



Proms in the Park are the first of ten Sundays in Broomfield Park; nine being purely musical before ending with the Palmers Green Festival. The four Proms in July, sponsored by Bennett Walden estate agents in Palmers Green & Southgate, bring a range of styles from some first class performers.

Pop along between 2 and 4:30 and if you like what you hear then simply make a voluntary contribution towards the costs of these community inspired events brought to you through The Friends of Broomfield Park.

Refreshments and ice cream will be available in a fully licensed area.

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The first prom is on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Hear two sets by North London Brass who play a range of traditional and contemporary music. North London Brass includes locals, professional musicians and members of HM Armed Forces Bands in its ranks. There's nothing quite like the sound of a British brass band: it's timeless and part of our national identity. Perfect to give a traditional start on the traditional bandstand setting to a not-so-traditional Proms series!



[www.northlondonbrass.co.uk](http://www.northlondonbrass.co.uk)

The two sets will be interspaced with performances of cajon and Brazilian samba drumming from Palmers Green's own BishBashBosh.

The cajon originates in Peru, where it was originally played by African slaves, who were forbidden to play their traditional percussion instruments. In the 1970's it was taken up by Spanish flamenco musicians, but it has recently experienced a boom in popularity with acoustic musicians worldwide.

The group play samba reggae – a style of samba created in the north-eastern Brazilian city of Salvador da Bahia in the 1970's as an alternative to the dominance of the samba from Rio de Janeiro and to reflect the African heritage of the majority of the city's population. Instead of the frenetic pace of Rio samba, this style, in keeping with its name, was played at a slower, more laid-back tempo. So lay back and enjoy!

[www.bishbashboshdrumming.co.uk](http://www.bishbashboshdrumming.co.uk)

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For Prom 2 on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July come along to Bromfield Park's bandstand between 2 and 4:30 and hear traditional and not so traditional songs and instrumentals courtesy of Bowes Park's Folk Club. Music that is certain to be perfect for an English summer's day.

[www.facebook.com/BowesParkFolkClub](https://www.facebook.com/BowesParkFolkClub)

Between the two sets of folk music the day will also see Luke Carey, a north London acoustic singer / songwriter, performing some of his own numbers as well as extraordinary cover versions of modern day top-selling classics. (You Tube examples available, simply search.)



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For Prom 3 on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July come along to the bandstand between 2 and 4:30 to this free event.

The afternoon starts with baritone Stephen Brice. Stephen has sung at leading UK opera houses before concentrating on teaching. He will perform arias by Mozart, Gounod and Puccini, songs by Vaughan Williams and Britten, before finishing with some lighter pieces.

Stephen will be followed by the World Premiere performance from the Tatem Trio. The Trio are a local flautist ensemble steeped in musical abilities and knowledge.



Ending this weeks Prom will be Bella Cora. Bella Cora is a female vocal ensemble dedicated to providing high quality performances of choral music. Originally founded in 1976 by friends from the madrigal group at Winchmore School, Bella Cora has become an established ensemble, performing a wide variety of repertoire at regular concerts,

charity and community events in Enfield, London and Hertfordshire.

They have performed at St Martin-in-the-Fields as well as the Queen Elizabeth Hall at the Southbank Centre. They reached the national selection stage of Choir of the Year 2012, having been named a regional Choir of the Day.

[www.bellacora.co.uk](http://www.bellacora.co.uk) Facebook: BellaCoraChoir

All this for free, but we would love you to show your enjoyment by contributing to the collection hat.

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The 2015 Proms season ends with a celebration of the English summer tradition, so starting off with a Scot, Maria Armstrong before finally ending with something a little more Albion.



Vocalist Mairi Armstrong has performed widely across the UK and overseas, both solo and alongside other musicians. She runs a choir as well as regular workshops for students who include successful X Factor contestants and professional opera singers. Mairi will take the audience through a musical spectrum ranging from classical to traditional folk music styles.

[www.mairiarmstrong.com](http://www.mairiarmstrong.com)

After Maria we have the Forest Band. The band has been together for some forty years and in that time performed at hundreds of folk and barn dances around the country. They also play for Scottish dances and for American Square dancing and were the resident musicians at the Isle of Wight Folk Dance Holiday for 30 years.



Following the Forest Band and to end the Prom season 2015 why not leap about with the Etcetera Morris Men who also bring a 40 year pedigree. Based in Enfield and currently celebrating their 40th year of 'dancing out' in the area, they regularly dance out at Forty Hall and at local pubs.



Ice cream but perhaps more particularly alcoholic refreshments will be available in a fully licensed area to assist with your leaping. (Sticks not supplied.)

Surely an appropriate end in traditional English summer style.

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