

# BOOKING INFORMATION & TICKET PRICES

## TICKET PRICES\*

<b>Black Dyke, Brighouse &amp; Rastrick, Grimethorpe</b>	
Full price	£14.50
Discounts	£12.50
<b>All other concerts</b>	
Full price	£12.50
Discounts	£10.50

\* All ticket prices include a booking fee of 6%.

**Tickets on sale from Saturday 18 August.**

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

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DISCOUNT

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

## BOOK ONLINE

[www.leedsconcertseason.co.uk](http://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](mailto: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 Library at Morley Town Hall

(August 2018 – early 2019),  
Queen Street, Morley, LS27 9DY

### Morley Community Hub (early 2019 onwards)

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:

**Leeds International Concert Season**  
Leeds Town Hall, The Headrow, Leeds, LS1 3AD  
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## WANT TO HEAR MORE BRASS? LEEDS LUNCHTIME ORGAN SERIES

Leeds Town Hall, 1.05pm  
Free admission

**Tuesday 11 December 2018**  
**University of Salford Brass Band**

**Monday 21 January 2019**  
**Darius Battiwalla**  
organ

**Dr Brett Baker**  
solo trombone, Black Dyke Band

**Monday 11 February 2019**  
**University of Salford Brass Band**

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# LEEDS BEST OF BRASS

2018/19

Saturdays at 7.30pm

MORLEY TOWN HALL

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# JOIN US THIS SEASON FOR LEEDS BEST OF BRASS, ACCLAIMED AS THE FINEST SERIES OF BRASS BAND CONCERTS IN THE WORLD.

**Saturday 20 October 2018**

## **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. With tours to Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand, and concerts and festival appearances throughout Europe, the band's performance reputation remains unsurpassed.

**Saturday 17 November 2018**

## **VIRTUOSI GUS BAND**

In January 1933, Fred Felton called a Northants Evening Telegraph reporter to his factory to tell him: "We are going to form a band and we are going to aim high". Two years later the Munn and Felton Works Band was champion of Great Britain – and a brass band legend was born that has lived on for over 75 years. Despite a number of name changes through the years, Virtuosi GUS Band continues to be a driving force of brass banding in the Midlands. The band is the current Midland Region champion, a title it has claimed for the last five years in a row.

**Saturday 8 December 2018**

## **REG VARDY BAND**

Formed in 1910 as the Craghead Colliery Band in County Durham, the band was sponsored by Ever Ready in 1968 and in 2003 it signed a new deal with the Reg Vardy Group. Following this, for the first time in its history, it finished in the top ten in every major contest for two consecutive years. The band first qualified to compete in the National Finals at the Royal Albert Hall in 1963 and has continued to qualify almost every year since; 36 times as North of England Regional Champion. A long running partnership with Ray Farr as Music Director introduced the band to a range of innovative concerts featuring the band alongside big band and swing style music.

**Saturday 19 January 2019**

## **HAMMONDS SALTAIRE BAND**

The band was founded in 1855 as the Saltaire Band by Sir Titus Salt as one of the amenities for the workers at his recently opened mill. Later the band had a long association with Hammonds Sauce Works under the baton of the legendary Geoffrey Whitham. Now with Morgan Griffiths as Musical Director, the band performs as Hammonds Saltaire; celebrating both important eras in the band's history. The band is the holder of the Grand Shield 2018, taking the title with a performance showing "an impressive mix of the essential contesting attributes of excellent preparation, intelligent conducting and confident execution".

**Saturday 9 February 2019**

## **BLACK DYKE BAND**

With Music Director Nicholas Childs at the helm, Black Dyke Band won the 2018 Yorkshire Regional Championship, a title it has claimed 22 times. The band has always been at the forefront of brass band activity, making one of the earliest brass band recordings in 1904 and embarking on a five month tour of Canada and the United States in 1906. Black Dyke has over 350 recordings to its name and has provided background music for television and film. From its very earliest days Black Dyke Band has always encouraged young people to enjoy music at the highest level; in 2006, under the guidance of Nicholas Childs, the band formed the Yorkshire Youth Brass Band.

**Saturday 9 March 2019**

## **FAIREY BAND**

This season sees a welcome return by the Fairey Band. Founded in 1937 by a group of employees at the Fairey Aviation Works in Stockport, the band is in constant demand for concerts, both at home and abroad. Overseas tours have included performances in Canada, Hong Kong, Switzerland, Sweden, Germany, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg. In recent years, the band has enjoyed further recognition outside the confines of the Brass Band movement, with its involvement in the 'Acid Brass' project. Under this banner, the band has been able to display its flexibility in adapting to a totally different musical concept and consequently, has performed in rock/pop festivals in the UK and overseas.

**Saturday 6 April 2019**

## **BRIGHOUSE & RASTRICK BAND**

The Brighouse & Rastrick Band is regarded by many as the best and most consistent 'public subscription band' in the world. In its time the majority of premier band championships have been held by 'Briggus' whilst the band has also attracted a formidable reputation for highly entertaining concerts for both the general public and brass band connoisseur. The band was formed over 130 years ago through public donations given by the townfolk of the adjacent villages of Brighouse and Rastrick that face each other across the River Calder in West Yorkshire. Today, it still continues to be supported through public subscriptions and its own fundraising efforts.

**Saturday 27 April 2019**

## **ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE BAND**

The 2015 Grand Shield winner, Rothwell Temperance Band, was formed in 1984, quickly making a name for itself at the big contests, winning the 2006 International Masters, qualifying for the National Finals in 2008 and winning the 2009 Grand Shield and Yorkshire Area Championship. It's Music Director is David Roberts, renowned as one of the finest conductors in the brass band movement.

## **THE 2018 LORD MAYOR'S CAROL CONCERTS**

**Thursday 20 December 2018**  
Leeds Town Hall, 6.30pm & 8.30pm

## **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)**



Grimethorpe Colliery Band



Virtuosi Gus Band



Hammonds Saltaire Band



Black Dyke Band



Fairey Band



Brighouse & Rastrick Band

Rothwell Temperance Band