Who's Who

Flute / piccolo:

Chris Harrison Roy Bell

Oboe:

Janie Andrews Helen Robinson

Clarinet:

Alan Maries Richard Stockall

Bassoon:

Alec Forshaw Jeremy Goggins Horn:

Patrick Clements Mark Andrews

Saxophone:

Alan Maries Cathie Jones Fred Shaub Sally Shaub

Barbershop Group:

Andrew Frankl Alan Maries Richard Stockall Roy Bell Mark Andrews Mark Pearce

Additional Singers:

Ann Flett Cathie Jones Marlena Swiatecka Jan Harrison MaryAnn Kernan Jill House



About The Crescent

The Crescent has been supporting people living with or affected by HIV / AIDS across Herts, Beds, and Bucks, for the last 25 years. We are entirely dependent upon the generosity of the general public to maintain our services as we do not receive any statutory funding for our work at this time.

Currently we have over 300 members who seek support from us on a range of issues, from diagnosis, including actual testing, and pre test support, to emotional support for all affected, adherence to medication, support with finding work and accessing other support agencies.

We provide education and training for schools, colleges, care agencies, and the wider public on HIV and sexual health. We support people unable to access mainstream services such as those in custody or residential care. We work in partnership with a wide range of other agencies to do this, including those supporting those most disadvantaged, for example those supporting young homeless.

Our premises in St Albans are located just behind the main shopping and car parks in Russell Avenue. We are an open access service where people can call in for advice or support, collect free contraceptives and information leaflets at any time whilst we are open. Our opening hours are restricted at the moment as our funds are very low and the service is being manned entirely by volunteers as a result. With your help we can not only keep the service open but also improve service availability.

HIV is still a growing problem in the UK, London and the surrounding areas are particularly problematical with 1 in 4 people with HIV not knowing they have it. Please help us reach those people quickly, by doing so we can save lives and prevent the spread of HIV in our communities.

If you would like to know more about us and our work please do not hesitate to get in touch,

Thank you for coming, and for your support, we hope you enjoy the evening!

With best wishes.

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Head of Operations
The Crescent Support Group



Programme – Part I

Overture "Orpheus in the Underworld"

Offenbach

WIND ENSEMBLE

From the early clarinet cadenza to the renowned can-can led by the piccolo, the pace and colour of this overture has won it a permanent place in the repertoire.

Nocturne from "Midsummer Night's Dream"

Mendelssohn

WIND FNSFMRI F

Famous for its haunting horn melody, the nocturne comes from the music written in Berlin to comply with a royal demand for dramatic productions with incidental music.

"I'm Beginning to See the Light"

Duke Ellington

MM

WIND & CHORUS

A jazz standard written in 1944. Three recordings reached the US Charts in 1945 with the Duke's own recording being outranked by Ella Fitzgerald and the Ink Pips and Kitty Kallen with the Harry James Orchestra.

Aupres de ma Blonde17th Century tradMoon RiverHenry ManciniSaxifrageSally ShaubCry Me a RiverArthur HamiltonBig SpenderCy Coleman

SAXOPHONE QUARTET

These five well-known short pieces demonstrate the versatility of the saxophone ensemble.

March Militaire Schubert

WIND FNSFMBI F

One of a set of 3 marches written for piano duet, the fame of this first march in D Major has eclipsed its companion pieces to such an extent that it is now known universally as "Schubert's Marche Militaire".

"Suddenly Seymour" from "Little Shop of Horrors"

Menken

CJ DE MOOI & TANYA LEWIS

From the well-known comedy horror rock musical. The flower shop assistants take time off from feeding their man-eating plant to reveal their feelings for each other.

Interval -

Refreshments will be available

"Stars and Stripes Forever"

Sousa

WIND ENSEMBLE

Abraham Lincoln's recent birthday and his current cinematic success gives us reason enough to play this stirring work by the american "March King", J P Sousa.

"Empty Chairs at Empty Tables"

Schonbera

C J DE MOOI WITH WIND ENSEMBLE

From Les Miserables. Marius sings sadly in remembrance of his lost companions who died on the Paris barricades.

Slavonic Dance No. 9

Dvorak

WIND ENSEMBLE

Written originally for piano duet, the two sets of Slavonic Dances were so successful that they were immediately scored for full orchestra. Their freshness and vitality has ensured their enduring popularity.

Steal Away The Yale Songbook

Drink to Me Only

Bermuda Buggyride

BARBERSHOP ENSEMBLE

A negro spiritual and a well known English folk song are set in babershop style, followed by an original composition for the medium featuring a tenor solo.

"Czardas" Monti

WIND ENSEMBLE

This one brilliant piece with, in this arrangement, its spectacular flute / piccolo solo won immortality for the otherwise obscure Italian violinist and composer Vittorio Monti (1826-1922).

"Ain't Misbehavin'" Fats Waller

WIND & CHORUS

This evergreen jazz classic written in 1929 has been performed by a galaxy of stars. Cover versions soared in the UK charts in 1956 and 1960 and, in 1984, the original Fats Waller recording received the Grammy Hall of Fame award.