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Monash Concert Band will be performing at Jells Park Carols by Candlelight on the 18th December 2005



The Monash Concert Band "An Afternoon at the Proms" is supported by the Monash Arts Council and the City of Monash.

Music Directors
Master of Ceremonies

Michael Thompson & Lt Steven Stanke
Peter Northwood

present

An Afternoon at the Proms

2pm, Sunday 6th November 2005

**Robert Blackwood Concert Hall,
Monash University,
Wellington Road, Clayton**

Featuring a Musical Depiction of:

The Battle of Trafalgar



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Conducted by
Lt Steven Stanke & Michael Thompson

PROGRAM PART ONE

Opening Fanfare	<i>Peninsular & Oriental</i> <i>[Featuring the RAN Fanfare Team]</i>	<i>Cole</i>
March	<i>Florentina March</i>	<i>Fucik</i>
Overture	<i>Candide</i>	<i>Bernstein</i>
Tone Poem	<i>Irish Tune from County Derry</i>	<i>Grainger</i>
Overture	<i>Thievish Magpie</i>	<i>Rossini</i>
Symphony	<i>Organ Symphony</i> <i>[from the maestoso Organist Nigel Brand]</i>	<i>Saint-Saëns</i> <i>arr. Thompson</i>

~ 20 Minute Intermission ~

PROGRAM PART TWO

March	<i>The One On The Back</i>	<i>Burns</i>
Folksong Suite	<i>The Irish Piper</i>	<i>arr. Thompson</i>
Fantasia	<i>Fantasia on British Sea Songs</i>	<i>Woods/ Arne</i>
Descriptive Piece	<i>Battle Of Trafalgar</i> <i>[Solo Bugler Jamie Lawson]</i>	<i>Elms</i>
Finalé	<i>Pomp and Circumstance No.1</i> <i>[Vocalist Lara Tabart & Jennifer Monk]</i>	<i>Elgar</i>

The Battle of Trafalgar

The Battle of Trafalgar was fought on the 21st of October 1805 off Cape Trafalgar on the Spanish coast, between the combined fleets of Spain and France and the Royal Navy. It was the last great sea action of the period and its significance to the outcome of the war in Europe is still debated by historians.



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The band consists of approximately 50 brass, woodwind and percussion players and provides an enjoyable and social environment for maintaining and developing musical skills. The band has performed for many community festivals including Carols by Candlelight at Jells Park. Following the amalgamation of Councils, the band has been supported by the Monash Council as a part of its cultural commitment.

For information on rehearsal venues and days please contact Monash City Council on 03 9518-3555, the band secretary on 03 9547 8615.

MICHAEL THOMPSON:



Michael started his music career in 1968 with the Band of her Majesty's Royal Marines. He graduated in 1970 from the Royal Marines School of Music and was posted to The Royal Marines Band, HM Royal Yacht Britannia in Portsmouth, England. During his twelve years of service he visited and played in more than 32 countries.

In 1980 Michael joined the RAAF Central Band and in 1999 he retired from military music to peruse a new career.

Michael was appointed as Music Director, Monash Concert Band in March 2004.

Royal Australian Navy Band, Melbourne



The RAN Band Melbourne maintains versatile music capabilities specialising in the delivery of ceremonial music, traditional and contemporary wind music, and popular music products. This detachment maintains a strong metropolitan and regional focus with its reach extending to national tasks.

The Royal Australian Navy Band is a prestigious ceremonial unit of the Australian Defence Force, and is one of Australia's premier military ensembles.

Lieutenant. STEVEN STANKE



Steven Stanke was born in Chinchilla, Queensland, Australia (1960) and completed music studies at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music, Griffith University in 1994 with an Honours degree in composition and a Master of Music degree in Theory and Applied Analysis. He studied conducting with Joannes Roose, Mats Nilsson, John Hopkins and Harry Spence Lyth and in 2005 enrolled in the Master of Performance (Conducting) course at Melbourne University.

Steven is currently the Music Director of the Royal Australian Navy Band in Melbourne.