



## INSPIRED INSTRUMENTALISTS

You will quickly notice that all of our members are of a certain age. That's because many - although not all - of us, have either begun to learn to play an instrument when we retired or only then renewed our affection for our chosen instrument!

It is difficult to believe it is now eight and a half years since the Inspired Instrumentalists was formed, initially with about six people playing various instruments and with varied levels of ability.

Now, despite the pandemic which brought most things to a halt for at least eighteen months, we are still here and, when at full strength, have 29 instrumentalists. We are truly a "band with a difference", playing a selection of instruments ranging from ukuleles and guitars to brass and woodwind, with keyboards and a piano-accordion also in the mix!

We like to think that we are all mastering our instruments (!) and that we have learned the art of playing together (even more difficult!), but the ethos of the group is the same now as it was in early 2015: like-minded people can make music and have fun together.

We entertain and, where appropriate, raise funds for charity. Audiences are encouraged to participate by singing along, and we hope you will enjoy being part of our concert this afternoon.

We currently rehearse every Wednesday in term time, between 10am and 11.45am, at the East Worthing Community Centre, Pages Lane (right next door to The Range).

A.J. TOURNOFF, Director of Music



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### Lunchtime Concert

given by

Worthing Inspired Instrumentalists

(Director of Music: Tony Tournoff)

Wednesday, 8th November, 2023

12.30 - 1.30pm

- \* Donations in aid of Christ Church funds are welcomed on exit;
- \* Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available before and after the concert.



*The Inspired Instrumentalists in action in September at the Green Dreams Festival at Field Place in Worthing.*

## FINLANDIA

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side:  
 Bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;  
 Leave to your God to order and provide;  
 In every change he faithful will remain.  
 Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly  
 friend  
 Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

# PROGRAMME

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|-----|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1)  | Liberty Bell March                | J.P. Sousa                    |
| 2)  | Hello Dolly                       | Jerry Herman                  |
| 3)  | Look for the Silver Lining        | Jerome Kern                   |
| 4)  | Stop the Cavalry                  | Jona Lewie                    |
| 5)  | Sweet Caroline                    | Neil Diamond                  |
| 6)  | El Shaddai                        | Michael Card                  |
|     | Soloist: Janine Hobbs             |                               |
| 7)  | Finlandia                         | Jean Sibelius                 |
|     | (Please see words on facing page) |                               |
| 8)  | Titanic theme                     | James Horner                  |
| 9)  | Hushabye Mountain                 | Richard and<br>Robert Sherman |
| 10) | Chanson d'Amour                   | Wayne Shanklin                |
| 11) | Yellow Bird                       | Haitian traditional           |
| 12) | Radetzky March                    | Johann Strauss                |