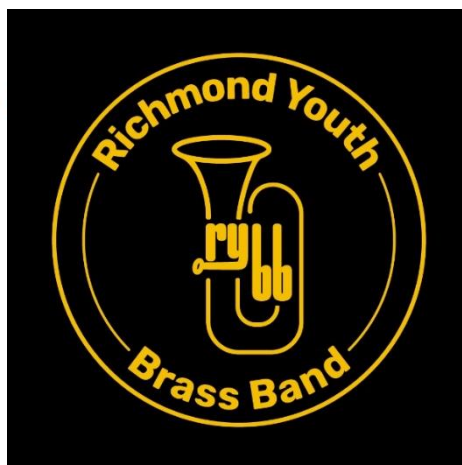


BRASS TO THE FUTURE



Thursday 16th Oct 2025 – 7pm
St Stephen's Anglican Church, Richmond

Music Director – Adam Arnold

James Blackford – Euphonium



James has a passion for brass banding which has led him to play in many of the world's leading brass bands. This has included, 'National Australia Brass' directed by Professor David King, as solo euphonium with Pacific Brass, Victoria Brass, Warringah Concert Brass, The Leyland Band, and the Hepworth Band. He has also performed with other famous bands including the Grimethorpe Colliery Band, Brighouse & Rastrick Band, and more recently, The Cory Band at the 2023 European Championships, in Malmö, Sweden.

Currently principal euphonium of Darebin City Brass Preston Band, and alongside his work in the Air Force Band, James' remaining time is spent running masterclasses and teaching privately across Melbourne and Australia. He enjoys trips back to the U.K. for solo engagements and is a strong advocate for the versatile and virtuosic possibilities of the euphonium.

Bethany McAuliffe D'Rozario – Flugelhorn



Bethany is a dedicated and accomplished young flugelhorn and cornet player. Beginning her musical journey at age 10 with Jack's Juniors at Darebin City Brass, she quickly progressed through the ranks, joining Northern Brass (C Grade) at 12 and advancing to the Preston Band, Victoria's premier brass band, at 13. Starting on third cornet, she now holds a principal seat as the band's flugelhorn soloist.

Classically trained, she studied at the Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School (VCASS) from Year 7 through Year 12 and is currently continuing her classical trumpet studies at the University of Melbourne.

She led the Hyde Street Youth Band from 2022 to 2024 and currently conducts Northern Brass, while also directing various school-based concert bands. She teaches numerous private students both in schools and independently.

She is committed to nurturing the next generation of brass musicians through youth band programs in the same way she was supported in her early years.



Richmond West Primary School Brass Band:

Soprano Cornet – Lachlan Wong

Cornet 1 – Sarah O'Connor, Hildegard Venning, Xavier Wong

Cornet 2 – Mica Fekitoa, Warren Tang, Ginger Taylor-Moore

Cornet 3 – Oscar McKelvie, Asha Renzi, Aiden Wong-Kajendran

Flugelhorn – Alison Arnold

Tenor Horn 1 – Naomi Millar, Stephanie Thurgood

Tenor Horn 2 – Finch Abdul-Samad, Spencer Goodson

Baritone – Orlando D'Angelo, Lev Clark, Ned Taylor, Freya Whelan

Trombone – Bowie Dekok, Peter Gearing, Max King, Maggie van Lieshout,
Leo Renzi, Teddy Sewell, Harry Sword

Euphonium – Ean Cheam, Cara Choy, Gerard Johnson, Owen Lam-Doyle,
Dylan Walcutt

Tuba – Elroy Andreassen, Thomas Aspell, Mark-Louie Subade

Percussion – Louis Lieu, Tom Noble, Lillian Ross

Fireworks

Adam Arnold

A Song for Friends

Larry Daehn

Captain Courageous

Rob Romeyn

Gabriel's Oboe

(James Blackford - Euphonium)

Ennio Morricone

Flight of the Bumblebee

(James Blackford - Euphonium)

N. Rimsky-Korsakov

Footloose

Kenny Loggins

Ghostbusters

Ray Parker Jnr

El Cumbanchero

Rafael Hernandez



Richmond Youth Brass Band:

Soprano Cornet – William Blakiston, Audrey Taylor

Cornet 1 – Tristan Szetey, Shihao Hong, David Kuhadas

Repiano Cornet – Liam Lee

Cornet 2 – Reuben Barke, Amelia Blakiston, Blazey Clark

Cornet 3 – Linton Clarke, Evelyn Fu, Gabrielle Moeschinger, Steven Zhang

Flugelhorn – Elizabeth Kuhadas

Solo Tenor Horn – Hugh Furlong

Tenor Horn 1 - Finton McIntyre, James Turnour

Tenor Horn 2 - Grace O'Connor, David Zhang

Baritone 1 –Angus Miller

Baritone 2 - Selwyn Greenwood

Trombone 1 –James Szetey

Trombone 2 – Tessa Teh, Amelie Tyler

Bass Trombone – Johnny Conway

Euphonium – Caitlin Furlong, Ned Taylor

Tuba – Sophie Arnold, Ben Cumming, Gustav Kift, Sean Hofmann

Percussion – Oliver Elsom, Tim Faulks, Lillian Ross

Back to the Future

Alan Silvestri

In Perfect Peace

Kenneth Downie

Adagio from “Concerto De Aranjuez”

(Bethany McAuliffe D’Rozario – Flugelhorn) *Joaquin Rodrigo*

That’s a Plenty

Lew Polack

Passacaglia

Johan Halvorsen

Hymn to the Fallen

John Williams

Bohemian Rhapsody

Queen

Conquest of Paradise

Vangelis

A message from the Music Director:



Great Scott!

If these kids are anything to go by, the future of brass bands is bright indeed.

Thanks especially to the parents who volunteer their time in committees, and others for their extra behind-the-scenes help.

Many thanks to the St Stephens community for allowing us to use this beautiful building.

And thanks to ALL the kids for being absolute legends. Your future is whatever you make it, so make it a good one.

Cheers, Adam



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