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# Brass Festival Heritage Symposium

29th - 31st May 2009  
Gandhi Hall, Headingley Campus,  
Leeds Metropolitan University  
Leeds Town Hall

Black Dyke Band  
Director of Music Dr Nicholas J. Childs  
Artistic Directors  
Professors Philip Wilby and Peter Graham

Tickets available from Leeds Town Hall Box Office 0113 224 3801  
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'Supported by Heritage Lottery Fund'



'Partnering the Past and Fostering the Future'



### Friday 29th May

7.45 pm Inaugural lecture "History of Brass Bands"  
Professor Nicholas Childs and the Black Dyke Band  
Exhibition of Brass Band Heritage Golden Period  
The Gandhi Hall - admission free

### Saturday 30th May

Lower Brass Spotlight - led by David Thornton and Joseph Cook  
The Gandhi Hall - admission £5 donation

11.30 Registration  
12.00 Warm-up and 'building playing techniques'  
12.45 Chamber music sessions  
13.45 Celebrity Recital  
15.00 In Conversation with Black Dyke Legends  
Brass Band Heritage proud of the past and fostering the future.  
Performance Platform  
16.00 Massed Finale

To register for Lower Brass Spotlight contact David Thornton 0770 234 4468  
thorntoneuph@googlemail.com

### Saturday 30th May

Gala Concert Black Dyke Band, Gandhi Hall  
Conductors Dr Nicholas Childs, Prof. Philip Wilby and Prof. Peter Graham  
18.30 Reception Alumni Guests - Acre Room  
18.45 Pre - Concert talk Philip Wilby, Peter Graham, Paul Lovatt-Cooper and Philip Harper,  
19.30 Performance including  
Black Dyke Band performing live to film of Paul Lovatt-Cooper's  
Immortal and Rubbing Shoulders With Champions  
World Premiere, Philip Harper's Willow Pattern  
Philip Wilby's Euphonium Concerto and Peter Graham's Harrison's Dream.

Interval Refreshments available - Acre Room Tickets £10 available from Leeds Town Hall  
Box Office Tel 0113 224 3801

### Sunday 31st May

British Trombone Society Workshop  
Albert Room - Admission £5 donation - free to BTS members  
10.30 Registration and view exhibition stands  
11.00 Massed Blow  
12.00 Lunch  
12.45 Composers' Collective : Workshop and recording, with Philip Wilby and Emily Howard,  
Black Dyke Trombone Quartet, and Steven Sykes, Winner Radio 2  
Young Brass Soloist 2009  
Music by composers from the Yorkshire Youth Band, Junior RNCM, and prize-winners  
of the BTS Composers' Competition  
13.45 Massed Trombone Ensemble

To register for British Trombone Society Workshop contact Brett Baker 07773 201736  
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Sunday 31st May

**Gala Concert** Black Dyke Band with special guests Yorkshire Youth Brass Band  
Grand Finale with over 200 musicians from Delph, Hebden Bridge, and Wardle Bands  
performing Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture  
Conductors Dr Nicholas Childs and Philip Wilby

14.15 Pre- concert talk with Philip Wilby and Peter Graham  
15.00 Performance including  
Montage Peter Graham  
Breathless Alleluia Philip Wilby  
Solar Eclipse Paul Lovatt-Cooper

**Elgar Room** Exhibition of Memorabilia, photographs, manuscripts of the Brass Band Heritage

Tickets £14, £12, £10, £8, £7 available from Leeds Town Hall Box Office Tel 0113 224 3801  
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