

## Sunday 13th June

Leeds Town Hall

This year's symposium sees the inclusion of the inaugural Cornet Spotlight, led by Black Dyke's Principal Cornet player, Richard Marshall. £5 donation per delegate.

### 9.00 Registration

### 9.30 Masterclass

Presented by Richard Marshall highlighting the warm up, breathing, tone, lip flexibilities and much more. Everyone will be involved!

### 10.45 Meet the Black Dyke Legends.

This is your chance to meet former Black Dyke heroes.

### 11.30 Morning refreshments

### 12.00 Massed Blow

Directed by Richard Marshall, concentrating on good music making and playing as a successful ensemble. Culminating in a question and answer session. For more information contact Richard Marshall at Richard.B.Marshall@btinternet.com 0798 987 1502.

### 12.45 Composers Collective

Workshop and recording with Philip Wilby and Emily Howard. Music by composers from the Yorkshire Youth Brass Band.

Black Dyke Band Gala Concert with special guests, Yorkshire Youth Brass Band, Delph, Diggle, Hebden Bridge, Lions Youth, Kirton and Newstead Bands.

### 15.00 Performance

Including Grand Finale, with over 250 musicians performing Tchaikovsky's March Slav. Conductor Dr Nicholas Childs and the world premiere performance of the Festival Commission Obsidian by Emily Howard.

Other items include the The Kirton OneFourty March, World premiere Aurora from Andrea Price, Paul Lovatt-Cooper's Within Blue Empires and Edward Gregson's Laudate Dominum.

Exhibition of Brass Band Memorabilia by the Brass Band Archive - Elgar Room

Tickets £12, £10, £8 available from Leeds Town Hall Box Office 0113 224 3801  
Festival Administrator, Alison Childs 01457 820138  
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## York Minster Black Dyke Band

**Conductor Dr Nicholas J. Childs**

Special Guests: Yorkshire Youth Brass Band  
Saturday 22nd May 2010 7.30 pm

### Programme including

Saint Saens Finale from Organ Symphony - Elgar Nimrod

Walton Crown Imperial - Holst Jupiter (I Vow to Thee my Country) - Wagner Procession to the Minster

Tickets £12 Main Nave (reserved), £11 Main Nave (unreserved), £10 Side Nave (some restricted viewing)

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Tickets available from York Minster Box Office, Church House, Ogleforth, York. YO1 7JN Tel 0844 939 0015  
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# Black Dyke Brass Symposium

11th - 13th June, 2010  
Gandhi Hall, Headingley Campus  
Leeds Metropolitan University  
and Leeds Town Hall

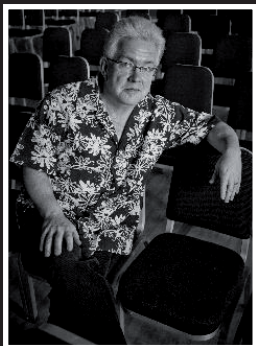
## Black Dyke Band

Director of Music Dr Nicholas J. Childs  
Artistic Director Ian McMillan

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## Ian McMillan

Ian McMillan has worked extensively for national BBC Radios 1,2,3,4 and Five Live as well as for Yorkshire Television and BBC2's Newsnight Review, as well as appearing on the South Bank Show and the BBC Proms.

He is currently presenting The Verb, Radio 3's Cabaret of The Word, touring with Cartoonist of the Year Tony Husband and writing weekly columns for The Yorkshire Post.

Ian is poet-in-residence for The Academy of Urbanism and Barnsley FC. He's UK Trade & Investment's Poet, Yorkshire TV's Investigative Poet and Humberside Police's Beat Poet. Ian is Visiting Professor at Bolton University. He holds Honorary Doctorates at Sheffield Hallam University, North Staffordshire Polytechnic and most recently University Centre Barnsley – Huddersfield University. Having been awarded he often jokes, 'You can call me Doctor, Doctor, Doctor...'

Described in Poetry News as, 'An inspiring, encouraging and democratic spirit, a strong and popular poet and one of the funniest people in Britain.'



## Friday 11th June

Gandhi Hall

Illustrated Lecture

19.00 History of Brass Bands – Years of Change: 1930-1969 from Elgar through to Vinter

£5 Donation

Spanning the years surrounding the second world war, Dr. Nicholas Childs and Black Dyke will use this second illustrated lecture to focus on Elgar's late masterpiece 'The Severn Suite' and the growing development of new thought that embraces the landmark scores of Wilfred Heaton and culminates in the seminal work of Gilbert Vinter.

## Saturday 12th June

Lower Brass Spotlight - led by David Thornton and Joseph Cook.

£5 donation per delegate

Gandhi Hall

11.30 Registration

12.00 Warm-up and Massed Ensemble Rehearsal

Last Year's Spotlight culminated with the massed ensemble giving an exciting performance of 'The Sorcerer's Apprentice'. This year we plan to equally challenge participants with music including a fantastic arrangement of Mussorgsky's 'Night On A Bare Mountain', Deep Harmony and William Tell!

12.45 Chamber music sessions

Highlighting playing techniques and ensemble skills. Participants work within smaller groups in sessions led by members of Black Dyke Band.

13.30 Celebrity Recital

David Thornton and Joe Cook present a short recital of new and fascinating repertoire for low brass.

14.15 Afternoon refreshments

14.30 In Conversation with Black Dyke Legends

A question and answer session with some of Black Dyke's former players. This popular session was a highlight of last year's Spotlight – giving an insight into some of the true characters from Black Dyke history.

15.15 Performance

Platform and Massed Finale.

15.45 Spotlight ends

For information contact David Thornton at [thorntoneup@googlemail.com](mailto:thorntoneup@googlemail.com) or 07702 344468.

Black Dyke Band Gala Concert

Gandhi Hall

Conductor Dr Nicholas Childs

Ian McMillan, Narrator

Soloists Brett Baker and David Thornton

18.15 Pre-concert talk with Ian McMillan and Philip Wilby

Gandhi Hall

19.00 Gala Concert

Including the world premiere of Ian McMillan's newly commissioned concert poem 'Brass' - performed by the poet, with live illustrations by award-winning cartoonist Tony Husband. World premieres from Peter Graham, Philip Wilby and Paul Lovatt-Cooper.

Interval refreshments, Acre Room.

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