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**FESTIVAL**

**FRIDAY 26 — SUNDAY 28 JANUARY 2018**

# RNCM BRASS BAND FESTIVAL | ON LAND AND SEA

## WELCOME

The RNCM Brass Band Festival is the only place to enjoy all of Britain's top brass bands in a non-competitive environment. With no fewer than 16 world and UK premières, including music from rising creative stars, and discussions and workshops hosted by Brass Bands England, this year's Festival promises to be one of the most wide-ranging in its 28-year history.

Six leading brass bands from across the UK will feature alongside three outstanding youth bands - Junior RNCM, Elland Silver Youth and Wardle Academy - as well as outstanding soloists Owen Farr (tenor horn), Glenn Van Looy (euphonium) and Peter Moore (trombone).

With a Festival programme themed around travel on land and by sea, headlining the bill will be two of the country's leading composers, Paul Mealor and his one-time teacher, John Pickard. On Saturday evening, Black Dyke Band will be joined by the Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus for the première performance of Mealor's *Paradise* - the first of his works to combine these two forces. On Sunday afternoon, Pickard renews his association with Cory Band in his piece, *Rain, Steam, Speed*, inspired by J M W Turner's evocative masterpiece.

The Fairey Band gives a rare performance of Edward Gregson's *Concertante for Piano and Band* - one of a handful of piano concertos written for brass band, and you'll hear works throughout the weekend by Lucy Pankhurst, Daniel Hall, Ludovic Neurohr, Liz Lane and Derek Bourgeois, amongst others.

We look forward to welcoming you to share this experience.

**Paul Hindmarsh** *artistic director*

This Festival is sponsored by



## FRI 26 JAN

6.30pm

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

RNCM Concert Hall

### FODEN'S BAND

WITH JAMES GOURLAY,  
MICHAEL FOWLES

(conductors),

GARY CURTIN (euphonium)\*

and MARK LANDON

(marimba)\*

**Arthur Bliss** Kenilworth

**Derek Bourgeois** Trials and  
Triumphs (world première)

**John Ireland** A Downland Suite

**Liz Lane** Tide and Time  
(world première)

**Etienne Crausaz** Concerto Grosso  
(UK première)\*

**Ray Steadman-Allen** Seascapes

Tickets £17 £14

## SAT 27 JAN

10am

Carole Nash Recital Room

### BRASS BANDS ARE GOOD FOR YOU

Seminar in association with Brass  
Bands England.

Free admission, no ticket required

*Please note seating in this venue is limited.*

11.30am

RNCM Concert Hall

### THE FAIREY BAND

WITH GARY CUTT,

TOM DAVOREN\* (conductors)

and JONATHAN SCOTT (piano)

**Arthur Bliss** The Belmont Variations

**Edward Gregson** Concertante for  
Piano and Band

**Paul McGhee** Lullaby\*

**Derek Bourgeois** Serenade

**Eric Ball** Resurgam

Tickets £17 £14

2pm

RNCM Theatre

### WARDLE ACADEMY YOUTH BAND

WITH LEE RIGG (conductor) and

MILLIE MILLS (euphonium)

Music from the National Youth Brass  
Band Champions of Great Britain  
(Intermediate Section).

**Ralph Vaughan Williams** The Old  
Hundredth

**Daniel Hall** Smoke Sketches

**James Curnow** Rhapsody for Euphonium

**Peter Graham** Dimensions

Free admission, no ticket required

3.30pm

RNCM Concert Hall

### **TREDEGAR TOWN BAND**

WITH IAN PORTHOUSE (conductor)  
and GLENN VAN LOOY (euphonium)

**Ray Steadman-Allen** The Silver Star


**Daniel Hall** Sanctuary (world première)

**Ludovic Neurohr** BECH, Concerto for  
Euphonium (world première)

**Gavin Higgins** Dark Arteries Suite

**Gilbert Vinter** James Cook,  
Circumnavigator

Tickets £17 £14

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5.30pm

RNCM Theatre

### **JUNIOR RNCM BRASS BAND**

WITH JON MALAXETXEARRIA  
and LES NEISH (conductors)

Programme to include:

**Alan Fernie** Prismatic Light

**William Henry Monk** (arr Karl Jenkins)  
Abide With Me

**Peter Graham** Journal of Phileas Fogg

**Paul Lovett Cooper** You've been Warne'd

Free admission, no ticket required

6.30pm

Carole Nash Recital Room

### **MEET THE COMPOSERS**

Paul Hindmarsh in conversation with  
some of the Festival's featured  
composers.

