

Following the Wingates Temperance Band, the Royal Exchange Theatre is proud to present the other three concerts in this series, featuring champion brass bands from the Manchester area.

The C.W.S. (Manchester) Band

Sunday 27 February at 7pm

The Fairey Band

Sunday 20 March at 7pm

Besses o' th'Barn Band

Sunday 17 April at 7pm

Reserved tickets at 75p for each concert are now available from the Royal Exchange Theatre Box Office (061-833 9833)

The Royal Exchange Theatre Company

is proud to present



Sunday 23 January 1977



The Wingates Temperance Band when they won the 1975 British Open Championship Since then, there have been five changes in personnel. The photograph shows the conductor of the Band at that time, Mr. Richard Evans. The conductor of the Wingates Temperance Band at the present time is Mr. Malcolm Brownbill.

The world famous Wingates Temperance Band was founded in 1873 as a Drum and Fife Band by Wingates Independent Methodists, but shortly afterwards the Band turned to Brass Instrumentation.

Since 1904, the Band have been prize winners at the Belle Vue British Open Championships on no less than 29 occasions, including 7 First and 9 Runner-up Prizes. In 1906 and 1907 Wingates won the British Open Championship at Belle Vue and the National Championships at Crystal Palace and are the only brass band ever to achieve the coveted "double double".

The 1970's have also brought great success to the Wingates Temperance Band. In 1971 they won the title Champion Band of Great Britain at the Royal Albert Hall and in September 1975, the Band won the British Open Championship at Belle Vue. The Band is entirely self-supporting and its members travel from many parts of Lancashire and Yorkshire for rehearsals and engagements.

The Wingates Temperance Band made a successful tour of the Netherlands in 1969 and in 1976 were the guests of the Le Mans Authorities in France for their 5-day International Exhibition.

During their long history, the Band have made numerous radio and television broadcasts and have an extensive list of recordings to their credit.

Members of the Wingates Temperance Band

Soprano Cornet G. Baker T. Halliwell Principal Cornet Ass. Principal Cornet A. Withington Tutti Cornet J. Withington D. Royle Tutti Cornet M. Bullough Repiano Flugel Horn D. Lever 2nd Cornet B. Thompson 2nd Cornet J. Tabener D. Needham 3rd Cornet D. Jones 3rd Cornet Solo Tenor Horn (Vice Chairman of Band) A Fowler 1st Tenor Horn B. Halliwell 2nd Tenor Horn D. Owen 1st Baritone P. Gore F. Williamson 2nd Baritone Solo Euphonium (Chairman of Band) L. Withington 1st Euphonium K. Pollit Solo Trombone G. Clough P. Wood 1st Trombone I. McKaigg Bass Trombone B. Heaton Eb Bass A. Bird Eb Bass Bb Bass (Band Sergeant) T. Dockerty K. Littler Bb Bass

Percussion

Tympani

President Stuart Hall BBC
Secretary/Treasurer Derryck Chappell
Charles Southern
Librarian William Horrocks
Ass. Librarians Albert Howcroft & Gordon Lever

H. Lane A. Gernon

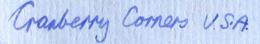


WINGATES TEMPERANCE BAND

Shipley Douglas. March Mephistopholes Herold. Overture Zampa All Through the Night Arr. Langford. Traditional Cornet Solo to be selected. Soloist—Trevor Halliwell. Arr. Langford. Waltzing Matilda Traditional Trombone Solo to be selected, Soloist—Gordon Clough. Summer of 42—Featuring Percussion. Le Grand Swing Item Arr. Golland. Cappriccio Espagnol Caprice

INTERVAL

Fame and Glory Matt March Arr. Coleman. Londonderry Air Traditional Men of Harlech Arr. Langford. Traditional Descriptive Item The Lost Chord Sullivan. Euphonium Solo to be selected. Soloist—Len Withington. Enigma Variation Nimrod—The Hunter Elgar. Tchaikowsky. Symphony No. 4. Finale





WINGATES TEMPERANCE BAND

Director of Music - Richard Evans LTCL

Samson High Command March Mendelssohn Ruy Blas Overture To be selected Cornet Solo Soloist - T. Halliwell Sweet Gingerbread Man arr. Banks Rhythmic Number The Girl I Left Behind Me arr. Langford Transcription Trombone Solo To be selected Soloist - G. Clough Langford The New World Fantasy Musical Fantasy

INTERVAL

(Coffee and biscuits available at a charge of 10p)

March	French Military March	Saint Saens
Transcription	Rhythmic Skaters	arr. Wood
Euphonium Solo	To be selected Soloist - L. Withington	
Ballet Music	Robert the Devil	Meyerbeer
Neapolitan Tarantella	Chianti Song	Winkler
Enigma Variations	Nimrod	Elgar
Grand March	Marche Slave	Tchaikovsky

The Band was founded in 1873 as a Drum and Pipe Band by Wingates Independent Methodist Bible Class, but quickly turned to brass. It first appeared in the Championship Section in 1902, gaining 3rd Prize in the Crystal Palace. Since then it has won numerous prizes. In 1906-07 it became double champions at both Belle Vue and Crystal Palace, a feat which has never been equalled. Prizewinners at Belle Vue on twenty-two occasions, the band also won at Crystal Palace again in 1931.

Daily Herald Prizewinners six times; runners-up at Belle Vue in 1961; North West Area runners-up and 4th prizewinners; Belle Vue 1966; and hat-trick winners at Blackpool 1965-67. In 1971 the Band won the National Championship and their most recent success was the winning of the 1975 British Open Championship under the musical direction of Richard Evans, on his first engagement since his appointment to the Band in May of this year.

NEXT CONCERT

Sunday 16th November at 8.00 p.m.

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ADMISSION: 40p Adults, 25p Old Age Pensioners, School Children and Full Time Students

TICKETS FOR THE CONCERT WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTION POINTS:

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