



Bay Cities' Symphonic Band News

Annual General Meeting

It's just about that time of the year again!! The Bay Cities' Symphonic Band AGM is going to be held at 7.15pm on Thursday 23rd June 2011 at the Hastings Citizens' Band rooms. Afterwards, there will be a short rehearsal concluding with a shared supper. Please ask me if you would like a copy of our Incorporated Society Rules.

You will need to have paid your 2011 subscription/fees to be eligible to vote at the AGM. Invoices for these will be out on 5th May 2011.

The Executive Committee is responsible for the general running and growth of our band and being a part of this is an exciting and rewarding challenge!

Some of the existing committee are happy to stand again, but we will need more people on the committee. The committee, which must have at least 4 playing members consists of a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and four other members.

So if you feel you have ideas and skills to offer, and would like to contribute to the success of our organisation, please get someone to fill out the nomination slip at the bottom of the page and give to any of our current committee members between now and the AGM.

Band members, parents, family and affiliates are all encouraged to be nominated! The band needs the committee in order to survive.

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at 7.15pm
Thursday 23rd June 2011
at the Hastings Citizens' Band Room,
Orchard Road, Hastings

FUNDRAISING

Sausage Sizzle: Come and see us at Noel Leemings, Hastings, this Saturday 7th May 2011.

Important Dates!!!

- **Tuesday 10th May 2011**
Concert with Concord Band at Lindisfarne College
- **Sunday 12th June 2011**
Feilding Festival of Bands
- **Thursday 23rd June 2011**
Annual General Meeting 7.15pm at the Hastings Citizens' Band Rooms followed by open rehearsal.
- **Friday 8th/Saturday 9th/Sun 10th July 2011**
National Concert Bands Festival, New Plymouth
- **Sunday 28th August 2011**
Orphans Club Concert
- **Saturday 17th September**
Hastings Blossom Parade
- **Friday 18th November 2011**
Brett Baker Concert (Rehearsal with Brett Thursday 17th)

Concord Bands in Concert

Tuesday 10th May 2011, 7pm
Low Family Performing Arts Centre,
Lindisfarne College, Hastings

Bay Cities Symphonic Band will be performing as guest band, along with the Concord Band and Lindisfarne College Training Band. Come along and support the bands - we'd love to see you!
Entry is by donation.



A big WELCOME to the newest member of the Bay Cities' Symphonic band family...
Baby Eleanor Frances Grady!
Born 3rd April 2011. Congratulations
Laura & Steve!

I nominate

For the position of

Name and Signature

I agree to this nomination (signature)



BRETT BAKER IN CONCERT

Friday 18th November 2011, 7.30pm

Low Family Performing Arts Centre,

Lindisfarne College, Hastings

BRETT BAKER

BRASS TEACHER - TROMBONE SOLOIST - CONDUCTOR,
ADJUDICATOR - PRINCIPAL TROMBONE OF THE BLACK DYKE BAND



Soloist

Conductor

Teacher

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A 'NOT
TO BE
MISSED'
CONCERT

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YOUR
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NOW!!

Brett Baker is well established as one of the finest trombonists in Europe and has been described as being at the pinnacle of his glittering career. As principal trombone in the Black Dyke Band – one of the most famous brass bands in the world – and as a guest soloist who has appeared with many other bands in Europe, America, Canada, Japan, Australia and New Zealand, together with his many solo recordings, technical accomplishments and warm personality, Brett's fame and popularity is truly world-wide. Add to this his commissioning of new works for trombone, teaching, conducting and adjudicating skills (he is a clinician for Michael Rath Trombones) and his reputation as an exceptional all-round musician is assured.

Brett is a trombonist who combines robust flair with delicacy, technical accomplishment with a warm audience personality. He is an exceptional player, soloist and ambassador for the Black Dyke Band. His performance has always been of the highest calibre and he has always been a true professional in his attitude - this pertains not only to his playing, but also to his personal demeanour and the way he interacts with those with whom he comes into contact.