



St Catherine's *Presents...*



The Band of the Welsh Guards



in concert with
**The Concert Bands of
St Catherine's, Bramley
and
George Abbot, Guildford**

Thursday 12th October, 2023
7.30pm

Auditorium, Anniversary Halls





**The combined bands of St Catherine's School,
George Abbot School, and the Band of the Welsh Guards**

Fanfare & Flourishes (For a Festive Occasion) – Curnow

Abba on Broadway – arr. Brown

Can't Help Falling in Love – arr. Swearingen

Alto Saxophone solo: Gemma

Spain – Corea arr. Murtha

The Lion King – arr. Higgins

Celtic Ritual – Higgins

Music – Miles arr. Briegel

Interval

20 minutes

Refreshments are available to purchase at the Bar in the Lower Atrium





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Rising Remixed – Davoren

Festive Overture – Shostakovich

Welsh Diadem – Trott

October – Whitacre

Molly on the Shore – Grainger

The Green Light - The Other Side of Gatsby – Trott

Vongole – Yagisawa

All Through the Night – arr. Nestico

Orient Express – Sparke

There will be a retiring collection following this evening's concert in aid of
Shooting Star Children's Hospices (Registered Charity No. 1042495)
ABF The Soldiers' Charity (Registered Charity No. 1146420)
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Shooting Star Children's Hospices cares for babies, children and young people with life-limiting conditions, and their families, across west London and Surrey. They support families from diagnosis to end of life and throughout bereavement with a range of nursing, practical, emotional, and medical care.

ABF The Soldiers' Charity is the Army's National Charity. The objectives of the Charity are to benefit persons who are serving or who have served in the British Army, or their dependents, in any charitable way by the provision of grants, loans, gifts, pensions or otherwise.





The Band of the Welsh Guards

The Band of the Welsh Guards was formed in 1915 in the same year as the Regiment. Their first instruments were presented by the City of Cardiff, an act that enabled the band to carry out its first King's Guard Mounting on St. David's Day in 1916. That very evening the band gave its first concert on the stage of the London Opera House and immediately established a reputation for high musical standards.



The musicians in the band are drawn from all over the United Kingdom and are permanently based in London where they have the opportunity to enjoy a varied and challenging musical career. They can regularly be seen at the world famous ceremony of the Changing the Guard at Buckingham Palace, as well as at the Nation's many other State and Ceremonial occasions. The band has the opportunity to enjoy several diverse performance opportunities and can be seen performing regularly with the Royal Philharmonic and Hallé Orchestras in some of the most spectacular extravaganzas staged in the United Kingdom. Appearances on the BBC's 'Songs of Praise' and at prestigious sporting events like the Ashes, the FA Cup Final, the Rugby Union World Cup, Royal Ascot, Tour de France, Wimbledon, and the International Show Jumping Championship at Spruce Meadows Canada have taken the band's music to a worldwide audience.

The band maintains its links with the 1st Battalion the Welsh Guards' traditional recruiting areas with regular public performances in the heart of Wales, music workshops in Welsh schools and colleges, and charity concerts in aid of recognised Military charities.

WO1 Daniel Shave – Bandmaster of the Band of the Welsh Guards

Mr Ian Young – Director of the St Catherine's School Concert Band

Mrs Leanne Evans-Dix – Director of the George Abbot School Concert Band

