



**STRINGS  
INCOGNITO**



# *Christmas Concert*



## **PROGRAMME**

**Sunday 17th December, 14:00  
St Patrick's Church, Corsham**



[www.strings-incognito.org.uk](http://www.strings-incognito.org.uk)

Welcome!

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We're delighted to welcome you to today's concert from Strings Incognito.



We've put together some sparkling Christmas music for you this afternoon, as well as some family favourites from well-loved films. We hope that you'll enjoy joining in with some carols, and will leave feeling full of festive cheer.



We love it when our audiences join in. Children (of all ages!) are encouraged to move around, sing, dance, and enjoy the music. Please don't feel that there are any rules at our concerts, or that you have to sit in silence. We also really don't mind when you clap ...!

This event is a major fund-raiser for the joint parishes project for St Anthony's, Melksham & St Patrick's, Corsham and we hope you respond generously with donations. All funds raised will go to our chosen charities, MSF & Borderlands. We would also like to express our heartfelt thanks to Nicola & Strings Incognito for performing today, giving freely of their time & effort, to support our twin-parish project. It is greatly appreciated.

## Our orchestra:

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**Conductor:** Nicola Ashton

**Leader:** Eirwen Quinney

<b>First violins:</b>  Eirwen Quinney Francesca Alden-Fenn Elizabeth Fleming Hannah Robertson Maggie Scott-Langley Kyle Thornhill	<b>Second violins:</b>  Angela Sartin Maggie Davies Katharine Ford Catherine Padget Jenny Scrutton Brian Swinburne	<b>Violas:</b>  David Scott-Langley Helen Barry Jonathan Elson Karen Prees
<b>Cellos:</b>  Catherine Oliver Julie Dean Sylvia Johns Heather Locke Tim Prees	<b>Double Bass:</b>  Simon Fairbourn	<b>Percussion:</b>  Martin Oliver Paula Phenna  <b>Piano:</b>  Jenny Scrutton

## Programme: first half

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Silent Night

**Soloist: Maggie Davies**

Trad. (*arr. Catherine Oliver*)

Christmas Festival

Leroy Anderson (*arr. Michael Story*)

Bethlehem Down

Peter Warlock (*arr. Philip Lane*)

Laudamus Te

Antonio Vivaldi  
(*arr. David Scott-Langley*)

**Soloists: David Scott-Langley (violin), Maggie Scott-Langley (viola)**

In the Bleak Midwinter

Gustav Holst (*arr. John Leavitt*)

Greensleeves

Trad.  
(*arr. Chip Davies/ Robert Longfield*)

Beauty and the Beast

Alan Menken (*arr. Calvin Custer*)

Music from Frozen

Anderson-Lopez and Lopez  
(*arr. Robert Longfield*)

**Audience carols: Ding Dong Merrily on High and Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

Jingle Bell Rock

Joe Beal and Jim Boothe  
(*arr. Steve W. Mauldin*)

3 Minute Nutcracker

Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
(*arr. Lloyd Conley*)



**Interval – please enjoy the refreshments in the church hall**

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## Programme: second half

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Bond ... James Bond *(Arr. Robert Longfield)*  
*Featuring James Bond theme, Live and Let Die, Nobody Does It Better, Goldfinger, Skyfall*

John Williams Trilogy *John Williams (arr. Calvin Custer)*  
*Featuring Star Wars (Main Theme and End Credits), Jurassic Park, Raiders March*

### Audience carols: **O Come All Ye Faithful** and **Once in Royal David's City**

Let it Snow *Sammy Cahn and Jule Styne*  
*(arr. Steve W. Mauldin)*

Santa Claus is Coming to Town *Haven Gillespie and J. Fred Coots*  
*(arr. Steve W. Mauldin)*

Frosty the Snowman *Steve Nelson and Jack Rollins*  
*(arr. Steve W. Mauldin)*

Sleigh Ride *Leroy Anderson*  
*(arr. Samuel Applebaum)*

## Today's charities

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Today's concert is free, but we very much hope that you will be able to help us support today's two charities: Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) and Borderlands.



**Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)** is an international, independent, medical humanitarian organisation that delivers emergency aid to people affected by armed conflict, epidemics, natural disasters and exclusion from healthcare. MSF is committed to bringing quality medical care to people caught in crisis, regardless of race, religion or political affiliation.

MSF provides medical aid where it's needed most, working in more than 60 countries worldwide.



**Borderlands Bristol** works especially with people seeking asylum in the UK or have become a refugee from other countries. Borderlands supports people who have been trafficked and trapped in domestic service or the sex industry.

Borderlands is a charity that supports disadvantaged and excluded people to improve their lives and the community in which they live: people who face great challenges and live difficult lives. Borderlands offers hope to people who may see themselves as lost or abandoned and need support to find a way forward. They believe that giving someone a little help when times are hard for them can make a great deal of difference.

If you are enjoying today's concert, please give generously and help us to make a difference today. 100% of your donations will go directly to the two charities.

## About Strings Incognito

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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.

<h3>Making music together</h3> 	<p>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, and have different levels of musical experience, but we share a love of playing great music (and eating cake!).</p> <p>We are very keen to welcome new members, whatever stage you are at in your musical journey. Perhaps you're an experienced player, a newcomer to the world of strings or would like to dust off an instrument after a long break. You will find a warm welcome and a supportive and fun environment.</p>
<h3>Concerts for all the family</h3> 	<p>We love putting on informal and relaxed concerts. We enjoy welcoming people who might not have seen a live orchestra before, as well as seasoned concert goers. Our players are equally at home in a concert hall and a marquee in a field! We love playing and aim to share our enjoyment with our audiences.</p>
<h3>Charity fundraising</h3> 	<p>Our concerts are usually free and we donate all the money we raise directly to chosen charities. In the 2 years since we formed, we are proud to have raised more than <b>£2,900</b> for local and national charities.</p>

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

Website: [www.strings-incognito.org.uk](http://www.strings-incognito.org.uk)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stringsincognito](http://www.facebook.com/stringsincognito)



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