

SUMMER CONCERT

Surrey **BRASS**

Conductor Jonathan Spencer
Soprano Corinne Hart

7:30 pm Saturday 8th June 2019
St. Mary Magdalene,
Church Walk, Richmond TW9 1SN

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About Surrey Brass

Surrey Brass, the innovative and entertaining brass ensemble was founded in August 2001 by John Goodwin and aspires to follow the fine tradition of ensemble brass performance originated in the UK by the late Philip Jones.



Surrey Brass aims to widen the audience for brass ensemble music, and provide enjoyment for everyone. Surrey Brass plays a wide repertoire to a high standard, incorporating fresh influences from diverse musical sources including Classical, Jazz, Film, and World Music.

Our talented musicians are some of the best players in the county of Surrey. We are particularly keen on encouraging young brass players, and every year perform at least one charity concert.

Whenever funding permits, we commission new music by new and established composers to enlarge the repertoire for this brass ensemble format. Previous projects include Music for Silent Films made by Cecil Hepworth in Walton upon Thames around 1900, a piece to commemorate Concorde, and the Energy Suite which traces the link between man and energy over the ages. The Surrey Brass inaugural concert in 2001 featured a contest featuring 17 Fanfares for the Golden Jubilee of HRH Queen Elizabeth, created by local composers.

Surrey Brass is proud of their lifelong relationship with our President, Denis Wick, world-renowned for his long career as principal trombonist of the LSO, and for his music product business which has won the Queens Award for Industry.

We are delighted to return for our first solo outing in Richmond after several previous concerts accompanying Concordia Voices, the premier local choir. Another first for Surrey Brass is our first ever concert with a singer. We are delighted to welcome our guest soloist, the lyric soprano Corinne Hart who will perform specially arranged music.



This concert is special for Surrey Brass since we are saying farewell to our conductor of several years, Jonathan Spencer, who is moving on from his current post as Bandmaster of the Royal Logistics Corps Band to a new and exciting posting as Bandmaster of the Royal Gibraltar Regiment. However, it's not goodbye since Surrey Brass have plans to undertake our first tour in 2020 to Gibraltar, to renew our acquaintance and to reach a completely new audience. We hope to be able to perform within the famous St. Michael's cavern within the Rock of Gibraltar, which has been used for a concert hall for many years, as well as at other events on the Rock.

Conductor and Soloist

Jonathan Spencer, Conductor

A post-graduate of the Royal College of Music and a graduate of the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, Jonathan is a seasoned musician and performer as well as a conductor and coach. As a trumpet player he is a concerto prize winner having performed Hummel's Trumpet Concerto in the Duke's Hall, Royal Academy of Music. Jonathan was selected to take part in the Erasmus overseas music exchange programme. In Leipzig, Germany he performed Bach's Weihnacht Oratorium in Thomas Kirche and Mozart's Die Sauber Flöte in Leipzig Opern Haus. Other professional associations have included WNO, BBC NOW, Sinfonia Cymru, BBC Symphony Orchestra and the Opera House, Royal Covent Garden.



Jonathan's career in army music started as a member of the Band of the Irish Guards and he is currently the Bandmaster of the Band and Corps of Drums of the Royal Logistic Corps. His Jonathan was a featured soloist at the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, 2013, performing 'War Horse'. He is an active freelance player, especially in the London area, performing in orchestras, operas, musicals, recordings and brass groups throughout the year. Whilst maintaining a varied performance schedule, he is an active teacher; working in schools and privately. He is in demand as a conductor and clinician working with numerous chamber ensembles in London.

Jonathan commenced his appointment with Surrey Brass as Musical Director in February 2016 and is enjoying a busy rehearsal and concert schedule with them. He hopes to maintain his connection with the ensemble during his forthcoming tour of duty in Gibraltar and plans to continue his association on his return to UK.

Corrinne Hart, Soprano



Originally from Usk in South Wales and educated at Hereford Cathedral School, Corinne first started singing professionally in Cardiff with the BBC National Chorus of Wales as a choral scholar, and as a soloist for local choral societies in Wales, Herefordshire and Bristol. Her operatic debuts were in South Wales and at the Swaledale Festival in the North of England in the Handel's "Acis and Galatea" as "Galatea" and in "Hercules" as "Iole". Vocal training started at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama tutored by Buddug Verona James and Angela Livingston. Operatic training continued at the Royal Academy of Music in London and on the Associated Performers Studio Opera Course in Hammersmith. Since graduating she has continued to be in demand as a soloist under the tutelage of Graeme Danby (ENO).

