



May 2024

Song and Dance, Turner Sims

In the last edition of Upbeat! we told you about our, then, coming Spring concert in March at Turner Sims. It was a huge success, playing to a fantastic audience. Our guest soloist Alex Jones, a flautist from Southampton Youth Wind Band, thrilled all present with *Windy City Heartbreak* by Tom Davoren. Equally thrilling was SCWB's very own French Horn player, Fran Gordon, whose solo spot delighted everyone with *Morceau de Concert* by Saint-Saëns.



Many of the night's performances can be enjoyed again on our YouTube channel by [clicking here](#).

All Together Now!



Early in May, SCWB gave a short afternoon concert specifically for people who live with dementia, and their carers. We were grateful for the support of the Meon Valley Lions Club, who paid for the venue and worked tirelessly in the kitchen to keep the audience supplied with tea, coffee and cake. There was a thirty minute greeting with refreshments, followed by one hour of playing - singing very strongly encouraged by Calum Gray, our MD. Song-sheets were on every table, and lyrics projected on a big screen. The generosity of everyone involved meant that the concert was entirely free for the audience, who looked to be having a fabulous time, as did the band.

We were delighted to receive the message below from Emma Hampton, Manager of The White House, Curdridge.

I wanted to thank you all for the amazing concert Saturday, we all thoroughly enjoyed it.

I have had amazing feedback from the residents and their loved ones who joined us.

It was the biggest outing we have done for some time, and we are really grateful for you inviting us to join you for this amazing production, it was also very kind to include tea and cake, we were also lucky enough to take some cake home!

Thank you again.



Music in the Air – Charity Fundraising Concert, July 13th at 3:00pm

SOUTHAMPTON CONCERT WIND BAND
Conductor
Calum Gray

Music in the Air
A Summer concert for everyone



Programme includes
Light Cavalry Overture
Georgia on My Mind
Gee Officer Krupke
Titanic Medley
Mancini!

All profits to
Friends of the Family
Winchester based charity supporting families to face their futures with confidence

Saturday 13th July 2024, 3.00pm
Christ Church
Christchurch Road
Winchester, SO23 9SR
£10 adults / £1 under 16s
Tickets on the door - for advanced, scan QR code



Our next concert will be in Christ Church, Winchester. We are trying out a different time slot for this concert, which will start at 3:00pm, so may be more convenient to some who find an evening concert difficult to attend – particularly those with children.

Join us to hear a programme of fantastic music which has something for everyone. If showtunes get you humming, jazz standards get you tapping or thrilling military marches are your thing – SCWB has got you covered!

All proceeds of the concert will be donated to **Friends of the Family**. This is a Winchester based charity that supports families face their futures with confidence.

Do please come along to this concert – you won't regret it! Enjoy great music while supporting a great charity.

Tickets £10 adults / £1 under 16s – www.ticketsource.co.uk/scwb

Chris James
SCWB Chair

Join Southampton Concert Wind Band at our 2024 concerts

Christ Church, Winchester July 13th 3.00 pm

War Memorial Park Bandstand, Romsey Aug 11th 2.30 pm

Rose Theatre, Barton Peveril College Oct 5th 7.30 pm

With special guest soloist Alastair Penman, Clarinet and Saxophone

Chandler's Ford Methodist Church Dec 7th 3.00 pm

Christmas Concert, with the choir of Hiltingbury Junior School

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