BRASS BANDS
NORTHERN IRELAND

Presents

BRASS IN CONCERT 2026

Friday 27th February
Saturday 28th February

The Valley Hotel
Fivemiletown

Welcome

On behalf of Brass Bands Northern Ireland, I would like to offer a warm welcome to our Brass in Concert weekend.

Over the course of the weekend, we are delighted to be presenting 21 performances from top local brass bands. Friday night will showcase the talents of non-contesting bands. Saturday will see bands take part in an entertainment competition where each band's performance will be assessed on its musical and entertainment qualities by a panel of judges.

I would like to thank all the bands who have agreed to take part in our event, particularly those who have travelled long distances to be here.

Of course, this event would not be possible without a venue and I would particularly like to thank Greg and his team at the Valley Hotel for their support, hospitality and assistance with staging Brass in Concert.

Enjoy the music!

Bob Quick
Chairman, Brass Bands Northern Ireland

Upcoming BBNI Events

SPRING FESTIVAL

Saturday 18th April 2026
The Strule Arts Theatre
Omagh

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Friday's Bands

ENNISKILLEN ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Conductor: Stephen Magee

Pulsar - Alan Fernie
The Easy Winners - Scott Joplin arr. Matt. Kingston
March: The Bobble Hat - Alan Fernie

ROUGHAN YOUTH BAND

Conductor: Stephen Crooks

Rocky, Eye of the Tiger - James Peterik & Frank Sullivan arr. Cameron Mahon
Be Still - David J. Evans arr. Ken A Ward
Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho - Traditional arr. Matt Kingston
It Don't Mean a Thing - arr. Alan Fernie
Metalheads - Matt Kingston

BALLYREAGH SILVER BAND

Conductor: Noel Trimble

Delilah - Les Reed & Barry Masson arr. Alan Fernie
Rainey Days and Mondays - Roger Nichols and Paul Williams
Onward Christian Soldiers - Sullivan arr. Gordon Langford
ABBA Gold - Benny Anderson 7 Bjorn Ulvaeus arr. Alan Fernie
Bohemian Rhapsody - Freddie Mercury / Queen arr. Alan Fernie

CHURCHILL SILVER BAND

Conductor: Stephen Magee

The Highway Man - Geo. Hawkins
Cheer Up Charlie - Bricusse & Newley arr. Gavin Somerset
Cornet Soloist Andrew Gordon
Mr Jums - Chris Hazell
Greensleeves - Traditional arr. Gordon Langford
Happy - Pharrell Williams arr. SCC

MAGUIRESBRIDGE SILVER BAND

Conductor: Lesley Maxwell

Aces High – Ron Goodwin arr. Frank Bryce
How Great Thou Art (Cornet solo) – Stuart K. Hine arr. Simon Wood
Death or Glory (March) – R. B. Hall
Thank you for the Music – ABBA arr. Frank Bernaerts

MURLEY SILVER BAND

Conductor: Kevin Teers

California Dreamin' - John & Michelle Phillips arr. Adam D J Taylor
Anfonaf Angel - Robat Arwyn arr. Stephen Crooks
Cornet Soloist: Noel Trimble
Hogarth's Hoedown - W. Hogarth Lear
For Good - Stephen Schwartz arr. Dan Price
Soprano Soloist: James Cooke
Flugelhorn Soloist: Robert Wilson
Bui Doi - The Children's Song (from Miss Saigon) - Claude-Michel Schönberg arr. Mark Vause



Saturday's Music Adjudicator

Andrea Price's background in world-class music education is matched by two decades of experience in performance at the highest level. With her keen ear, outstanding analytical skill, and ability to inspire through her constructive and caring feedback, she is highly respected as an adjudicator both in the UK and internationally. Andrea has judged at many of the UK's major contests, most recently Brass in Concert and the British Open Grand Shield, and she adjudicates regularly at Regional Championships and other local contests around the UK. In recent years she has adjudicated the national contests of Germany and the Netherlands, and is looking forward to adjudicating in Switzerland, Norway, Ireland, and the USA in 2026.

As an Assistant Principal and Academic Music teacher at Chetham's School of Music, Andrea is at the forefront of music education and pedagogy. With a stellar career as a percussionist for bands including YBS and Black Dyke, Andrea has won every major brass band competition, recorded numerous CDs, and toured the world as a performer. She is also an extremely successful composer with a wide range of published and recorded works, and as a conductor she has worked with a number of youth and adult bands across the UK. She is incredibly passionate about the future of brass banding and is a strong advocate for improving diversity and equality.

Saturday's Entertainment Adjudicator

Hugo Duncan MBE is a singer and broadcaster from Strabane, County Tyrone.

In the early 1970s he was spotted on a TV talent show on RTE and signed by the same label that later spawned such stars as Philomena Begley, Ray Lynam and Johnny Logan.
By the age of 21 he had formed his own band, Hugh Duncan and the Tall Men, and had a number 1 in the Irish charts with "Dear God".

