

A free evening of popular and classical music



BRASS



**Shepherd Group
Youth Brass Band**

STRINGS



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PROGRAMME

Yatton Keynell Village Hall
Friday 16th February, 19:30

FREE CONCERT
SUPPORTING



Welcome!

Strings Incognito and the Shepherd Group Youth Band are delighted to welcome you to today's concert, which forms part of the band's 2018 tour.



We hope you enjoy this evening of music. Our first half will feature classical and popular music for strings. In the second half, the band will treat us to a varied set of music for brass.

We invite you to relax and enjoy the show!



100% of the money you donate tonight will go directly to our chosen charity – Jemima's Gift. Please give as generously as you can to help Jemima's Gift with the wonderful work they do.

Programme

FIRST HALF STRINGS INCOGNITO

Hungarian Dance No. 1	Johannes Brahms (<i>arr. V.C. LaGuardia, Jr.</i>)
Foggy Mountain Breakdown	Earl Scruggs (<i>arr. L. Moore</i>)
Gabriel's Oboe	Ennio Morricone (<i>arr. R. Longfield</i>)
<i>Soloist: Annabel Prees</i>	
Baby Elephant Walk	Henry Mancini (<i>arr. L. Moore</i>)
Viva La Vida	Coldplay (<i>arr. L. Moore</i>)
Muse: Starlight	Matthew Bellamy
The Best of Abba	(<i>arr. T. Ricketts</i>)
Ghostbusters	Ray Parker Jr. (<i>arr. C. Oliver</i>)
The Best of Queen	(<i>arr. L. Moore</i>)
Delilah	Les Reed and Barry Mason
I'm a Believer	Neil Diamond (<i>arr. J. Wasson</i>)



Interval – please enjoy the refreshments

SECOND HALF: SHEPHERD GROUP YOUTH BAND

Prismatic Light	Alan Fernie
True Comrades – March	Vincent Turner
When I Grow Up – from Matilda	Tim Minchin (<i>arr D. Edmonds</i>)
Eye of the Tiger	Frankie Sullivan and Jim Peterik (<i>arr. R. van der Velde</i>)
I Don't Know How to Love Him	Andrew Lloyd Webber (<i>arr J. Graham Walker</i>)
<i>Flugel soloist: Isabel Thompson</i>	
Game of Thrones	Ramin Djawadi (<i>arr M. Kilmartin</i>)
Eve of War – From War of the Worlds	Jeff Wayne (<i>arr D. Halliwell</i>)

Supporting Jemima's Gift



We are very proud today to be supporting Jemima's Gift, a wonderful charity which raises money to provide opportunities for children to reach their full potential – in sports, the arts and in learning activities.

Jemima's Gift was set up in celebration of the life of Jemima Prees and has donated around £70,000 to bring new opportunities to children, helping them to live life to the full, as Jemima did.

Here are just a few examples of the children Jemima's Gift has helped to support:



Jemima's Gift provided this custom built tricycle for Dominic, which will allow him to cycle with his family and friends.



Tristan Vermeulen is an exceptionally talented young pianist who has just gained a distinction in his grade 8. Jemima's Gift is very proud to have funded his piano lessons with Professor Elton.



Jemima's Gift sponsored a special strip for the Colerne Panthers Under 12s to wear when they were chosen to play at Twickenham and provide the guard of honour for the England vs Argentina match.



Jemima's Gift has helped to fund expert tennis coaching for children at Calder House School, a specialist school for children with specific learning difficulties.



Jemima's Gift supported Kitty with her trip to Germany to compete in an international dance competition. Kitty represented Team GB in two dances, coming 6th in one and winning the gold medal in the other.



Ed Goodman is a talented brass player who was awarded a much coveted place in the National Brass Band of Great Britain. Jemima's Gift was delighted to be able to sponsor Ed to take up his place.



Jemima's Gift has also brought the gift of music to many other children, including supporting six children to take their grade 1 violin, providing piano lessons, funding a place in the National Children's Orchestra, providing music stands and a euphonium for a local silver band and an oboe for a local wind band.

If you have enjoyed our music today – or the refreshments! – please consider giving something to this excellent cause. Every donation helps, no matter how big or small. Every penny you give will go straight to Jemima's Gift to help them bring new opportunities to more children. If you would like to find out more about the Jemima's Gift, please visit their website at:

jemimasgift.wordpress.com

Meet Strings Incognito

Conductor: Nicola Ashton

Leader: Eirwen Quinney

First violins: Eirwen Quinney Francesca Alden-Fenn Elizabeth Fleming Hannah Robertson Kyle Thornhill	Second violins: Angela Sartin Maggie Davies Katharine Ford David Morrell Catherine Padget Jenny Scrutton	Violas: Helen Barry Jonathan Elson Karen Prees
Cellos: Catherine Oliver Julie Dean Linda Kalbskopf Heather Locke Tim Prees	Double Bass: Simon Fairbourn	Percussion: Martin Oliver Paula Phenna

Strings Incognito is a string orchestra based in Chippenham. If you have enjoyed listening to us, we really hope that you will look us up, come and see us play again, and perhaps even become a member. We rehearse and perform a range of entertaining and varied string music in a friendly, relaxed and supportive environment. Our members come from across Wiltshire and beyond, with different levels of musical experience, but we share a love of playing great music (and eating cake!). We enjoy organising family-friendly concerts, and we raise money for local and national charities. To date we have raised more than £3,000 through our concerts.

If you would like to find out more about the orchestra, you can find us online:

Website: www.strings-incognito.org.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stringsincognito

Meet the Shepherd Group Youth Band

Conductor: Craig Brown

The Shepherd Group Youth Band is part of the five-band organisation based at Portakabin in York. Many of the members play in various other ensembles within the city as well as in Leeds and Selby. Over the past few years they have increased their engagements to include competitions and concerts and were awarded winning band in the 2016 Rothwell Competitive Music Festival, and given a special 'Best Youth Band' prize at the 2017 Pogson Bray Brass Band Contest. The band are currently preparing to compete at the National Youth Brass Band Championships held at the Royal Northern Conservatoire of Music in April 2018.



Craig teaches music at Archbishop Holgate's School where he runs the school orchestra and jazz band, as well as playing with the organisation's championship section band: The Shepherd Group Brass Band. Originally from York, he has played with many of the local bands and orchestras as well as working on productions of York Mystery Plays (2012), Blood and Chocolate (2013), and Brassed Off! (2014).

For more information and to stay up to date with the band please visit

www.shepherdgroupbrassband.co.uk



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