Free admission, no ticket required

*Please note seating in this venue  
is limited.*

7.30pm

RNCM Concert Hall

### **BLACK DYKE BAND WITH SHEFFIELD PHILHARMONIC CHORUS\***

WITH NICHOLAS CHILDS  
(conductor),

**DARIUS BATTIWALLA**

(music director) and

**PETER MOORE** (trombone)^

**Eric Ball** Journey into Freedom

**Peter Graham** New York Movie  
(world première)

**Paul Mealor** Paradise  
(world première)\*

**Robert Farnon** Une Vie de Matelot

**Peter Graham** Radio City  
(world première of new version)^

**Peter Graham** On the Shoulders  
of Giants

Tickets £17 £14

# SUN 28 JAN

11am

RNCM Concert Hall

## RNCM BRASS BAND

WITH JAMES GOURLAY (conductor)  
and OWEN FARR (tenor horn)

**Maurice Ravel** (arr **Derek Bourgeois**)  
Alborado del Grazioso

**Derek Bourgeois** The Forest of Dean

**Martin Ellerby** Tenor Horn Concerto

**Lucy Pankhurst** Mindscapes  
(world première)

**Eric Ball** High Peak

Tickets £10

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1.30pm

RNCM Theatre

## SPOTLIGHT ON GLENN VAN LOOY (euphonium)

WITH PHILIP SHARP (piano)

**Jean-Baptiste Singelée** Premier solo  
de concert

**Andy Scott** Let There Be Peace

**Tom Davoren** American Rhapsody  
(world première)

**Georges Pfeiffer** Solo

**Yvan Lager** The Devil's Virtuosity

Tickets £10

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3pm

RNCM Concert Hall

## CORY BAND

WITH PHILIP HARPER (conductor)  
and TOM HUTCHINSON (cornet)

**Christopher Bond** Corineus  
(world première)

**Derek Bourgeois** Cornet Concerto  
(concert première)

**John Pickard** Rain, Steam, Speed  
(world première)

**Philip Harper** Destination Moon

**Ray Steadman-Allen** The Beacons

Tickets £17 £14

6pm

Carole Nash Recital Room

## THE BENEFITS OF BEING CREATIVE

A panel discussion in association with  
Brass Bands England.

Free admission, no ticket required

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is limited.*

7pm

RNCM Concert Hall

## BRIGHOUSE AND RASTRICK BAND

WITH DAVID THORNTON  
(conductor) and  
DOMINIC LONGHURST  
(soprano cornet)^

## AND ELLAND SILVER YOUTH BAND\*

WITH SAMANTHA HARRISON  
(conductor)

**Goff Richards** Fanfare for a  
New Age\*

**Simon Dobson** Little Hymn\*

**Dan Price** Starburst\*

**Malcolm Arnold** Little Suite No 2\*

**Graham Fitkin** Metal

**Ian Stephens** Tunnel Vision  
(from *Super Slow Way*)  
(world première of  
new version)

**Ray Steadman-Allen** Psalm and  
Dance for the Creator  
(UK première)^

**Lucy Pankhurst** In Pitch Black

**J S Bach** (arr **Howard Snell**)  
Passacaglia in C minor BWV 582

Tickets £17 £14

## TRADE EXHIBITION

In between events, don't forget to check out our exhibition of trade stands from a variety of instrument makers and publishers. The exhibition will feature stalls from Michael Rath Brass Musical Instruments Ltd, Mr Tuba, Trevada Music, World of Brass and Yamaha, plus more to be confirmed on the day.

### BOOKING

#### Full Weekend Ticket £90

(covers admission to all Brass Band Festival events)

#### Student/Under 18s £45

#### Saturday Day Ticket £37

#### Sunday Day Ticket £42

Group booking discounts available through the Box Office.

Concessions are available on tickets for individual events listed within this leaflet.

### HOW TO BOOK

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

By phone **0161 907 5555**

Online **[www.rncm.ac.uk](http://www.rncm.ac.uk)**  
(individual event tickets only)

### HOW TO FIND US/PARKING

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time after arrival). Closes at 11.30pm. Please note that the underground car park entrance/exit is 2.1 metres high and 2.3 metres wide. Customers who own larger vehicles may wish to consider using alternative car parks in order to reduce the risk of damage to vehicles. Other car parking options are available at **[www.rncm.ac.uk/parking](http://www.rncm.ac.uk/parking)**

Please note that due to recent carriageway changes made by TfGM, visitors can no longer exit Rosamond Street at the junction with Oxford Road (as it is now one-way) and are encouraged to exit either via Higher Cambridge Street or Higher Chatham Street.

### FOOD AND DRINK


On Friday and Saturday evening, pre-event dining is available in our Brodsky restaurant from 5pm (with two courses costing just £15.95 and £19.95 for three courses). Reserve your table on **0161 907 5353**.

The Café is open Saturday from 9am - 6.30pm for breakfast, sandwiches, snacks and drinks. Hot food is served from 12 - 2pm. On Sunday the Café is open from 10am - 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 both days.

**Box Office 0161 907 5555**  
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