



## NEWS RELEASE

# Maghull band raises funds for Moldova

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Maghull Wind Orchestra will perform at a fund-raising event in aid of one of Europe's poorest countries on Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7.30pm.

The concert, at Maghull Baptist Church, Hall Lane, will raise money for the village of Dancu in Moldova where unemployment is high and the standard of living is low. Proceeds will reach Dancu via the charity Breadline which works on behalf of the world's most disadvantaged communities.

It is the popular band's first outing of the 2017-18 season and musical director Phil Shotton said: "We are delighted to have been invited to perform at this annual fund-raiser once again. There is always a wonderful atmosphere and we know that our efforts on behalf of Dancu are appreciated."

The 80-strong ensemble has been working on a number of new pieces as well as established favourites including a medley from the musical Les Miserables and a selection of Beatles hits.

There is free admission to the concert with donations invited. There will be two 45-minute sets either side of an interval when refreshments will be available and the ukulele band MADUKes will perform.

- ❖ 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](http://www.maghullwindorchestra.co.uk)