

City of Cambridge Brass Band

Promoting Brass Band Music in the Community

NEWSLETTER FOR HONORARY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE BAND

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Saturday 27 July was a day to remember for the Band. We undertook a recording session, not only at the famous Abbey Road studios, but also in iconic Studio 2 where, almost 50 years to the day, the Beatles had been recording. The band performed arrangements by Andrew Powell which will feature on tracks on an album by Belgium rock singer, Flip Kowlier, who was also present for part of the session. A piece, especially written by

Andrew Powell, entitled *Welcome to the Prince of Cambridge* was also recorded. It was a great experience and our grateful thanks to our friends who came along and helped us fill a few gaps due to holidays and vacancies in the bass section. We are particularly grateful to Peter Bassano without whom this engagement would not have come about.



The band's adopted training band, The Eversden Training Band, is holding a brass workshop at **Comberton Leisure on Sunday 13 October** for anyone who would be interested in learning to play a brass instrument. Peter Bassano and members of the City of Cambridge Brass Band will be on hand during the day helping with rehearsals culminating in a concert at the end of the day (4 pm). The event is supported by Great & Little Eversden Parish Council, Cambridgeshire Music Partnership and Comberton Village College.

Our next concert appearance is at the **Cambridge Composers Concert to be held on 2 November at Girton College**. This is to be a programme of major pieces by those with a connection to Cambridge. Tickets, priced £10, will be on sale shortly. Further details to follow.

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