



The Monash Concert Band Showcase Spectacular is supported by the Monash Arts Council and the City of Monash.

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Monash Concert Band

presents

Showcase Spectacular 2005



Sunday, June 5 2005

Performance at 2 pm

Huntingtower School

77 Waimarie Drive

Mount Waverley



Music Director Mr. Michael Thompson

Michael started his music career in 1968 with the Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines. Upon graduation from the RM School of Music he was posted to the RM Band, HM Royal Yacht Britannia. He stayed with the Royal Marines for 12 years, visiting and playing in more than 32 countries.

In 1980 Michael joined the RAAF Central Band as a percussionist. During his 19 year career with the RAAF Central Band, Michael also tutored at the Victorian College of the Arts, Westbourne Grammar School and Mt St Josephs Girls College. After 31 years in military music he retired in 1999 to pursue a new career path.

Music is now a hobby that he treasures and has great enjoyment in arranging music, playing and conducting.

Lara Tabart

Having studied extensively in both modern and jazz styles, Lara has developed a unique sound with a rare strength and maturity.

Since falling in love with cabaret in New York in 1997, Lara has been performing her own cabaret shows at prestigious venues around Australia.

Lara moved to Melbourne from Brisbane in 2000 she has become a regular performer at Crown Casino. She is a popular entertainer at private and charity functions, where her vivacious personality combines with musical talent to captivate audiences.

Lara recently returned to Brisbane to stage her own tribute to George Gershwin in a charity function hosted by Glenn A Baker.

Barry Woodford

An accountant by profession, Barry has been singing for more than 35 years.

A popular and well-known baritone, he has worked with the Monash Concert Band for several years, including annual performances at the Monash Carols by Candlelight. Barry specializes in songs of the swing era, including those popularized by Frank Sinatra.

An experienced actor in musical theatre and director, he has appeared with PLOS Musical Productions Inc on the Mornington Peninsula for more than 20 years. He most recently played the role of Thernardier in *Les Miserables* and directed the Dandenong Theatre Company's 2001 production of *Okelahoma!*

Musicians

- Flute/Piccolo - Christina Cirnigliaro
Flute - Pat Gleadle, Nicole Alesich, Helen Cole, Peter Cutts, Alistair Lever
Oboe/Flute - Nicole Wallace
Clarinet - Diane Berryman, Jodi Grom, James Hanson, Belinda Harber, Nic Van Oostveen, Victoria Pyta, Duncan Smith (also E flat), Frank Gallacher
Bass Clarinet - Heather Perry, Bev Sanders,
Alto Sax - Graeme Croft, Melinda Mindum, Ann Grant
Tenor Sax - Chris Boag, Grant Beard
Baritone Sax - Mitchell Boag
Bassoon - Jane Ingerman, Cathy Latto
Trumpets - Ian Davidson, Phil Williams, Arthur Gough, Jim McLoughlin, John Seamon
Cornet - Wes Brown, Keith Hamilton

- French Horn - Stuart Mackereth, Aaron Roman
Flugabone - Colin Stopp
Trombone - Richard Webb, Kevin Hillier, Graeme Conroy, Tony Harling, Dieter Ludwig
Bass Trombone - Gunter Heil
Euphonium - Ian Young
E flat Tuba - Kaye Greaney
Percussion/Xylophone - Phil Reid, Doug Symons
Percussion/Piano - Nigel Brand
Electric Guitar - Geoff Kidd
Electric Bass - Matthew Sabell

Program

This Could Be The Start Of Something Big S Allen arranged J Mahaffey
First Suite In E flat For Military Band G Holst
1. Chaconne 2. Intermezzo 3. March

Introducing Vocalist Lara Tabart

Heart By R Adler and J Ross, arr Free/Thompson
Orange Coloured Sky M Delugg & W Stein/arr J Cocks

Saxophone Feature

Tiger Rag N LaRocca/arr Thompson

Clarinet Quartet

St. Louis Blues W C Handy

Introducing Vocalist Barry Woodford

You Are the Sunshine of My Life S Wonder/arr E Hatch
Fly Me To The Moon Howard/Sinatra

Portrait of a Composer

The Music of Andrew Lloyd-Webber arr Cole trans: Thompson

15 Minute Intermission

Barry Sings With Show Band

Don't Get Around Much Anymore D Ellington and B Russell
Almost Like Being In Love F Loewe and A J Lerner

Tone Poem

Irish Piper - Irish Folksong Suite N Studnitzky arr M Thompson
1. Cliffs of Doonen 2. Belfast Hornpipe 3. Tourelay 4. The Peeking Pup Waltz 5. Country Dancing

Xylophone Feature

Featuring Michael Thompson & Phil Reid

The Two Imps K Alford

Trombone Solo

Featuring Richard Webb

Rainy Days & Mondays R Nichols & P Williams arr J Mahaffey

Lara Sings

Last Night of the World (from Miss Saigon) A Boublil and C-M Schonberg arr M Shelley
If My Friends Could See Me Now C Coleman & D Fields arr W Barker

Finale

A Rock Fantasy .arr Cole: trans :Thompson

Theme from Rocky; He Ain't Heary He's My Brother; Hey Jude

(Ian Davidson Trumpet)