



Tilbury blog...

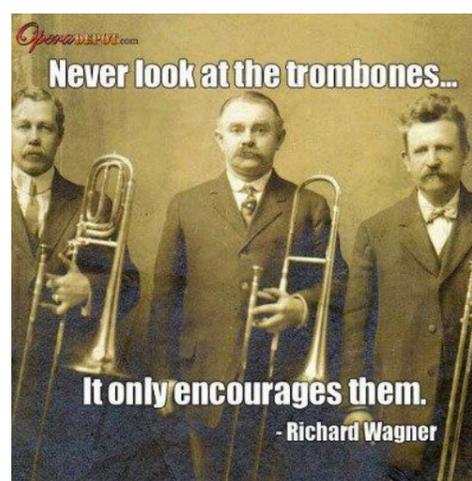
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Welcome everyone to the new look monthly Tilbury Band Newsletter. Not only will it be a great way to keep a close eye on forthcoming events, concerts and contests but we'll also be giving you the chance to put your ideas and suggestions forward. More about that later -

Cheltenham Contest discussion

First off the Committee would like to thank Ben for his continued work with the band every week. Not forgetting each and every member of the band for their hard work and commitment to making The Centenary March & Kingdom of Dragons sound the best possible under the circumstances. I think we'll skip thanking the adjudicator for the day though, I certainly thought our performance deserved better than 6th place. One thing a few of us have said, looking forwards, it would be great to discuss our results as a band so that we can make improvements for future contests.

*"We have a bond that no one
else understands,
Each section combines to form
a great band,
All of us work hard,
week in and week out,
So we know we'll do our best,
Of that we have no doubt,
But no matter what the outcome
Until the very end, we will always be
a family – a family of friends"*



Centennial Celebration year

Exciting times, we have started making preparations for 2019, a year the Committee are hoping will be remembered fondly for years to come for so many reasons. For those of you that perhaps aren't aware, we'll be celebrating the 100th year anniversary of Tilbury Bands first rehearsal, so we're hoping to gather as many facts about the band as well as old photographs, newspaper cuttings and of course any funny stories about the band would be great. If you have any of the above please forward them to memories@tilburyband.co.uk

Forthcoming Events & Ideas for More Event Nights

We currently have a number of social events in the pipeline, and we are looking to increase the audience for these out into the local community. We are hoping that by increasing the local community spirit would be good for the band (and perhaps even gain a few new players!). Some suggestions include -

An 80s night with a live band made up of volunteers from the band, getting requests from everyone of the tunes they'd love to hear. A great way to involve existing members and of course their families more as well we hope.

We'd also spoken about a film night complete with live music, what do you think!? Is there a film you think the band would be perfect to play the film score to?

Or even have a think yourself and give us your idea for an amazing night out at Dock Road?

So with Christmas on our doorstep we have a few dates for the diary. This Saturday 25th November in fact, is the Presentation Evening. Who did you vote for, will they reach the top or it could be you! Not far away too is the Concert at Crowstone Church, Westcliff on Sea with the Southend Choral Society on Saturday 9th December @ 7.30pm. Plus of course, not forgetting the Service of Carols and Candles at Grays United Reformed Church, Bradleigh Avenue, Grays on Sunday 10th December @ 8pm. Spread the word and lets try to fill these venues.

Tilbury Brass Academy

The Academy hope to gain strength in numbers next year and continue to encourage learners and intermediate players of all ages. Long term to maintain the new players in the Senior band so if you know anyone remotely interested in learning an instrument or blowing away the cobwebs let them know about Sundays from 5pm, it'd be great to see some new faces. Finally the Brass Academy have had a good year and plan to start practicing again soon after Christmas.