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The Graduate Choir New Zealand

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New Zealand's Scenic Circle Champion Band of the Year Dalewool Auckland Brass and The Graduate Choir New Zealand are both recognised nationally as being the very best in their genre and are well respected internationally. The annual Christmas concert in Parnell Cathedral hardly needs an

introduction; there are few sounds more moving at this time of year than brass and voice, and this occasion brings the elite of both together in a stunning venue.

Dalewool Auckland Brass invites you to celebrate the spirit of Christmas in their final Subscription Series Concert for 2011 'Christmas Magic'.

Join the band and the highly acclaimed Graduate Choir in the wonderful surroundings of the Holy Trinity Cathedral to enjoy a mixture of both modern and traditional Christmas favourites.

It is always a highlight when the band shares the stage with the wonderful Graduate Choir and their Musical Director, Terence Maskell. Professor Heath Lees in the NZ Herald described the Graduate Choir as having 'Sheer technical and musical excellence... They redefine the word perfection before your very ears'.

Be sure to bring your own voice too and join in as we perform your favourite Christmas carols and songs. If you can't make the concert, go for the next best thing and buy the Christmas Magic CD (see back page).

Buy/reserve tickets for our most popular concert of the year now!

Email secretary@nzbrass.com, visit **nzbrass.com** or call/log-on to **iTicket.co.nz** (09) 361 1000.

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\$25 Adults, \$20 Seniors, \$15 Students
iTicket.co.nz (09) 361 1000 or on the door (until sold out)
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Where: Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Parnell, Auckland

When: Saturday 3rd December 2011, 7:30pm

Cost: Adults \$25, Concessions \$20

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Scenic Hotels Band of the Year: Dalewool Auckland Brass

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Dalewool Auckland Brass further enhanced their entertainment reputation recently by winning the Scenic Hotels Band of the Year title at the New Zealand Nationals.

Against quality opposition from North Shore Brass and Pelorus Wellington, Dalewool's American-themed programme took the honours under the baton of Howard Taylor, with the help of compère and resident conductor David Chaulk.

Highlights of their winning programme included Lionel Ritchie's 'All Night Long' featuring four screaming trumpets and Foden's John Barber on trombone, the civil war-themed 'An American Tale' with narration from young trumpet star Mollie Comfield.

There was also an outstanding rendition of 'Georgia On My Mind' played in front of a montage of images of Afro-American struggle by newly crowned New Zealand Champion of Champions solo winner John Lewis on cornet.

According to President Murray Carey: "Howard Taylor has a well-deserved reputation for getting the very best out of brass bands, and given the camaraderie and work ethic in the Dalewool bandroom we knew we were taking a special performance on to the stage."

Murray added: "The whole team knows the band has a lot more potential to tap and we can think of no one better qualified than Howard to lead us in the right direction."

Retrospective: Orewa 2011

Dalewool Auckland Brass was privileged to play to a full Centrestage Theatre on a windy Sunday afternoon, 18th September 2011.

This was Resident Conductor David Chaulk's first complete concert at the helm and the band were keen to create some momentum following the Band of the Year victory in July.

This concert is close to the heart of the band, one of our principal supporters, Peter McDermott is Patron of the resident theatre company that runs Centrestage and Dalewool try extra hard to impress!

From the start of the first piece 'The Cossack' (Rimmer) the band clearly meant business. Strength and enthusiasm around the band shone out in to the audience and the band was received with rapturous applause when the march concluded.

This was the final concert for a good friend of Dalewool, Adrian Raven (Eb Bass) who is moving back to the UK later in the month. It was also the debut of our new Eb Bass player, Fraser 'Fritz' Robertson who stood tall with an outstanding solo in the major work 'Dances and Arias' (Gregson).

Thanks go to Greg Moverley for stepping in at the last minute when one of our regular cornets was suddenly taken ill.

The four featured soloists each played excellently, New Zealand Champion of Champions John Lewis raised the roof with his outstanding 'Georgia On My Mind' (Carmichael). John really is at the very top of his game.

The band were nailed to the stage for two encores... both the audience and Dalewool will be looking forward to next year!

John Lewis – New Zealand Champion of Champions

John Lewis, Principal Cornet for Dalewool, has won the 2011 New Zealand Champion of Champions, New Zealand's most prestigious soloist prize.

Adjudicators Steve Bastable, John Snowling and David Bremner unanimously gave the nod to the winner of the Championship Cornet section, John Lewis. John played the test piece 'Endeavour' by Helen Johnstone.

In an extremely closely fought contest, second place was awarded to the winner of the Masters Event, Trevor Bremner, with third placing going to Riki McDonnell on baritone.



