



Upbeat!

NEWS AND REVIEWS

September 2024

SCWB's NEXT CONCERT IS IMMINENT!

SOUTHAMPTON CONCERT WIND BAND

MUSIC FOR A FESTIVAL

With special guest soloist
Alastair Penman, alto sax and clarinet

Conductor
Calum Gray

Dance of Uzume (Swerts)
Artie Shaw Clarinet Concerto



Programme also includes:
Music for a Festival (Eggar)
Songs of the West (Holst)
A Festive Overture (Blond)
Parade of the Slave Children (Williams)

Rose Theatre
Barton Peveril College
Chestnut Avenue
Eastleigh SO50 5ZA

Saturday 5th October 2024, 7.30pm

Tickets
£10 adults
£1 under 16s
on the door or scan



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 www.ticketsource.co.uk/scwb or on the door

