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Enjoy sounds of the Wiesbaden Symphonic Brass Ensemble at The Pantiles



On Friday 22nd May, the Wiesbaden Symphonic Brass Ensemble will perform at The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells, in celebration of the town's 20th anniversary of being twinned with the German city, Wiesbaden.

The Ensemble is formed of students who attend the Wiesbaden Music Academy and has a very broad repertoire, so shoppers can listen to anything from Renaissance style music to easy listening and contemporary pieces. The Ensemble will use a wide range of brass instruments including trombones, trumpets, tubas and horns.

The Ensemble is making a special visit to the UK as part of the Tunbridge Wells Twinning and Friendship Association (TWTFA). This year will mark 20 years since Tunbridge Wells was twinned with the city of Wiesbaden. "It's wonderful that the Wiesbaden Ensemble is coming to Tunbridge Wells," says Michael Holman, chairman of the TWTFA. "It will be a great experience for the young students of the Academy, and also for the people of Tunbridge Wells who'll get to see the performance at The Pantiles."

The Wiesbaden Symphonic Brass Ensemble has given very successful and popular performances throughout Germany, gaining remarkable acclaim. In addition to this, the Ensemble has performed internationally in places such as Stockholm, Helsinki and Lisbon, and has also appeared on German television and radio. During its visit to the UK, the Ensemble will also be performing with choirs from the Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School and Kent College for a gala concert.

"We are very pleased to welcome the Wiesbaden Symphonic Brass Ensemble to The Pantiles," said Andrew Gower, The Pantiles' centre manager. "It's important to recognise the cultural connection between Tunbridge Wells and Wiesbaden, and the performance is a way of bringing the two together. The Pantiles always comes alive to music – and this is of the highest quality."

The 27-strong Ensemble will perform on the bandstand at The Pantiles on Friday 22nd May from 3pm – 4.30pm.

For more information visit www.thepantilesonline.co.uk.

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