Hugo joined Radio Foyle during the 1980s initially as holiday relief and was then offered the chance to present his own show on a weekly basis.
From 1997 to 2002 he co-hosted "Town Challenge" on BBC NI with George Jones, Christine Lampard and Tom McDermott.

In October 1998 he was given the opportunity to present Hugo Duncan's Country Afternoon each weekday from 1.30 to 3.00. A show he still presents to this day!

Saturday's Bands

THIRD SECTION		PLACED
Dungannon Silver Band		
St Mark's Silver Band		
Wellington Memorial Silver Band		
Dynamic Brass		
MOST ENTERTAINING BAND	BEST SOLOIST	BEST MARCH

SECOND SECTION		PLACED
Ballyduff Silver Band		
CWA Brass		
Comber Silver Band		
Roughan Silver Band		
Navan Silver Band		
MOST ENTERTAINING BAND	BEST SOLOIST	BEST MARCH

CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION		PLACED
Murley Silver Band		
Strabane Brass Band		
1st Old Boys Band		
Laganvale Metal Technology Band		
Third Carrickfergus Band		
Downshire Brass		
MOST ENTERTAINING BAND	BEST SOLOIST	BEST MARCH

DUNGANNON SILVER BAND

Programme Title: The Selfish Giant

Conductor: Boris Pinto

Joy! – Traditional arr. Alan Fernie
March: Gigantic - Julius Fucik arr. B.Pinto
The Lark in the Clear Air - Traditional arr. Gordon Langford
Tenor Horn Soloist: Jamie Williamson
Happy - Pharrell Williams arr. Michael Brown
There is a Green Hill Far Away - Noah Bruce arr. Roy Newsome

www.facebook.com/dungannonsilverband

ST MARK'S SILVER BAND

Conductor: Bob Quick

Light Walk - Barrie Gott
Cornet Soloist: Rachel Gilpin
Pretty Little Girl from Omagh – Johnny McCauley arr. Bob Quick
Over the Rainbow - Goff Richards
Soloist: Emma Hewitt
March: Goldcrest - James Anderson
Joe Dolan Finale - Bob Quick

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WELLINGTON MEMORIAL SILVER BAND

Conductor: Ryan Parks

Trailblaze - Goff Richards
Over the Rainbow -Harold Arlen arr. Goff Richards
Tenor Horn Soloist: Graham McNamara
Liberty Bell - John Philip Sousa arr. Alan Fernie
Mid all the Traffic (Shenandoah) - Lenoard Ballentine
American Trilogy - Traditional arr. Goff Richards

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DYNAMIC BRASS

Conductor: Andrew McQuiggan

The Muppet Show Theme - Jim Henson & Sam Pottle arr. Philip Harper
The Seal Lullaby - Eric Whitacre arr. Alan Fernie
Georgia on my Mind - Hoagy Carmichael & Stuart Gorrell arr. Alan Morrison
Cornet Soloist: David Johnson
March: Star Lake - Major Eric Ball
2 Wacky Woodpeckers - Andy McQuiggan
Xylophone Duet: Jan Knowles & Lee Lawson
American Trilogy – Traditional arr. Goff Richards

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DUNGANNON SILVER BAND

SPRING CONCERT

Saturday 25th April 7.45pm

Killyman Parish Hall

BALLYDUFF SILVER BAND

Conductor: Willie Hill

I Just Can't Wait to be King (from The Lion King) – Elton John arr. Philip Harper
Tennessee Whiskey - arr. W. Hill
Flugelhorn Soloist: Jenny Barrow
Nine to Five – Dolly Parton arr. Johny Ocean
March: Slaidburn - William Rimmer arr. by Cowan
You'll Never Walk Alone – Richard Rogers arr. Darrol Barry

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C.W.A. BRASS

Conductor: Stephen Cairns

Just a Closer Walk - Traditional arr. Alan Fernie
March: Castell Coch - T.J. Powell
Carnival of Venice - Harry James arr. Mark Freeh
Cornet Soloist: James McCabe
Love Unknown - John Ireland arr. Steve Robson
Balkan Dance - Etienne Crausaz

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COMBER SILVER BAND

Conductor: Paul Hamilton

The Magnificent 7 - Elmer Bernstein arr. Alan Fernie
El Cumbanchero - Rafael Hernandez arr. Goff Richards
Cornet Soloist: David Corry
The New Colonial March arr. Robert B Hall
Misirlou - Eastern Mediterranean Trad arr. Essen Westbye
Stal Himmel - For Musikkorpset Gjallarhorn arr. Alan Fernie
America - Neill Diamond arr. Philip Sparke

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ROUGHAN SILVER BAND

Theme: Neverland — Conductor: Stephen Crooks

Welcome to the Jungle - Gun's and Roses arr. Paul Murtha
First Light - Ben Hollings
    Cornet Soloist Andrew Gordon
March: Castell Caerphilly - T.J. Powell
Every Time I Feel the Spirit – arr. Dean Jones
Starburst - Dan Price
You Can't Stop the Beat - Marc Shaiman arr. Christopher Bond

