



The FRIENDly Coronation Prom

featuring

The Central Band of the Royal British Legion

Friday 5 May 2023, 18.00
The Nave, Canterbury Cathedral

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Programme of Music

National Anthem Jacob

God save our gracious King!	Thy choicest gifts in store
Long live our noble King!	On him be pleased to pour,
God save the King!	Long may he reign.
Send him victorious,	May he defend our laws,
Happy and glorious,	And ever give us cause,
Long to reign over us,	To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King	God save the King

Queen Forever arr Johnson

Bohemian Rhapsody, Under Pressure, Don't Stop Me Now, Love of my Life, Fat Bottomed Girls
Soloists: Graham Pinder, and Sara Lamb

Send in the Clowns Sondheim

Soloists: Tony Lamb, Roy Cox, Simon Phillips, Bryan Walker, Kevin Horner

Don't Rain on My Parade (from *Funny Girl*) Styne arr Cole

Guest artist: Nikki Bently

Memory (from *Cats*) Lloyd Webber arr Cole

Guest artist: Nikki Bently

Alfie Bacharach arr Woodfield

Soloist: Graham Harvey

George Washington Bicentennial Sousa

Home Away from Home Coulter arr Hancock

Soloist: Karen Warner

Kaleidoscope arr Cole

Black is Black; Lady in Red; Blue Rondo a la Turk, A Whiter Shade of Pale
Soloists: Phil Willans, Alto Sax, Andy Rowett, Flugle Horn

Semper Fidelis Sousa

I Dreamed a Dream (from *Les Miserables*) Schonberg arr Cole

Guest artist: Nikki Bentley

Defying Gravity (from *Wicked*) Schwarts arr Cole

Guest artist: Nikki Bentley

You Raise Me Up Loveland & Graham arr Cole

Soloists: Soo Bishop, Damon Emes, Roy Bilham, Michael Scurfield

A Salute to John Williams arr Cole

Star Wars; Princess Leia's Theme, Cantina Band, Raiders March, Harry Potter, Hedwig's Theme, Nimbus 200, Jurassic Park, ET

PROMS FINALE

Rule Britannia Arne, arr Sargent

Soloist: Nikki Bently

Jerusalem Parry, Elgar's orchestration

Pomp & Circumstance No 1 Elgar

(Land of Hope and Glory)

Rule Britannia

When Britain first, at heaven's command,
Arose from out the azure main,
Arose, arose, arose from out the a-azure
main,
This was the charter, the charter of the land,
And guardian angels sang this strain:

Rule Britannia!
Britannia rule the waves
Britons never, never, never shall be slaves.
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Britannia rule the waves.
Britons never, never, never shall be slaves.

The nations, not so blest as thee,
Must in their turn, to tyrants fall,
Must in their turn, to tyrants fall,
While thou shalt flourish, shalt flourish great
and free,
The dread and envy of them all.

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Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the Countenance Divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark Satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold:
Bring me my arrows of desire:
Bring me my spear: O clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire.

I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

Land of Hope and Glory

Land of hope and glory
Mother of the free
How shall we extol thee
Who are born of thee
Wider still and wider
Shall thy bounds be set
God who made thee mighty
Make thee mightier
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Make thee mightier yet

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The Central Band of the Royal British Legion

Founded in 1944 by ex-service musicians, The Central Band is the flagship band of The Royal British Legion. The Band represents the Legion on numerous, high-profile events and had the honour of playing the National Anthem at the start of Her Majesty The Queen's Christmas Broadcast in 2021 to mark The Legion's centenary.

Under the baton of the energetic Captain David Cole the Central Band has established itself as a respected and in-demand ensemble. The Band's busy schedule has seen recent performances at the Royal Albert Hall, the Championship Finals at Wimbledon, Westminster Abbey, London's Guildhall, and joint projects with the London Mozart Players and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

David Cole

David joined the Royal Marines Band Service in 1967 from which he retired as a Director of Music after 32 years service. He studied conducting at the Royal Academy of Music and was awarded the Silver Medal of the Worshipful Company of Musicians. His career in the Royal Marines culminated in September 1992 when he was appointed Director of Music to the Band of the Her Majesty's Royal Marines Portsmouth and Her Majesty's Yacht Britannia; an appointment he held to December 1997 when the Royal Yacht was decommissioned in Portsmouth. The Queen honoured him by awarding him membership of the Royal Victorian Order (MVO).

Following his long and distinguished career in the Royal Marines, he spent the next few years in teaching as the Head of Music at Wellesley House in Broadstairs, Kent where he also continued his life-long love of sport and athletics.

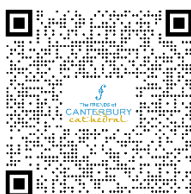
David was appointed Director of Music to the Royal British Legion in 2006 and as such directs the Central Band. He is also the musical director of the Festival of Remembrance, a major national event broadcast on BBC television and radio and has won three BAFTAs for the Festival and the BBC coverage of Passchendaele.

David was awarded the OBE in 2018 for services to music and charity.

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