

The Soloists

Rachael McTiernan – Soprano

Rachael is always a popular soloist when featured with the band.

Originally from Yorkshire she began singing whilst at infant and junior school inspired by a wonderful music teacher ...who spent much time correcting her extremely northern accent.

Equally at home taking the lead soprano role or the back row in the chorus line, as long as she is singing!

Since moving to Stone 14 years ago she has had 2 girls who seem to have inherited her passion for music and the house is always full of sound *her husband does lots of fishing!!*

Andrew Stanton – Xylophone

One of the most versatile instrumentalists in the Midlands, having been in demand as a top jazz pianist, he was also at one time principal violin of the Derbyshire Youth Orchestra.

Andrew now specialises in percussion instruments, today, playing Timpani with the band and soloing on Xylophone.

Peter Wraight - Flugelhorn

A true multi- instrumentalist, he has recorded commercial big band albums, playing every instrument.

On our 2016 Tuscany Tour he played the drum kit.

Peter is mainly known as a musical director and composer, having composed, arranged and conducted the music for “ Lara Croft, Tomb Raider” (I was privileged to attend the recording in Studio 1 Abbey Road, when Peter conducted the strings of The London Symphony Orchestra augmented with a host of top session musicians).

Sue O’Callaghan – Trombone

The middle of our band dynasty, her father Eric is playing French horn and her daughter Heidi is playing 1st Trumpet.

David Bailiff – Euphonium

Started his musical life in the Birmingham Conservatoire, studying trumpet under today’s conductor, after a career in industry, he is now retired, returning to playing four years ago, on a lower pitched instrument.

Hannah Grant – Bagpipes

Hannah first performed with the band in 2000 and was on our first foreign tour to Prague.

Richard Cartwright – Violin

Our very versatile, principal saxophone player, today challenging the devil to a violin duel and narrating the story himself.

Oliver Ewart- White – Cornet

The youngest of our soloists, aged 10, he is preparing for his grade 8 examination at the end of this month.

Tutbury Saxes

Our saxophone section plus guest

Foremarke Fanfares

Sophie Haines, Martha Haines, Olly Ewart-White, Max Ewart – White, Rocco Ewart – White, All go to the same prep school and have a grandfather in common.