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NAVAN SILVER BAND

Theme: A Night On Broadway — Conductor: Kevin Teers

One Night Only - Henry Krieger arr. Christopher Bond
    Featuring: Oran O'Neill (Trombone), Chris Cassidy (Flugelhorn)
    & Savva Belavsky-Levitan (Drums)
For Good - Stephen Schwartz arr. Dan Price
    Flugelhorn Soloist: Chris Cassidy
    Soprano Cornet Soloist: Steve McGoona
Broadway Parade - Darrol Barry
Pure Imagination - Leslie Bricusse & Anthony Newley arr. Philip Harper
    Euphonium Soloist: Shane Smith
I Just Can't Wait To Be King - Elton John/Tim Rice arr. Philip Harper
Do You Hear The People Sing - Claude-Michel Schönberg arr. Gavin Somerset
    Featuring: Tom Barratt (Cornet)

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MURLEY SILVER BAND

Programme Title: Get Your Kicks on Route 66 — Conductor: Kevin Teers

California Dreamin' - John & Michelle Phillips arr. Adam D J Taylor
Hogarth's Hoedown - W. Hogarth Lear
Wayfarer (Reflections on Poor Wayfaring Stranger) - Peter Graham
    Euphonium Soloist: John Murdock
March: King Cotton - John Philip Sousa
Cars - Randy Newman arr. Michal Worek adapt. Bertrand Moren
Somewhere (from West Side Story) - Leonard Bernstein
    Vocal Soloist: Ellen Bloomfield

www.murleyband.co.uk

STRABANE BRASS BAND

Programme Title: Live at the Commodore Club — Conductor: Brendan Coyle

Blackbird Special - Dirty Dozen Brass Band arr. Reid Gilje
Deep River- Spiritual arr. William Broughton
St Louis Blues March - W. C. Handy arr. Alan Fernie
April in Paris - E. Y. Harburg arr. Mark Freeh
    Flugelhorn soloist: Neill McGarrigle
In the Stone - David Foster, Allee Willis & Maurice White arr. John Barber
Cute - Neil Hefti arr. Philip Sparke
    Percussion soloist: Gerry Strawbridge
Caravan - Duke Eillington/Juan Tizol arr. Steve Sykes

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1ST OLD BOYS BAND

Conductor: Jonathan Corry

Windows of the World (1: Amazonia) - Peter Graham
Rest - Dorothy Gates
    Cornet Soloist: Louise Bell
E.T. Symphonic Fanfare - John Williams arr. Steve Sykes
Mid All the Traffic - Leonard Ballantine
March: Great Little Army - Kenneth Alford
Liszteria - Sandy Smith (arranged when Brahms and Liszt)
    Xylophone Duet: Conor Brannigan & Aisling Ardiff
Semper Fidelis - Martin Cordner

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LAGANVALE METAL TECHNOLOGY BAND

Theme: 'Prince Marko - A Musical Epic' Conductor: Charles Fyffe

Dancing on the Sand - Etienne Crausaz
Tenor Horn Soloist: Fraser Ramsay
The Irish Washerwoman – Traditional arr. Rodney Newton
Euphonium Soloist: Jonathan Sproule
The Witch of the Westmerlands – Archie Fisher arr. Philip Harper
Featuring: Richard Ruddock (Baritone) & Nathan Thompson (Cornet)
War Cry - Dorothy Gates
Romani Fire Dance – Jonathan Bates
Featuring: Lee Lawson (Xylophone)
Grant Us Peace - Etienne Crausaz
Featuring: Nathan Thompson (Cornet) & Jackie Grier (Flugelhorn)
Balkan Dance - Etienne Crausaz
Featuring: Jordan Thompson (Trombone), Nathan Thompson (Cornet),
Jonathan Sproule (Euphonium), Jackie Grier (Flugelhorn), Fraser Ramsay (Tenor Horn)

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THIRD CARRICKFERGUS BAND

Conductor: Keith Anderson

And the Band Played On - Ward and Palmer arr. Goff Richards
Dimitri - Rodney Newton
Cornet Soloist: Kelly Kaya
March: Colonel Bogey - Kenneth J. Alford
Schindler's List - John Williams arr. Sandy Smith
Friend Like Me (Aladdin) - Alan Menken arr. Stephen Crooks
Batman The Movie - Danny Elfman arr. Alan Catherall

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DOWNSHIRE BRASS

Conductor: Richard Ashmore

Fanfare 20th Century Fox - Alfred Newman arr. R. Hodge
Back to the Future - Alan Silvestri arr. Darrol Barry
Out of Africa - John Barry arr. Alan Fernie
Gladiator - Hans Zimmer arr. Frank Bernaerts
Minnie the Moocher - Calloway/Mills arr. Bob Casey
Bass Trombone Soloist: Peter Alcorn
Nobody Does it Better - Marvin Hamlisch arr. Paul Lovatt-Cooper
Music from The Incredibles - Michael Giacchino arr. Philip Sparke

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