

Pearls In Brass



A Celebration Of 30 Years

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BAE SYSTEMS Brass Band celebrates 30 years of music making with the recording of this Compact Disc. Bill Skinner was the first Musical Director and due to his enthusiasm the band was soon busy playing in local venues and supporting company events. In 1987 the band registered for both local and national brass band contests, Keith Woodger was appointed as Musical Director the following year and still leads the band today. During the following years prizes in contests have been won, cups and shields have decorated the band room on many occasions and the band has represented London and the Southern Counties in National competitions in London and Nottingham.

Continental tours have taken place with visits to Holland, Belgium, France and Germany on five occasions. Prestigious engagements include performances at Canterbury Cathedral, Grosvenor House Hotel, London parks and the band has represented the company at Farnborough Air Show and the International Festival of the Sea at Portsmouth. A busy band involved in fund raising and charitable concerts as well as preparing for brass band contests. Tapes and CD's have been produced as well as a BBC broadcast.

The personnel of the band have been together for many years. Mothers, fathers and offspring are members along with eight couples who have all met, without exception, as a direct involvement with music. No member of the band receives payment or expenses. 'BAE SYSTEMS BRASS BAND - *helping to keep music a living experience*' is the motto of the band. It is the hope of all the members that, while one listens to this CD, the enthusiasm and excitement of playing music is portrayed to the listener.



Musical Director: Keith Woodger

Soprano Cornet	Colin Haynes	1st Baritone	Paul Driscoll
Solo Cornet	Ian Lanceley		Elizabeth Berry
	Andrew Stringer	2nd Baritone	Anna Wight
	Bill Hogben	Euphonium	Peter Steer
	Mark Pavey		Ian Brenchley
Repiano Cornet	Helen Walsh	1st Trombone	Alan Bristow
	Gail Foremen		Phil Williams
2nd Cornet	Sue Haynes	2nd Trombone	Caroline Leverett
	Norman Latimer		Jonathan Russell
3rd Cornet	Mike Brown	Bass Trombone	Jonathan Veal
	Mitchell Friday	Eb Bass	Penny Lambert
Flugel Horn	Siân Lanceley		David Wight
Solo Horn	Andrew Ralph		Eddy Steer
	Teresa Stringer	Bb Bass	Carole Spry
1st Horn	Amanda Ralph		David Mann
	Teresa Mann	Percussion	Ben Bishop
2nd Horn	Pat Steer		Simon Brenchley
	Janet Breeds		Rosemary Woodger

1. **Westward Ho!** Edward Firth
2. **Eternal Flame** Steinberg, Kelly & Hoffs
3. **With You I'm Born Again** Connors & Shire
(Flugel Horn Soloist: Siân Lanceley)
4. **Swingtime Religion** Barrie Gott
5. **A Little Prayer** Evelyn Glennie
6. **Satchmo** Kenny Baker
(Cornet Soloist: Ian Lanceley)
7. **Deep River** Bruce Broughton
8. **Let There Be Praise** Dick & Melody Tunney
9. **Demelza** Hugh Nash
(Soprano Cornet Soloist: Colin Haynes)
10. **Tom Jones In Concert** arr. Bernaerts
11. **A London Celebration** Peter Graham
12. **Elvis Rocks** arr. Richards
13. **Abba Goes Brass** Beny Andersson/Björn Ulvaeus

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