

For Immediate Release
April 17, 2009

Mill Creek Colliery Band
'Salute To the Proms
Friday, May 8th, 7:30pm
Saturday, May 9th, 7:30pm

The **Mill Creek Colliery Band** will finish its 2008-2009 season on a high note by presenting its annual 'Proms' concert. The "***Salute To The Proms Celebration***" concert will be performed on Friday, May 8th, 7:30pm, and again on Saturday, May 9th, 7:30pm. Both concerts are at Convocation Hall (University of Alberta, Arts Building).

Edmonton's own 28-piece, British-style brass band will present an exciting brassy salute to that venerable British musical tradition, The Last Night of the Proms. The varied program will include *Treasures from Tchaikovsky* (arr. Coles), *Hymn for Diana* (Turrin), *Egmont Overture* (Beethoven/Dokter) and *Keighly Moor* (Cook). The band will also premiere a new rendition of *Irish Priest* arranged by Malcolm Forsyth. Soloists will include Suzanne Langor (tenor horn) in *Demelza* (Nash), Patricia Gauci (baritone) in *Tom Bowling* (Downie) and Chris Diaper (euphonium) in *Euphony* (Redhead). Of course, the regular Proms favourites, *Jerusalem* and *Pomp and Circumstance*, will be featured, and the audience can sing along with these well-loved tunes. Audience members are encouraged to bring flags, hats, etc. to help set a party atmosphere reminiscent of the Last Night of the Proms.

The band will be led by resident conductor, Dr. Malcolm Forsyth, and Dr. David Cook will be our compère.

Tickets are \$17 (students/seniors \$13). Special discounts are available for student groups (for special rates, call 431-2437 or email us at info@millcreekbrass.ca)

Tickets are available at the door, or in advance through TIX ON THE SQUARE [Charge-by-phone 420-1757 or on line at www.tixonthesquare.ca]

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