Community Wind Band

Oct 11th 7.30pm Rose Theatre, Barton Peveril College

With guest soloist Chris Avison, Trumpet

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