UGA BRITISH BRASS BAND

Thursday, October 3, 2019
Hodgson Concert Hall  |  7:30 p.m.
October 3, 2019 7:30 p.m., Hodgson Hall

PROGRAM

Harlequin  
Bruce Broughton  
(b. 1945)

Music from Tombstone  
Broughton  
arr. Philip Sparke

Starboard  
James Naigus  
(b. 1987)

Fantasy for Brass Band  
Malcom Arnold, CBE  
(1921-2006)

INTERMISSION

The Good Old Way  
Broughton

Light-walk  
Barry Gott  
(b. 1947)

Fire in the Blood  
Paul Lovatt-Cooper  
(b. 1976)

The Red Shield  
Harry Charles Goffin, MBE  
(1885-1973)
The “UGA British Brass Band” was established in August 2014, coinciding with the appointment of Philip Smith as Prokasy Professor in the Arts to the trumpet faculty of the Hugh Hodgson School of Music. Members of the band are chosen through audition each semester. Its instrumentation, which is standard for brass bands around the world, is

- 1 Eb Soprano Cornet
- 9-10 Bb Cornets
- 1 Bb Flugelhorn
- 3-4 Eb Alto (Tenor) Horns
- 2 Bb English Baritones
- 2-3 Bb Tenor Trombones
- 1 Bass Trombone
- 2 Bb Euphoniums
- 2 Eb Basses
- 2 Bb Basses
- 3-4 Percussionists

Because of the conical nature of these brass instruments, the sound of the band is more lush and mellow than the typical orchestral brass ensemble. The exception is the trombone section, which acts as the trumpet sound of the band. With these attributes, the brass band can play from the most intimate to the most dynamic and vibrant of colors.

In its short history, the UGA British Brass Band has quickly become a favorite of audiences of all ages. In addition to an annual Fall and Spring Festival on campus, the band has performed numerous times in the Athens – Atlanta area. Performances have included the 2014 – 2018 UGA Holiday Concerts, the 2015 Chick-fil-A corporate headquarters’ Christmas Open House, the UGA Performing Arts Center’s Saturday Morning Club, and the 2016 UGA JanFest weekend. The band has also performed for Oconee County school music students at the Oconee County Civic Center. Because of the fellowship of the brass band community, the UGA British Brass Band has performed in joint concert with the Salvation Army Southern Territorial Band, and also “kicked off” the Red Kettle Campaign for the Athens Salvation Army Milledge Avenue Baptist Church in 2016, 2017, and 2018. The band also enjoys occasional weekend trips to bring the joy of banding to others.

The band entered its first competition sponsored by the North American Brass Band Association in March 2017 and scored a Third Place standing in the First Division.

Performing guests with the UGABBB have included Stuart Stephenson, Principal Trumpet of the ASO; James Scott, Principal Trombone of the Calgary Philharmonic; Joseph Turrin, pianist and composer; David Zerkel, UGA Professor of Tuba and Euphonium; Brandon Craswell, UGA Professor of Trumpet; and Joshua Bynum, UGA Professor of Trombone. The band also regularly features its own musicians from within the ranks.

The band’s next performance will be on Sunday, November 17 at the Milledge Avenue Baptist Church in Athens, with Joseph Alessi, Principal Trombone of the New York Philharmonic, as guest soloist.
PERSONNEL

Soprano Cornet
Joel Garcia

Principal Cornet
Tyler Jones

Solo Cornets
Shengdou Chen
Edmond Wang
Regan O’Connor
Matthew Burn

Repriano Cornet
Joseph Reid

2nd Cornets
Brandon Waugh
Hunter Mills

3rd Cornets
Banta Sesay
Seth Cope

Flugel Horn
Alan Hester

Solo Horns
Erika Arango
Jordan Chase

1st Horn
Anna Zurawski

2nd Horn
Nathan Dial

1st Baritone
Blake Hyman

2nd Baritone
Michael Van Wagenen

1st Trombones
Blake Lawson
Kevin Schoeller

2nd Trombone
Andrew Taylor

Bass Trombone
Kyle Moore

Solo Euphonium
Riley Bahin

Euphonium
Matt Gordon

Eb Tubas
Elvis Yang
Ryan Bratton

Bb Tubas
Joseph Guimareras
Will Halloran

Percussion
Cameron Figueroa, mallets
Noah Baker
Nicholas Jackson
Ross Jarrell, timpani
Upcoming UGA Band Concerts

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