

BFO concert Schedule for 2019:-

❖ Sunday 3rd March - at the Apex, Bury St Edmunds

Pieces will include Capriccio Espagnol by Rimsky-Korsakov and the Spanish March by Johann Strauss

Tickets will be on sale from 1st December 2018

❖ Sunday 7th July - at Ashlar House, Bury St Edmunds

We are currently looking for Double Bass, Bassoon and Viola players to join our Orchestra. If you are Grade 5 or above, we would love to hear from you. Contact us at buryfriendlyorchestra@gmail.com



Jessie's Fund

Jessie's Fund is a Charity dedicated to helping seriously ill and disabled children through music.

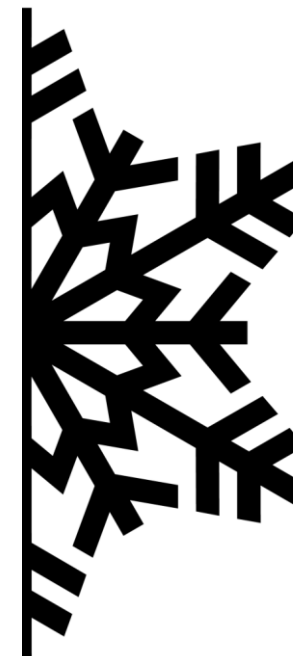
Music can provide a powerful and profound way in which children can express themselves and connect with the world around them. Their work covers all areas of the UK and aims to;

- 1- enable children in every children's hospice in the UK to access music therapy by establishing posts for music therapists, providing appropriate musical instruments, and offering musical training to staff;
- 2 -help children in special schools and hospitals to participate in creative musical activities;
- 3 -train staff in special schools to use music as a tool for communication and learning.

Please give generously. Thank you

Bury St Edmunds Friendly Orchestra is a Registered Charity – no 1157702

BFO Christmas Concert 2018



All Saints Church
Bury St Edmunds

**Tuesday 11th
December
8:00pm**

Directed by:
Chris Parsons

Leader:
Nicki Lancaster



WELCOME!

Our Programme

Spanish March – Johann Strauss

Johann Strauss II composed his Spanish March in 1888 for Mara Cristina, regent of Spain, daughter of Archduke Karl Ferdinand and Archduchess Elisabeth of Austria and represents the best musical traditions of Spain. In Vienna, the Spanish March was first performed by the Strauss Orchestra during the opening concert of the new concert season of 1888/89.

Carol 1 – Good King Wenceslas

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Capriccio Espagnol – Rimsky-Korsakov

Movements 1, 2 and 3

Capriccio Espagnol, is the common Western title for a five movement orchestral suite, based on Spanish folk melodies, composed by the Russian composer Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov in 1887. Rimsky-Korsakov originally intended to write the work for a solo violin with orchestra, but later decided that a purely orchestral work would do better justice to the lively melodies.

Carol 2 - White Christmas

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Sleigh Ride – Frederick Delius Throughout his life Delius felt a strong affinity with Norway, forming an important friendship with Grieg. He later reminisced of spending Christmas Eve 1887 at the composer's home in Bergen, where he played the original piano version of his *Sleigh Ride*— much to Grieg's pleasure, because Delius's portrayal in music of a lively sleigh ride which eventually comes to rest in the stillness of a northern winter's night is clearly inspired by Grieg's style without being a slavish copy. Delius then made the familiar orchestral version.

Verse 3

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"



Drinks & nibbles

Please stay and join us after the concert for mince pies and warm punch (non-alcoholic). We also have other drinks and seasonal treats to tempt you. Refreshments are free but we are asking for donations. All proceeds will be given to Jessie's fund - our chosen charity today. You can read more about Jessie's fund on the back of our programme.

Acknowledgements

- ❖ We would like to thank Barry Metcalfe for kindly providing some of the carol arrangements for this evening
- ❖ Thank you also to Nicola Macrae for making the wonderful punch!

Carol 3: Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Verse 1 Hark the herald angels sing
“Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled”
Joyful, all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim:
“Christ is born in Bethlehem”
Hark! The herald angels sing
“Glory to the newborn King!”

Verse 2 Christ by highest heav’n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of a Virgin’s womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! The herald angels sing
“Glory to the newborn King!”

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Jingle Midwinter Away - by Lawrence Yates

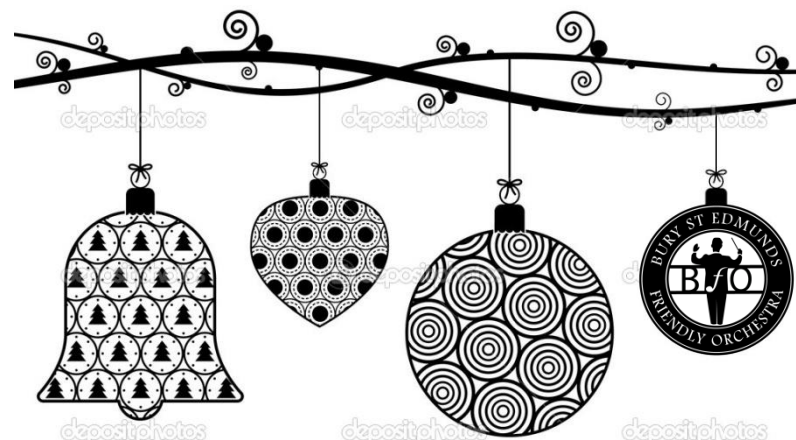
Christmas Festival - by Leroy Anderson

First performed on June 12, 1950, Christmas Festival was written to celebrate the gaiety and spirit of Christmas. Anderson took the themes from popular carols and songs and built them into a seasonal concert overture.

Carol 3 - Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Our final Carol for this evening

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Carol 1 Good King Wenceslas

Verse 1 Good King Wenceslas looked out
On the feast of Stephen
When the snow lay round about
Deep and crisp and even
Brightly shone the moon that night
Though the frost was cruel
When a poor man came in sight
Gath'ring winter fuel

Verse 2 Hither, page, and stand by me
If thou know'st it, telling
Yonder peasant, who is he?
Where and what his dwelling?"
"Sire, he lives a good league hence
Underneath the mountain
Right against the forest fence
By Saint Agnes' fountain

Verse 3 Bring me flesh and bring me wine
Bring me pine logs hither
Thou and I will see him dine
When we bear him thither."
Page and monarch forth they went
Forth they went together
Through the rude wind's wild lament
And the bitter weather

Verse 4 Sire, the night is darker now
And the wind blows stronger
Fails my heart, I know not how,
I can go no longer."
"Mark my footsteps, my good page
Tread thou in them boldly
Thou shalt find the winter's rage
Freeze thy blood less coldly."

In his masters steps he trod
Heat was in the very sod
Which the Saint had printed
Therefore, Christian men, be sure
Wealth or rank possessing
Ye who now will bless the poor
Shall yourselves find blessing

"Carol" 2 *White Christmas*

Verse 1 I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the treetops glisten and children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow

Verse 2 I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmases be white

Verse 3 I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the treetops glisten and children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow

Verse 4 I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas card I write
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