



NEWS RELEASE

Premiere for Maghull Composer

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A new piece of music composed by a Maghull man is to be premiered at a fund-raising concert in the town on Saturday April 29th.

Adam Dutch, Head of Music at Maghull High School, has written “Overture for Winds,” which will be played for the first time by Maghull Wind Orchestra at the event at the town’s Baptist Church in Hall Lane, starting at 7.30pm. The concert will raise funds for the M.E. Association which works with sufferers from myalgic encephalopathy, the disease which causes extreme pain and fatigue among people of all ages.

Adam said: “I was inspired to write something when I took part in a weekend event last November, run by BASBWE, the British Association of Symphonic Bands and Wind Ensembles. I composed a number of pieces of music during my A levels but I hadn’t done much since then. I used to really enjoy it so I thought I’d give it another go.”

Adam said that the initial writing of the tune took him little more than a day, but there was a lot of refining after that.

He said: “It’s a multi-movement piece which goes through different moods. There’s a sense of urgency in it, with a more reflective middle section, and then a repeat of the initial triumphant theme. Overall, it’s an optimistic piece.”

Adam, who was born in Maghull and now lives in Litherland, plays trombone in Maghull Wind Orchestra and the Swingshift Big Band. He said: “MWO have done a very good job on my composition. I conducted them the first time they played it in rehearsal and it was eye-opening, experiencing my work come to life for the first time.”

“Overture for Winds” is part of a lively selection of music chosen by MWO’s musical director, Phil Shotton, for the concert. Admission is free, with donations invited to the M.E. Association.

Maghull Baptist Church, Saturday April 29th at 7.30pm. Doors open 7pm.

- ❖ Maghull Wind Orchestra is a community-based symphonic wind orchestra with over 100 members, drawn from the surrounding area from a broad range of backgrounds. Anyone with a passion for music can join – there are no auditions and no membership fees, making MWO a truly inclusive organisation. The aim of MWO is to provide a high-quality musical experience for all woodwind, brass and percussion musicians, regardless of age or ability, with professional-level directorship headed by the Musical Director Phil Shotton. More information at www.maghullwindorchestra.co.uk