



AREA MUSIC CENTRE GALA CONCERT

Eastbourne, Hastings & Rother,
and Wealden Music Centre

Saturday 25th March 2023 7pm

Gordon Dodridge
Hastings & Rother
Music Centre Leader

Marcus Plant
Eastbourne and Wealden
Music Centre leader



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Programme

Acoustic Guitar Group

Directed by Adam Thomas

6.30pm pre-concert performance of a selection of pieces

Samba Band

Directed by Grant Allardyce

Samba Reggae/Partido Alto trad. arr. G. Allardyce

Samba De Janeiro by Bellini

HAYSO & Eastbourne Youth String Orchestra

Directed by Graham Coldwell

Andante Festivo by Jean Sibelius

Plink, Plank, Plunk by Leroy Anderson

Vivaldi String Orchestra and Saturday EMC Junior Strings

Directed by Conni Rogers

'What Shall we do with the Drunken Sailor' (1st movt.)

'Blow the Man Down' from All at Sea Suite Trad.(3rd movt.) arr. D Baker

Junior String Orchestra

Directed by Jennifer Benwell

String Time Joggers Jazz Suite (3 movements) by Kathy & David Blackwell

All Strings & Guitars

Directed by Gordon Dodridge

The Orange Blossom Special by Ervin T. Rouse

INTERVAL

Percussion Ensemble

Directed by Grant Allardyce

Guero Hero by John Hearnese

Junior Wind Band

Directed by Vicky Freeman & Christina Kearley

Let Me Entertain You by Robbie Williams arr. Alan Fernie

Mairi's Wedding Irish Traditional

Tragedy by The Bee Gees arr. Alan Fernie

Stobhill Rocks arr. Alan Fernie

The Big Jazz Band

Directed by Marcus Plant & Bjorn MacAteer-Dahlberg

Gonna Fly Now by Bill Conti, Ayn Robbins & Carol Connors arr. Victor Lopez

Stompin' at the Savoy by Benny Goodman arr. Jerry Nowak

25 or 6 to 4 by Robert Lamm arr. Peter Blair

Concert Band

Directed by Vicky Freeman & Marcus Plant

Sway by Pablo Beltran Ruiz arr. Michael Brown

Africa by David Paich & Jeff Porcaro arr. Jerry Davis

Arabian Dances by Roland Barrett

The Rock by Hans Zimmer arr. John Glenesk Mortimer

Massed Choir Finale

Directed by David Cane-Hardy

Babethandaza Traditional South African Song

Three Little Birds by Bob Marley

Thanks to all Create Music teachers involved in the concert: Cornelia Rogers, Christina Clay, Grant Allardyce, Christina Kearley, Simon Smith, Paul Lacey, Vicky Freeman, Carl Bradford, Jenny Benwell, Sally Thorkildsen, Graham Coldwell, Bjorn McAteer-Dahlberg, Izzi Cooper James Cruttenden, Michelle Radley, David Cane-Hardy and Adam Thomas

WHAT'S ON CREATE MUSIC



Come along and join our amazing Youth Choir led by the fantastic David Cane-Hardy and Michelle Radley!

Sing songs from Matilda, Coldplay and even Lionel Richie's 'All Night Long'. Perform in regular concerts throughout the year with a live session backing band.

No previous singing experience necessary!

[Click here for EMC Youth Choir](#)

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MUSIC SUMMER SCHOOL 2023



Music Summer School returns between 3 and 21 July, offering 36 one- to three-day courses for young musicians at five locations across Brighton and East Sussex.

Providing a fun and engaging experience that supports and encourages young musicians, each course will end with a celebration performance, giving students the opportunity to demonstrate their new found skills.

Current Create Music students will receive a 10% discount on course fees and there are also 50% bursaries available for students in receipt of certain income-related benefits.

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