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Mill Creek Colliery Band
'The Last Night of the Proms'
Saturday, May 5, 7:30 p.m.

The Mill Creek Colliery Band is pleased to announce its 2017–18 season finale concert, 'The Last Night of the Proms', to be performed on Saturday, May 5, 7:30 p.m., at Robertson-Wesley United Church (10209 - 123 Street NW, Edmonton).

Edmonton's own 28-piece, British-style brass band is proud to be joined by renowned trombone soloist, Andrew Poirier, to present a delightful tribute to the venerable British musical tradition, *The Last Night of the Proms*. The program will include: *Scene No. 1 from Swan Lake* (Tchaikovsky/Hirst), *Second Suite in F-major* (Holst), *Celtic Fire* (Barry), *Calypso* (Bourgeois), *Poet and Peasant Overture* (Suppé/Hawkins), and *On the Quarter Deck* (Alford). Andrew will showcase his amazing talent in four trombone solos including *Rhapsody for Trombone* (Langford), *Bolivar* (Cook/Ashmore), *Oblivion* (Piazzolla/ Poirier). As well, Andrew will conduct his own arrangement of the beautiful *Lux Aurumque* (Whitacre). As usual, there will be audience participation with some favourite Proms sing-alongs.

Be sure to bring your Union Jacks, scarves, top-hats, fascinators, etc. and get ready for a British-style party atmosphere.

The band will be led by its principal conductor, David Hoyt.

Tickets are \$20 (\$15 for students and seniors). No charge for those under 18 years of age.

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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