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**Mill Creek Colliery Band
'European Brass and Voices'
Sunday, March 12, 2017, 3:00 p.m.**

The **Mill Creek Colliery Band** is pleased to announce a fabulous upcoming concert, '**European Brass and Voices**', to be performed on Sunday, March 12, 3:00 p.m., at Robertson-Wesley United Church (10209 - 123 Street NW, Edmonton).

Edmonton's own 28-piece, British-style brass band is pleased to join with the Ukrainian Men's Chorus of Edmonton to present a delightful musical tour of Europe. Brass features will include Berlioz's rousing *Hungarian March*, the French tune, *Shepherd's Song*, Respighi's magnificent Italian classic *March from Pines of Rome*, and the Russian *Marche Slave* (Tchaikovsky). The featured soloists are Chris Diaper (euphonium) playing the Greek dance music *Zeibekikos* (Wilby) and Nancy Thornhill, Julien Simard and Anthony Skepple (trombones) presenting the Spanish sounds of *Blades of Toledo* (Sharpe). The Chorus will present a suite of well-loved Ukrainian songs including, *The Golden Sun Shone*, *The Old Sheepskin Coat*, and *The Wind in the Steppe*. The band and choir will join forces for several works, including *The Lost Chord* (Sullivan) and the classical *Finlandia* (Sibelius). The band will be led by its principal conductor, David Hoyt, and the choir is under the direction of Orest Soltykevych, with piano accompaniment by Roman Soltykevych

Tickets are \$20 (\$15 for students and seniors). Children 17 and under are free.

Tickets are available at the door, or in advance through TIX on the Square: charge-by-phone (780) 420-1757 or online at www.tixonthesquare.ca.

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