



RNCM

**BRASS
BAND
FESTIVAL**

Fri 25 - Sun 27 Jan 2019

WELCOME

The cast list for the 2019 RNCM Brass Band Festival reads like a 'who's who' of the best that the brass band world has to offer. We have two world class soloists - Ian Bousfield (trombone) and David Childs (euphonium) - seven leading bands including the National Champions, Foden's Band and The International Staff Band of The Salvation Army, as well as a focus on youth bands and young performers and creators, including Foden's Youth Band and RNCM's own outstanding brass bands and ensembles.

The music is from of a roster of distinguished names: we celebrate the 80th anniversary of John McCabe and the 60th birthday year of Sir James MacMillan, alongside Arthur Bliss, Edward Elgar, Hans Werner Henze, Herbert Howells, as well as festival regulars, Martin Ellerby, Edward Gregson, and Philip Wilby, plus world premières from Jonathan Bates and Andy Scott. The primary creative focus, however, celebrates the centenary of one of the most highly regarded yet enigmatic brass band composers of the 20th century, Wilfred Heaton.

Paul Hindmarsh *artistic director*

RNCM Brass Band Festival gratefully acknowledges the support of Besson, the European Brass Band Association, the Getzen Company, Yamaha, World of Brass, PHM Publishing, the John Golland Trust and the Brass Band Heritage Trust.

FRI 25 JAN

6.30pm - 7.15pm // Carole Nash Recital Room

FESTIVAL PRELUDE

Artistic Director Paul Hindmarsh introduces this year's festival with performances by RNCM students.

Free admission, no ticket required

Please note seating in this venue is limited.

7.30pm - 9.30pm // RNCM Concert Hall

FODEN'S BAND WITH JAMES GOURLAY, MICHAEL FOWLES (conductors) and IAN BOUSFIELD (trombone)

John McCabe Overture Salamander

Wilfred Heaton Trombone Concerto

Andy Scott Edwin (world première)

Henry Geehl Threnody
(for Fred Mortimer)

Edward Elgar A Severn Suite

Tickets £17 £14

This event is sponsored by



SAT 26 JAN

10.30am - 11.30am // RNCM Concert Hall

RNCM BRASS BAND WITH JAMES GOURLAY, DR DAVID THORNTON, MELVIN TAY (conductors) and SETH LIVINGSTONE (euphonium)

Torstein Aagaard-Nilsen Circius,
Wind of the North

Philip Wilby Euphonium Concerto

John McCabe Northern Lights

Jonathan Bates New work
(world première)

Tickets £10

12pm - 12.40pm // Carole Nash Recital Room

WILFRED HEATON: A COMPOSER BEFORE HIS TIME ILLUSTRATED TALK WITH PAUL HINDMARSH

Free admission, no ticket required

Please note seating in this venue is limited.

2pm - 3pm // RNCM Concert Hall

BRIGHOUSE AND RASTRICK BAND WITH DR DAVID THORNTON (conductor) and FELIX GEROLDINGER (baritone)

Arthur Bliss Greetings to a City

Herbert Howells Three Figures

Martin Ellerby Baritone Concerto

John McCabe Cloudcatcher Falls

Tickets £17 £14

3.30pm - 4.10pm // RNCM Theatre

RECITAL
WITH DAVID CHILDS
(euphonium) and
CHRIS WILLIAMS (piano)

Tickets £10

David Childs is a Besson performing artist.

This event is sponsored by



BESSON
LONDON

4.30pm - 5.30pm // RNCM Concert Hall

THE INTERNATIONAL
STAFF BAND OF THE
SALVATION ARMY
WITH DR STEPHEN COBB
(conductor)

We welcome The International Staff Band of the Salvation Army to perform Wilfred Heaton's *Toccata 'O the Blessed Lord', Just As I Am, Celestial Prospect, My Master's Will, Victory for Me* and *Praise*.

Tickets £17 £14

6.15pm - 6.50pm // RNCM Theatre

JUNIOR RNCM
BRASS BAND
WITH JON MALAXETXEBARRIA
and LES NEISH (conductors)

Karl King (arr Roberts) Barnum and Bailey's Favourite

Svante Henryson (arr Larsen) Eyes of a Child

Peter Graham Dimensions

Philip Sparke A Quiet Moment

Gordon Goodwin Samba del Gringo

Free admission, no ticket required

7.30pm - 9.30pm // RNCM Concert Hall

BLACK DYKE
BAND WITH THE
INTERNATIONAL
STAFF BAND OF THE
SALVATION ARMY
WITH PROFESSOR
NICHOLAS CHILDS and
DR STEPHEN COBB (conductors),
MATTHEW ROUTLEY (narrator)
and BRETT BAKER (trombone)

The Black Dyke Band performs some of the scores that have surfaced since Heaton's death, including *Le Tricot Rouge, Meditation on Aberystwyth, Scherzo, A Pilgrim's Song, Sweet Hour of Prayer*, and *Contest Music*.

