Welcome…

The British brass band is one of this country’s finest musical exports. The mixture of lyricism, energy and power that makes the brass band sound so distinctive has reached right around the globe, inspiring great performers and composers.

The 2010 RNCM Festival of Brass features the finest brass band musicians in the land in celebratory mood. The festival’s composer-in-residence is Torstein Aagaard-Nilsen, Norway’s foremost composer for brass band. There is an opportunity to savour the colourful riches that the Salvation Army inspired in the United States, with music from Emmy Award-winning composer Bruce Broughton, who will also be in residence. The festival also reflects what is ‘hot off the press’ from our home-grown creative talents with world and UK premières, revivals of neglected works and a day-long tribute to Philip Jones in the 10th anniversary year of his death.

Celebration fanfares, specially composed in memory of Philip Jones, will be performed at each of the main events, and as ever there will be a comprehensive trade exhibition featuring all the best brass instrument makers and retailers under one roof. You can also visit the RNCM’s Historic Instrument Collection, which will be open on Friday 22 from 6 > 7.30pm and Saturday 23 from 1 > 2pm.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Paul Hindmarsh
Artistic Director

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Ticket Prices
Full Festival Ticket £72
Day Tickets £37
Concessions available on individual tickets.

How To Book
In Person: RNCM Box Office, 124 Oxford Rd, Manchester, M13 9RD
By Phone: 0161 907 5555
Online: www.rncm.ac.uk (individual events only)

How To Find Us
The RNCM is situated 1 mile south of Manchester city centre, in the heart of the Education Quarter, on the corner of Oxford Road and Booth Street West. Oxford Road connects the RNCM by bus to the city centre, and all of Oxford Road, Princess and Richard Street. Oxford Road Station is an easy 8 minute walk away.

Why not take advantage of the RNCM’s secure underground car parking for just £3? It’s located next to the college in the basement of Sir Charles Groves Hall off Rosamund Street (open from 8am at weekends) or one of the other car parks on the map below.

Food and drink
There are refreshment facilities available at the RNCM – the café, eatery, and bar – offering a range of home cooked and locally sourced food from just a coffee and pastry to something a little more substantial. The café is open from 8am > 7.30pm on Friday/Saturday, 9am > 7.30pm on Sunday for sandwiches, hot snacks and drinks. Bar services are also available.

Wherever possible the RNCM uses Fairtrade products.

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Friday 22 > Sunday 24 January 2010
RNCM FESTIVAL OF BRASS
0161 907 5555
www.rncm.ac.uk
February 23rd 2012

Friday 10.15am  RNCM Theatre
David Childs Recital

Saturday 3pm  RNCM Concert Hall
12th Hampshire Band & Black Dyke Band

Sunday 11.30am  RNCM Theatre
Philip Jones Remembrance and The Philip Jones Legacy

Saturday 24th 2012

Friday 10am  RNCM Theatre
Philip Thornton Recital

Saturday 3pm  RNCM Concert Hall
Concerto for Flugel Horn

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