



# WEST BERGHOLT CONCERT BAND

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**Sunday March 22nd - 3pm**

**West Cliff Theatre, Clacton-on-Sea**

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YOUTH CANCER  
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## Concert Band

1. King Cotton J. P. Sousa arr K. Brion & L. Schissel
2. A Tribute to Rodgers & Hammerstein arr Calvin Custer
3. Rondo from Horn Concerto No. 4 (\*) W. A. Mozart arr Mark Prowen  
*Horn Soloist - James Wilson*
4. Vilia (from the Merry Widow) Franz Lehar arr Alfred Reed
5. Dixieland Jam ! arr Bob Lowden  
*Dixieland group - Alan, Andrew, Hugh, John, Josh, Martin*

## Training Band

1. There's No Business Like Show Business Irving Berlin arr John Moss
2. Theme From Star Trek (\*) Alexander Courage arr Paul Jennings
3. What A Wonderful World G. D. Weiss & B. Thiele arr Longfield
4. Highlights From The Jungle Book arr Michael Brown
5. Bring Him Home C.M. Schonberg arr John Moss  
*Trumpet Soloist - Tom Bean*
6. Twist And Shout B. Russell & P. Medley arr J. Bocook
7. The Munsters Theme Jack Marshall arr David Marshall

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1. 633 Squadron Ron Goodwin arr Goff Baldwin
2. Hollywood Milestones arr John Higgins
3. I Dreamed A Dream Schonberg, Boubil, Natel & Kretzmer  
*Vocalist - Félix Partridge* arr Michael Brown
4. Country Hits In Concert arr Bob Lowden
5. Mack The Knife (\*) Weill, Brecht, Blitzstein  
*Vocalist - Hugh Henderson-Hill* arr Saurer / Tailor
6. Glenn Miller In Concert arr Paul Murtha
7. Signature Tune : Dixie Patrol Harold L. Walters

(\*) Premiere Performance

## 2026 Concerts

June - Saturday 13th	1pm	West Bergholt Fete
July - Saturday 11th	7:30pm	Sudbury Arts Centre
December - Saturday 12th	7:00pm	Christmas Concert at St Botolph's

*Additional 2026 / 27 dates coming soon - please check our website ([www.wbcb.org.uk](http://www.wbcb.org.uk))*

**Hope to see you next year on  
Sunday March 14th.**

A warm welcome to this afternoon's concert & thanks as always for coming along. We've brought our usual wide range of musical styles with pieces from the band's early days right up to some brand new ones. We'll also be featuring some of our young musicians (a rarity these days) and some of our previously young musicians, so we're very much looking forward to playing all this music for you.

In case you need reminding, you are welcome (actually encouraged) to join in whenever & however you like - sing along, hum along, clap along, and even dance if there's space. Those in the band who are here for the first time are in for a treat (and a surprise) when they see how much fun we have together at our concerts.

If you've seen us here before you will know that the band has a long association with this theatre. We first played here in the 1980s under the baton of our founder Sid Cooper, and as this theatre was the last place he ever performed, we held a very emotional memorial concert for him here in January 1990. Whilst my (older, before you ask) brother conducted the band for that concert, it was also where my conducting journey started with this band, as I got to conduct one piece ("Neil Diamond In Concert") as I was more of an expert in all things Mr Diamond.

After a short break in the 1990s to enable the band to rebuild after the loss of Sid, I was very happy to bring the band back here for a concert in February 2000, and other than Covid years we have played here at least once every year since. The reason we keep coming back is simple - we are blessed with an audience who make playing here so much fun.

Thanks again for coming along today and helping us raise money for the Tom Bowdidge Youth Cancer Foundation, and we hope you enjoy the concert.

Graham.

Everything you need to know about the band is on our website [www.wbcb.org](http://www.wbcb.org), or you can call Graham on 07941 947541 or eMail [Conductor@wbcb.org](mailto:Conductor@wbcb.org).

If you'd like to follow our concerts...you can find them on our website [www.wbcb.org](http://www.wbcb.org). We also :

- Publicise events in local magazines - such as Look & Regional Life
- Try to publicise in local papers (sometimes large articles, sometimes small)
- Will appear in the theatre brochure for our next concerts here in March 2027 & March 2028 (our 50th anniversary).