The concert will conclude with a joint performance of Wilfred Heaton's *Glory!* and *My Treasure*.

Tickets £17 £14

SUN 27 JAN

10.30am - 11.10am // RNCM Theatre

**FODEN'S
YOUTH BAND
WITH MICHAEL FOWLES
(conductor)**

Programme to include:

Wilfred Heaton The Children's Friend

Jonathan Bates Repton Fantasy

Free admission, no ticket required

11.30am - 12.15pm // RNCM Concert Hall

**THE 2019 JOHN
GOLLAND AWARD
WITH THE FAIREY BAND and
GARRY CUTT (conductor)**

The final of the 2019 John Golland Award featuring new brass music by young composers, as well as two John Golland rarities; a march and *Bellna*, a suite for brass band.

Tickets £5

1.30pm - 2.10pm // RNCM Theatre

**RECITAL
WITH IAN BOUSFIELD
(trombone), PHILIP SHARP
(piano) and FRIENDS**

Tickets £10

This event is sponsored by



2.30pm - 3.30pm // RNCM Concert Hall

**TREDEGAR
TOWN BAND
WITH IAN PORTHOUSE
(conductor) and DAVID CHILDS
(euphonium)**

James MacMillan Jebel

Dean Goffin Rhapsodic Variations:
My Strength, My Tower

Edward Gregson Euphonium Concerto
(UK première)

Hans Werner Henze Ragtimes and
Habaneiras

Tickets £17 £14

4.15pm - 5pm // Carole Nash Recital Room

**YOUNG ARTIST
SPOTLIGHT**

The festival welcomes prize-winners from the 2018 European Soloists Competition, the Swiss bass trombonist Lionel Fumeaux and Dutch tuba player Luc Geraats, who will be accompanied by RNCM Junior Fellow Carlos Sanchis Aguirre.

Free admission, no ticket required

Please note seating in this venue is limited.

5.30pm - 6.30pm // RNCM Concert Hall

**CORY BAND
WITH PHILIP HARPER
(conductor) and
STEVE STEWART
(soprano cornet)**

Ray Steadman-Allen The Beacons

Dan Price Concerto for soprano cornet

James MacMillan The Gallant Weaver

Wilfred Heaton Variations

Tickets £17 £14

TRADE EXHIBITION

In between events, be sure to visit our exhibition of trade stands from a variety of instrument makers, recruiters and publishers. The exhibition will feature stalls from Brass Band Insurance Services, Royal Marines Band Service, Mr Tuba, Wessex Tubas, World of Brass, Yamaha, plus more to be confirmed on the day.

BOOKING

Weekend Ticket

Full £95 / Students and under-18s £47
(covers admission to all Brass Band Festival events)

Saturday Day Ticket

£53

Sunday Day Ticket

£35

Group booking discounts available on individual events only through the Box Office.

HOW TO BOOK

In person **RNCM Box Office,
124 Oxford Road,
Manchester M13 9RD**

By phone **0161 907 5555**

Online **www.rncm.ac.uk**
(individual event tickets only)

HOW TO FIND US/PARKING

For the latest information about public transport and parking options, plus a map of how to find us, please visit **www.rncm.ac.uk/visit**

FOOD AND DRINK

On the Saturday evening, pre-event dining is available in our Brodsky restaurant from 5pm (with two courses costing just £16.50 and £21 for three courses). Reserve your table on **0161 907 5353**.

The Café is open Saturday from 8am-7.30pm for breakfast, sandwiches, snacks and drinks. Hot food is served from 12-2pm. On Sunday the Café is open from 9.30am-7pm for breakfast, sandwiches, snacks and drinks. Hot food is served from 12-2pm and 5-7pm.

Our Concert Bar is open from 5pm until 11pm all three days.

Box Office 0161 907 5555
www.rncm.ac.uk/brassbandfestival



/rncmvoice



/rncmlive



@rncmlive