

# THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BAND ASSOC. INC

## NEWSLETTER

March 2020

### SABA Sponsored Events

**Concert Band Workshop** on 22 March, \$10 and includes lunch. To book a place contact: Holdfast Bay Concert Band, 0438 951 738, further details see below.

**World Class Brass** – the best Trombonist in the World, from the UK plus a massed band of SA brass musicians, **Friday 27 March**, Woodville Town Hall. Please continue to publicise this major event and have members and their friends and families come along to support Community bands. See poster below. *Book now*

**Drum Major** and Marching Workshop Sunday 19 April. Torrens Parade Ground – see below. Free and to book a place or enquiries to Jeff Hale: [jhale101@hotmail.com](mailto:jhale101@hotmail.com) or 0427874445

A **Conductors Workshop** will be held again – details soon.

### State Championship arrangements

It is proposed that the **Test Pieces** for the Championships in future will be: *Own Choice one year, given Test Piece the next*. This is mainly to save bands having to buy expensive music every year that they may never play again. For 2020 it is proposed that bands will play an Own Choice. (Test piece in '21; Own Choice '22 when Nationals in SA). SABA's music Advisory Board (MAB) will issue criteria that any Own Choice piece must meet and the process for gaining acceptance.

**The On-Stage Championships** will be held in Tanunda in 2020, arranged and hosted by the Tanunda Town Band and we thank the TTB Committee for volunteering to do this for us. It will include a Marching Championships on the day (August 29<sup>th</sup>.) There will be no Marching event at the Royal Show this year. It is proposed that the **Solos** and party Championships will be held in Adelaide on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>. August.

**Delegates Meeting.** A Delegates meeting will be held in April where the above matters can be further outlined and discussed. If a band has any concerns in the meantime, they can contact the President by phone or email: [president@sabandassociation.org](mailto:president@sabandassociation.org)

### SABA financial support for major Events

SABA wishes to encourage bands to engage in activities that publicise banding, attract new players and further SABA's Aims, as in its Constitution: *assist Bands education, tuition and performance of music and generally further the knowledge and appreciation of band music; encourage and further friendship and good fellowship among Bands people....*

To support initiatives like Competitions, Festivals and Workshops SABA has drawn on its reserves to set aside a sum of money for this in 2020. For more information or to get the form to apply for support, please contact: [secretary@sabandassociation.org](mailto:secretary@sabandassociation.org)

## Appointments

SABA is pleased to announce that Mr. Andrew Eccles has taken up the role of Treasurer of the Band Association. He is an accountant and Chief Financial Officer for a major South Australian Company.

We are very grateful to Dave Mounsey who has undertaken the role over the last three years, when there was no volunteer, while also fulfilling the important role of Registrar and IT facilitator for SABA.

Tamina Judd has volunteered to be the Major Events Manager for SABA which is greatly appreciated.

### *SABA Executive Committee*

President: Bruce Raymond; VP: Anthony Rogers; Secretary: David Corkindale; Treasurer: Andy Eccles; Registrar: David Mounsey; Etta Clark, Greg Francis, Nicole Molloy, Andreas Pretterhofer, Madeline Sheridan

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## Concert Band Workshop

Hosted by the City of Holdfast Bay Concert Band  
Sponsored by the South Australian Band Association

Venue - Kauri Community and Sports Centre  
Lipson Ave. Seacliff

Sunday 22nd March 2020

9.00am – 4.00pm

Music Director for the workshop will be Bruce Raymond – Trumpeter, Band Director, Music Educator. 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Sponsored by SABA.

Pieces to be worked on include:

1. Overture to Candide – Leonard Bernstein
2. Nimrod – Edward Elgar
3. March - The Love for Three Oranges – Sergei Prokofiev
4. Never Enough – Vocal Chart from the Greatest Showman
5. Abide with Me – Arr. Bill Broughton
6. Pictures at an Exhibition excerpts – Modest Moussorgsky

This event is suitable for music students and teachers of all ages who play a Concert Band instrument at a minimum Grade 3 AMEB level or above. BYO instrument, pencil and eraser. A Certificate of Attendance will be issued.

For catering purposes bookings are essential via email. [holdfastbayband@gmail.com](mailto:holdfastbayband@gmail.com) or mob. 0438 951 738 Please also state what instrument/s you play.

# WORLD CLASS BRASS

## PETER MOORE

PRINCIPAL TROMBONE  
LONDON SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA

and Massed Band  
comprising 120 of  
South Australia's finest  
Brass Musicians



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# FRIDAY 27 MARCH

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7.30 PM

WOODVILLE TOWN HALL

Tickets: \$25.00

SABA Band Members: \$20.00

available at the door or pre-purchase online at [www.trybooking.com/BIBS3](http://www.trybooking.com/BIBS3)

Supper Included



Presented by the South Australian Band  
Association in association with  
Yamaha Music Australia



**Drum Major workshop**  
for those new to Drum Majoring OR those  
wishing to brush up on their skills.

**Plus**

**Separate marching instruction**  
for those new to marching or wishing to  
brush up on their marching skills.

**2 hours of hands on practical workshop**

Sunday April 19 10.30 am to 12.30 pm

## **Torrens Parade Ground**

Register to

[secretary@sabandassociation.org](mailto:secretary@sabandassociation.org)

OR

**Jeff Hale** [jhale101@hotmail.com](mailto:jhale101@hotmail.com)

or 0427874445 for further information



**Free workshop for SABA  
members**

Tea, Coffee and biscuits supplied

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