

For Immediate Release
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Mill Creek Colliery Band
'Salute To the Proms
Saturday, May 8th, 7:30pm

The **Mill Creek Colliery Band** will finish its 2009-10 season on a high note by presenting its annual 'Proms' concert. The "***Salute To The Proms***" concert will be performed on Saturday, May 8th, 7:30pm at Convocation Hall (University of Alberta, Old 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 *Hansel and Gretel* (Humperdinck), *Ruslan and Ludmilla Overture* (Glinka), *Hey Jude* (Lennon & McCartney), *Castell Caerffili* (Powell), *I Got Rhythm* (Gershwin) and *Zorba's Dance* (arr. Barry). Soloists will include David Langor and Dan Skepple (cornets) in *Way Down Yonder In New Orleans* (Creamer & Layton), and Chris Diaper (euphonium) in *Pantomime* (Sparke). 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 Mr. William Dimmer will be our compère.

Tickets are \$18 (students/seniors \$14). Special discounts are available for student groups (for special rates, call 431-2437)

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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