

Cheshire Choice

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North Cheshire Wind Orchestra musicians look forward to their performance at the RNCM on June 30th

A tribute to Runcorn

A performance by the North Cheshire Wind Orchestra at the Royal Northern College of Music on June 30th will feature the world premiere of a new work by a local composer.

Wirral-based Gary Carpenter's 'Runcorn Bridge' will be played in a concert at 7.30pm in the Studio Theatre at the RNCM on Oxford Road, Manchester. Conductor Catherine Tackley will give a pre-concert talk at 6.50pm.

Gary Carpenter has written four operas, five musicals and a radio music drama – *The One Alone* – with Dame Iris Murdoch as well as working on film scores, several ballets and a large amount of concert music. He regularly guests as a professor on National Youth Orchestra courses and was musical director and arranger-orchestrator on many films including *The Wicker Man* and *The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy*.

The Orchestra (formerly known as the North Cheshire Concert Band) is a symphonic wind orchestra based in Warrington. They perform regularly at the town's Pyramid and Parr Hall and play a wide range of music including standard repertoire by composers including Gershwin, Bernstein, Holst and Strauss, as well as unusual modern works, and new compositions commissioned by the ensemble.

For more information about the Orchestra visit <http://www.northcheshire.org.uk/> or for ticket details contact the RNCM box office on 0161 907 5555.



Above: Chris Makin and Michael Gray
Right: Jenny Powell and BWD's Jo Davies

Celebrities support Genesis

Black White Denim, the Wilmslow-based boutique held a designer sale to support Genesis Breast Cancer Prevention at the Nightingale Centre at Wythenshawe Hospital. The purpose-built centre was transformed for the sale which gave huge discounts on the likes of By Malene Birger, Acne, Victoria Beckham and J Brand and with 10% of every sale going to Genesis, the only charity in the UK entirely dedicated to the prevention of breast cancer. ITV Daybreak's Jenny Powell was in attendance, as was former Championship football player Chris Makin and former England player, Mikey Gray.