

LEEDS

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CONCERT SEASON

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**BEST OF
BRASS**
2019/20

Saturdays at 7.30pm
Morley Town Hall
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Saturday 19 October 2019

CARLTON MAIN FRICKLEY COLLIERY BAND

Our season opens with the 2018 French Open Champion, Carlton Main Frickley Colliery Band. Formed originally in 1884 in the village of South Elmsall, the band adopted the name of the local colliery in 1923. During the band's long and successful history, it has won virtually every honour possible. The band recently qualified to represent Yorkshire at the 2019 National Championship. With Yorkshireman Ian McElligott as Musical Director, the band is fortunate to have many truly world class musicians in its ranks including the internationally renowned Principal Cornet player Kirsty Abbotts.



Saturday 16 November 2019

TREDEGAR TOWN BAND

We are pleased to welcome back to our series the 2019 Welsh Champion, Tredegar Town Band. The musical origins of the band can be traced back to 1849 when a band from the Welsh valley town was reported to have led a procession to celebrate the opening of a new mill for the Tredegar Iron and Coal Company. A long running partnership with Ian Porthouse as Musical Director has led to many diverse performances including providing the music to the BAFTA Award-winning film *Pride* and performing with Tim Minchin at the Old Vic Theatre's 200th Anniversary Ball.

Saturday 7 December 2019

LEYLAND BAND

The Leyland Band was established in 1946 in the heart of industrial Lancashire. Now an independent group of some thirty musicians, the band has retained its local connection and proudly bears the name of its home town. Recently qualifying for the 2019 National Championship, the last 30 years have been the most successful in the band's history, winning prizes at all the major championships. Under the guidance of Musical Director Thomas Wyss, the band has rightly earned its reputation as an unrivalled concert entertainer by producing dynamic and unique performances both at home and abroad.



Saturday 18 January 2020

BLACK DYKE BAND

With Music Director Nicholas Childs at the helm, Black Dyke Band is the most successful contesting band in the world. The band won the 2018 Yorkshire Regional Championship, a title it has claimed 22 times. Black Dyke has always been at the forefront of brass band activity, making one of the earliest brass band recordings in 1904. The band has many world renowned musicians in its ranks including Principal Trombone player Dr Brett Baker. Black Dyke has over 350 recordings to its name and has provided background music for television and film.

Saturday 8 February 2020

GRIMETHORPE COLLIERY BAND

Grimethorpe Colliery Band was formed in 1917 as a leisure activity for the workmen of the colliery. The band is a British institution; its contest successes remain legendary. Grimethorpe's diverse concert performances include those at the FIFA World Cup, BAFTA Awards, BBC Proms, Eurovision, and London 2012 Olympic Games Opening Ceremony, together with a wealth of national and international television and radio appearances and professional recordings. The band's Musical Director Sandy Smith is a prolific arranger for brass bands, having had his work recorded and performed by all of the leading UK bands.



Saturday 7 March 2020

FODEN'S BAND

This season sees a welcome return by the 2018 National Brass Band Champion and 2019 North West Area Champion, Foden's Band. Formed in 1900 in the Cheshire village of Sandbach, the band maintains a world-class reputation for providing quality entertainment in the field of brass music with a traditional and unique style. With Michael Fowles as Musical Director, the band has won numerous awards for CD releases as well as appearing regularly on radio and television. The band has also toured to Italy, Switzerland, America, France, Norway and Denmark.

Saturday 4 April 2020

BRIGHOUSE & RASTRICK BAND

2019 Yorkshire Regional Champion, the Brighouse & Rastrick Band is regarded by many as the best and most consistent 'public subscription band' in the world. The band was formed over 130 years ago through public donations given by the townsfolk of the adjacent villages of Brighouse and Rastrick that face each other across the River Calder in West Yorkshire. With Dr David Thornton as Musical Director, the band has attracted a formidable reputation for highly entertaining concerts. Today, it still continues to be supported through public subscriptions and its own fundraising efforts.



Saturday 25 April 2020

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE BAND

Rothwell Temperance Band was formed in 1984, quickly making a name for itself at the big contests. Over the past 35 years the band has continued to win many major titles including, Yorkshire Area, Grand Shield, Senior Cup, All England Masters, Swiss Open and Pontins. Under the guidance of Musical Director David Roberts, the band is delighted to have so many talented musicians in its ranks including the fourteen year old award winning trombone player Joseph Heartfield.

BOOKING INFORMATION & TICKET PRICES

TICKET PRICES

Concert	Full price	Discounts
Black Dyke, Brighouse & Rastrick, Grimethorpe	£14.50	£12.50
All other concerts	£12.50	£10.50

All prices quoted are inclusive of 6% booking fees.

Discounts available for the over 60s, under 18s, full-time students, unwaged and LeedsCard Extra holders.

BOOK BY TELEPHONE

0113 376 0318

The booking line is open from 10am – 6pm, Monday to Saturday.

BOOK ONLINE

www.leedsconcertseason.co.uk

BOOK IN PERSON OR BY POST

City Centre Box Office

Leeds Town Hall, The Headrow, Leeds, LS1 3AD
Email: boxoffice@leeds.gov.uk

The Box Office is open from 10am – 6pm, Monday to Saturday. Cheques should be made payable to *Leeds City Council*. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope if you would like your tickets sent to you.

Tickets can also be obtained from our local ticket agent:

Morley Community Hub and Library

Commercial Street, Morley, LS27 8HZ
Tel: 0113 378 1887

TALK TO US!

If you have any questions or comments about Leeds International Concert Season please contact us:

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THE 2019 LORD MAYOR'S CAROL CONCERTS

Thursday 19 December 2019

6.30pm & 8.30pm
Leeds Town Hall

Leeds Philharmonic Chorus Rothwell Temperance Band

Joseph Judge chorus master
Alan Horsey organ

introduced and conducted by
Simon Lindley

Tickets: £6.50 (discounts £3.50)

LEEDS LUNCHTIME ORGAN SERIES

Leeds Town Hall, 1.05pm
Free admission

Monday 2 December 2019

University of Salford Brass Band

**Monday 10 February 2020
Brass Band Concert**

Monday 23 March 2020

Simon Lindley
City Organist Emeritus
Phillip McCann
solo cornet