

## TICKET PRICES & BOOKING INFORMATION

TICKET PRICES	Full price	Discounts
Black Dyke Brigthouse & Rastrick Grimethorpe	£16	£14
All other concerts	£14	£12
Under 26s	£10 to all concerts	

### DISCOUNTS

Discounted prices are for over 60s, full-time students, unwaged and LeedsCard Extra holders.

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The booking line is open from 10am – 4pm,  
Monday to Saturday.

### BOOK ONLINE

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### BOOK IN PERSON OR BY POST

#### Leeds Ticket Hub

Carriageworks Theatre, The Electric Press,  
3 Millennium Square, Leeds, LS2 3AD

Email: [boxoffice@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:boxoffice@leeds.gov.uk)

Leeds Ticket Hub is open two hours before any show at  
the Carriageworks Theatre  
([www.carriageworkstheatre.co.uk](http://www.carriageworkstheatre.co.uk)).

Cheques should be made payable to *Leeds City Council*.  
Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope if you  
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Tickets can also be obtained from our local ticket agent:

#### Morley Community Hub and Library

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## LOVE TO HEAR MORE BRASS?

### LEEDS LUNCHTIME ORGAN SERIES

#### LEEDS CATHEDRAL

Cathedral Chambers, Great George Street, Leeds, LS2 8BE

Free admission

Mon 4 December 2023 1.15pm

#### ROYAL NORTHERN COLLEGE OF MUSIC BRASS ENSEMBLE

And don't forget...

### THE 2023 LORD MAYOR'S CAROL CONCERTS

#### LEEDS MINSTER

2–6 Kirkgate, Leeds, LS2 7DJ

Thu 14 December 2023 6.30pm & 8.30pm

#### ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE BAND & LEEDS PHILHARMONIC CHORUS

Tickets: £6.50 (discounts £3.50)

### TALK TO US!

You can talk to the Leeds International Concert Season  
team by:

Email: [music@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:music@leeds.gov.uk)

General enquiries: 0113 378 6600

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# LEEDS BEST OF BRASS 2023/24

Saturdays at 7.30pm

MORLEY TOWN HALL



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## COME ENJOY SOME OF THE UK'S BEST BRASS BANDS LIVE AT MORLEY TOWN HALL



FLOWERS BAND



ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE BAND



GUS BAND

SAT 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

### HAMMONDS BAND

Founded in 1855 as the Saltaire Band by Sir Titus Salt as one of the amenities for the workers at his recently opened mill, 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 Band. In recent years the band has contested throughout Europe, recorded numerous CDs, and has performed at some of the best concert venues in the world. In 2021 the band welcomed Kirsty Abbotts, the internationally renowned cornet player, to lead the band as Principal Cornet.

SAT 11 NOVEMBER 2023

### FAIREY BAND

Founded in 1937 by a group of employees at the Fairey Aviation Works in Stockport, Fairey Band is in constant demand both at home and abroad. Fairey's versatility is demonstrated in its wide array of performances which include traditional style brass band concerts, high-profile media events and accompanying professional theatre productions such as Rambert and the Gary Clarke Company. Fairey's unparalleled *Acid Brass* engagements have received critical acclaim from varied audiences across the UK and Europe since they began in 1998. The band recently qualified for the National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain, to be held in October 2023.

SAT 13 JANUARY 2024

### BLACK DYKE BAND

Formed in Queensbury, West Yorkshire in 1855, Black Dyke Band is the most successful contesting band in the world. With Musical Director Nicholas Childs at the helm and renowned musicians in its ranks including Principal Cornet player Richard Marshall, Black Dyke is the current Yorkshire Regional Champion. The band remains at the forefront of brass band activity with over 350 recordings to its name. In October 2020, Black Dyke's recording of music by John Rutter became the first by a brass band to reach Number 1 in the classical music chart.

SAT 10 FEBRUARY 2024

### GRIMETHORPE COLLIERY BAND

Formed in 1917 as a leisure activity for the workmen of the South Yorkshire colliery, Grimethorpe is a British institution. National and British Open Champions on numerous occasions, the band's contest successes remain legendary. Grimethorpe's diverse noted concert performances include those at the FIFA World Cup, BAFTA Awards, BBC Proms and *Eurovision*. The band received two gold discs as well as a BAFTA nomination for its contributions to the global hit movie *Brassed Off*. Recently, the band released a new CD featuring the incredible music of Johan de Meij.

SAT 9 MARCH 2024

### BRIGHOUSE & RASTRICK BAND

Formed over 140 years ago, Brighouse & Rastrick Band is regarded by many as the best and most consistent 'public subscription band' in the world. 2022 British Open and Brass in Concert Champion, the band has attracted a formidable reputation for entertaining concerts and many notable triumphs in the highly competitive contesting field. Brighouse & Rastrick is known for its famous 1977 hit parade success *The Floral Dance* for which it won both silver and gold discs for massive record sales. In 2022, the band was delighted to welcome Ian McElligott to the position of Resident Musical Director.

SAT 13 APRIL 2024

### FLOWERS BAND

Based in Gloucester, Flowers Band rose rapidly up the Championship Section ladder in 1986 where it has since established itself in the top 10 of the Brass Band World rankings table. The band was recently delighted to qualify for the National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain, to be held in October 2023. With Paul Holland as Musical Director, the band has recorded several CDs, appeared on BBC One's *Songs of Praise* and records regularly for Radio 2's *Listen To The Band*. In 2023, Flowers Band became the first brass band to perform in concert at the world renowned Three Choirs Festival.

SAT 27 APRIL 2024

### ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE BAND

Rothwell Temperance Band is currently Leeds' highest ranked brass band. With a band entirely comprising of volunteers, it has cemented itself as one of the finest bands in the competitive county of Yorkshire, and England as a whole. The current band, formed in the 1980s, has risen through the sections under experienced Musical Director, David Roberts. In 2022 the band had a very successful year and was delighted to win the Grand Shield for the third time. The band has recently welcomed some new faces including the double signing of percussionist Beth Carabine and soprano cornet player Phil Tait.

SAT 18 MAY 2024

### GUS BAND

Based in Northampton and originally known as the Munn and Felton Works Band, GUS Band was formed by Fred Felton in 1933 in Kettering. Since then, the band has won many prizes and competitions. In November 2022, the band welcomed Christopher Bond as its Resident Conductor and Musical Director. GUS Band has numerous talented musicians in its ranks including Principal Cornet player, James Screaton. GUS Band started its 90th year on a high by winning the 2023 Midlands Regional Championship.