

Uckfield Concert Brass musical director

Job description

The main duties of the musical director are to:

- Lead the future artistic development of Uckfield Concert Brass
- Prepare for and conduct at rehearsals to ensure that all music is successfully delivered to meet concert schedules
- Conduct and compere all performances by the band
- Create well-balanced concert programmes to meet the requirements of the event
- Where appropriate, liaise with event organisers
- Attend and report to the band's monthly committee meetings and the annual general meeting
- Attend other meetings, including the Proms on the Pitch sub-committee
- Take responsibility for booking acts for Proms on the Pitch and other events and shape their musical contents
- Liaise on a day-day basis with the band chair, secretary and librarian
- Work with the committee to maintain enthusiasm, discipline and attendance at rehearsals and performances

Person specification

Suitable applicants should have the following:

- Broad musical background and education
- Comprehensive experience of working as a conductor and musical director with amateur music groups
- Good knowledge of traditional brass band instrumentation, although not necessarily as a brass player/conductor
- Energy, precision and a composed, affable attitude
- Ability to build a rapport with individuals of all ages and musical abilities, fostering an environment where players feel engaged and motivated
- Open approach to investigate and implement new music-making opportunities
- Strong leadership skills, particularly in organisation, motivation and creativity
- Ability to identify and rehearse a wide variety of music that both stimulates the interest of players and is enjoyed by audiences
- Ability to arrange and re-score new music where necessary to suit players abilities and instrumentation
- Ability to afford brass players the opportunity of playing together, and to further their musical education and technique in the performance and interpretation of music
- Excellent communications skills with external stakeholders, performers and audiences
- Ability to support and work closely with the leader of our junior band *Brass Rascals*, to ensure progression of youngsters into Uckfield Concert Brass when ready to do so

Closing date

5pm on Monday 17 February 2025

Further information

To talk in confidence please contact the band secretary at uckfieldconcertbrass@gmail.com