



# Encore Chichester Community Orchestra

University of Chichester

7:00 pm, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Directed by  
Professor Laura Ritchie

## Mexican Hat Dance

Arr: Jérôme Naulais

The Mexican Hat Dance is a traditional courtship dance that is also the national dance of Mexico. Jesus Gonzales Rubio, a professor from Guadalajara composed the melody in the 1860s and it has remained popular until the present day.

## Romanian Folk Dance

Bela Bartok

Bartok recorded these folk tunes on cylinders while in Transylvania, and then first scored them for piano in 1915 before orchestrating them in 1917. There are six short melodies that vary in style and colour.

## Campion

Nigel Hess Arr: Ray Cooper

Campion is the theme tune to the popular BBC TV series that aired from 1989-1990.

## Mambo

Leonard Bernstein

'Mambo' is a Latin dance from Cuba. This Mambo is from the musical West Side Story and you can hear the dancing of the two gangs, the Sharks and the Jets in this performance. We are especially pleased to have the well-wishes of Alexander Bernstein tonight!

## Sussex Carol

Arr: Ray Cooper

Sussex Carol was famously heard in Horsham and notated by Vaughn Williams. This arrangement has been created by our own bassoon player, Ray Cooper (who also arranged Campion- thank you Ray!), and is inspired by the David Willcocks arrangement.

Thank you to the audience for coming to support our performers. Thank you to all our members for performing! For news and if you would like to join us next term please see our website: <https://encore-orchestra.org/>