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**Mill Creek Colliery Band  
'The Last Night of the Proms'  
Saturday, May 11, 7:30 p.m.**

The Mill Creek Colliery Band is pleased to announce its 2018–19 season finale concert, 'The Last Night of the Proms', to be performed on Saturday, May 11, 7:30 p.m., at All Saints' Anglican Cathedral (10035 - 103 Street NW, Edmonton).

Edmonton's own 28-piece, British-style brass band will commemorate the venerable British musical tradition, The Last Night of the Proms, which has now been adopted as part of our own musical tradition (our Proms concerts have been an annual event since 2003). The band has a thrilling program planned, including the exciting and challenging *Vitae Aeternum* (Lovatt-Cooper), the foot-tapping Celtic favourite, *Gaelforce* (Graham), and the scintillating march, *Blenheim Flourishes* (Curnow). The lyrical side of the band will shine through in *The Last Spring* (Grieg/Steadman-Allen) and *All In The April Evening* (Robertson/Ball). The British flavor to the program will be evident in pieces such as the perennial audience favourites, *Fantasy on British Seasons* (Langford), *Jerusalem* (Parry), and *Land of Hope and Glory* (Elgar/Ord Hume), the last two providing an opportunity for the audience to sing along. The band will feature two of its fine soloists; Chris Diaper (euphonium) will thrill you with his virtuosic talent in *Varied Mood* (Woodfield), and Robert Johnson (baritone) will display his beautiful lyrical sound in his own arrangement of *Casta Diva*, an aria from Bellini's opera "Norma", and a world premiere performance of this arrangement by Rob.

Thus, May 11 will be a fantastic evening of music that you will not want to miss. Please plan to join us and bring a friend. Don't forget to bring along your Union Jack flags, scarves, top-hats, fascinators, etc. and get ready for a celebration of British musical tradition.

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](http://www.tixonthesquare.ca).

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