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Dear Music Lover,

It is my pleasure to offer you a chance to relax, sit back and enjoy a night of light-hearted music-making of the highest quality, complete with the very best of brass bands and a renowned choir.

This year's Summer Concert gives the Halifax Choral Society a chance to show off its less serious side in a **TRANSATLANTIC PROM**, full of the best of light music from the USA and the UK.

By popular request, the concert once again features the world-famous **Black Dyke Band**, with their eminent conductor Nicholas Childs. Black Dyke has become the most successful British brass band ever, again winning in the 2009 National Brass Band Championships, making this the 22nd time they have held this prestigious trophy.

The Halifax Choral Society is also well known on the concert platforms of the north, with recent performances as wide-ranging as Birmingham Symphony Hall, Edinburgh Usher Hall and the Manchester Bridgewater Hall and Arena, as well as in our home town.

The June Summer Prom Concert has the first half firmly on **American** territory with some wonderful Rodgers & Hammerstein **Broadway 'songs from the shows'** including *Sound of Music*, *South Pacific*, *Carousel* and *Oklahoma*, plus a **Cole Porter medley** as well as band-only items.

After the interval we sail back across the Atlantic to the **UK** for a fun medley of British North Country **Folk Tunes** (including some **Beatles numbers** and one about a certain Moor near Ilkley . . .) plus more from the band.

A very **British patriotic musical finale** is a fitting end to the evening's fun, complete with audience participation and a chance for you to wave your flag!

This year's Summer Prom Concert, compéred and conducted by **John Pryce-Jones**, takes place in the Victoria Theatre, Wards End, Halifax, on **Saturday 19th June** at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets can be obtained from the Theatre Box Office (01422 351158). Ticket prices start at £8 and there are generous concessions.

If you prefer, you can use the very easy online booking service at www.victoriatheatre.co.uk

We look forward to the pleasure of your company in the audience on 19th June.

Yours sincerely,

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