Her international debut was singing Erste Dame (Die Zauberflöte) in Weimar, Germany and Manon Lescaut (Puccini) in Puglia, Italy in 2014. Corinne has recently sung recitals accompanied by Susie Allen and Stephen Higgins and has worked Richard Hetherington (Head of Music at Royal Opera House, Covent Garden) in Handel's "Xerxes" with Hampstead Garden Opera. She continues to be the soprano choral scholar for St Mary Magdalene in Richmond 2018-2019.

The Programme

First Half - Classic Brass		
"Deus in Auditorium" from "Orfeo"	Claudio Monteverdi	
Holborne Tubes - Round Trip "The Faery Rounds"	Anthony Holborne	
The Banks of Green Willow	George Butterworth	
"Let The Bright Seraphim"	George Frederik Handel	Soprano Soloist Corinne Hart Trumpet Soloist Jonathan Spencer
Autumn Leaves	Joseph Kosma	Trombone Soloist Michael Straker
Balkan Dance	Etienne Crasaz	
Concierto de Aranjuez	Joaquín Rodrigo	Flugelhorn Soloist John Goodwin
"Quando Me'n Vo" from "La Boheme"	Giacomo Puccini	Soprano Soloist Corinne Hart
"Song of Hope" for Ryan Anthony and <i>Cancer Blows</i>	Peter Meechan	Trumpet Soloists Michael Chapple and Jonathan Spencer
INTERVAL – 20 minutes – Refreshments Available		

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Second Half - Lighter Brass		
"The Incredibles"	Michael Giacchino	
"The Blades of Toledo"	Lt.Col. Trevor L. Sharpe	The Trombone Section
"Tico Tico"	Zequinha Arbreu	Trumpet Soloist Jonathan Spencer
Aria "Danny Boy" (Londonderry Air)	Trad.	Soprano Soloist Corinne Hart
"Post Horn Galop"	Hermann Koenig	Posthorns John Goodwin, Matthew Hart-Dyke
Aria "Les Filles de Cadix"	Leo Delibes	Soprano Soloist Corinne Hart
"Flood Warning"	Mark Nightingale	Trombone Soloist Bill Geldard
"Malaguena"	Erneso Lecuona	

Forthcoming Events

What	When	Where
Gloria! Carols	Friday 20 th December 2019	Holy Trinity Church, Guildford High Street.
Carols by Candlelight	Saturday 21 st December 2019	Landmark Arts Centre Teddington
Carols by Candlelight	Sunday 22 nd December 2019	Landmark Arts Centre Teddington
Surrey Brass On Tour	Summer 2020	Gibraltar

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projects. This situation is somewhat precarious and does limit our abilities to put on as many concerts as we would like.

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Most unusually for a group of its kind, Surrey Brass is self-sufficient and is not supported by any regular grants or funding. We survive entirely on income from concerts and other sources to maintain our operations, the only exception being specific arts grants to support our composition



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Tonight's Performers

Surrey Brass		
Trumpet	French Horn	Trombone
Michael Chapple Steve Dawes Matthew Hart-Dyke John Goodwin Lindsay Marns	Tim Costen	Michael Straker Bill Geldard Robin Upcott Alec Mills Jon Heely
Tuba	Percussion	
Adrian Warren	Jess Cooling Martyn Pinington	

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Read about future and past events, our players, conductors and soloists as well as listening to some of our performances and live recordings. Who knows, tonight's concert may also feature there in future!

We really like to welcome all concert goers and try to make it easy for you to come back again! **Please consider joining our mailing list** to remain aware of future events, so you don't miss out on something you would enjoy.

Our Thanks

We are grateful to many people who have enabled this concert to take place and in particular those helping at the door and with interval refreshments.

Thanks to St. Mary Magdalene Church for allowing us to use this splendid and newly refurbished venue and in particular to Liz Roberts for organising tonight's concert.

Surrey Brass thanks Reeds School, Cobham, for providing a rehearsal venue for many years.

We are grateful to the many people who have arranged music and otherwise contributed their skill and talents to tonight's concert.

And finally, thank to YOU for turning up to listen.



Carols by Candlelight

A programme of
music and storytelling
for the whole family

Saturday 21st December 2019

7:30pm

Landmark Arts Centre

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