A Story from the Past

Some years ago, back in the days when the Band was known as the Continental Band, we received a call for all members to make themselves available for a working bee at a house in Ladies Mile, Eilerslie. The house was not known to any of us, so turning up that morning, there was quite a bit of anticipation as to what was happening, and why we were there. We followed our instructions and did a good mornings work, tidying up all the grounds, which did look a little neglected on our arrival, and much improved by the time we left. We were then given the reason for the days activities.

The story unfolded as follows...

In those days, the Band performed regularly at the Eilerslie race meetings. The sound of the Band Would drift up into the surrounding suburbs, much to the delight of an elderly couple who would look forward to enjoying their Morning Tea, Lunch, and Afternoon Tea, to the sound of the band. At some point during one of these performances they made a decision to treat the Band in a very special way.

Instructions were given, that upon their passing, their estate would be put into a Trust Fund for the benefit of the Salvation Army, The SPCA, and the Continental Band, with each receiving interest from the fund, every third year. The saddest part of the story is that we never got to meet them, for we certainly have so much to thank them for. The band has been able to build, and freehold it's present band room and undertake several overseas contest campaigns in the twenty six years since we gathered in that Ladies Mile garden. It was the wish of the couple to remain anonymous.

Falling interest rates have reduced the effect of their generosity over the last few years, but it is still cherished as a major part of the bands reliable income.

Their story is told in appreciation for the opportunities that their thoughtfulness has made possible and continues to make possible as the band looks to the future.

(From Tom Needham, Bb Bass and one of our longest serving players).

Ken Cant Can

Ken Cant, band manager and our solo Euphonium player has started up his own business as a home handy man doing electrics, plumbing, tiling, waterproofing (certified) decking and fencing. Basically... you name it, he does it. There are special rates for friends of the band! So get hold of him now on 021 76 86 86, tell him you love the band and get that work done. Free quotes are also part of the service.

PRESIDENTS PRESS

Huge congratulations to all playing members who applied themselves well to the National contest. Their efforts and dedication resulted in a 2nd place in the championships and the band gaining the title of "Band of the Year" while was thoroughly deserved.

We are really on the way back now and starting a new era. New members are coming in and others are putting their hands up to offer their services for the team good. Lets keep up the good work and make this the stepping stone to the path of success, achievement and enjoyment.

A very special congratulations to John Lewis for his success in the solos becoming , not only the champion cornet player for 2011 but the Champion of Champions. John wins this prestigious title for the 3rd time and enters the realms of all time great cornet players. Those of you who have not heard John play yet are missing out on one of the worlds great cornet exponents. See you all on our concerts soon.

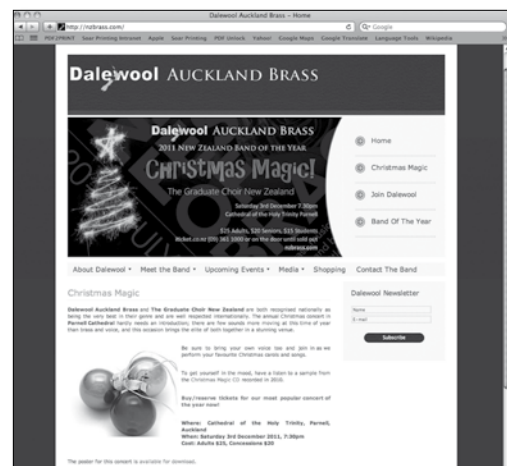
Murray Carey

President

New Website

Dalewool Auckland Brass are proud to unveil their new official website, still at the old address of nzbrass.com. Bringing the band's web presence well and truly in to the 21st century, there are many new features. As well as a clear new layout, you can access greatly expanded information about Dalewool, reserve tickets to our events, listen to samples from the band's CDs and soon order them online.

We are especially keen to expand on the history/photos areas of the website. If you have something to contribute, please email secretary@nzbrass.com





Christmas Magic CD

For those of you who sadly cannot be with us at for this year's concert, why not post the completed section below along with a cheque for \$28 (\$25 CD & \$3 P&P) to **DALEWOOL AUCKLAND BRASS, PO BOX 12-131, PENROSE** to get a copy of this amazing CD. Head over to nzbrass.com to hear a sample.

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2012 Upcoming Events

Sunday 22nd April, 2012 at 2.30pm
Dalewool Auckland Brass: Spirit of ANZAC
 Centrestage Theatre, Orewa
 Tickets \$25, Seniors \$20

Saturday 26th May at 7.30pm
 Sunday 27th May at 1.30pm
Papakura Rotary Concerts
The NZ Bloodstock Centre, Karaka
 See Papakura Rotary website
www.papakura.rotary.org.nz
 Tickets \$45, Seniors \$40

Saturday 16th June, 2012 at 7:30pm
Raye Freedman Arts Centre
 An Evening At The Movies
 Tickets \$25, Seniors \$20

Sunday 26th August, 2012 at 2.30pm
Orewa Concert for Peter McDermott
 Centrestage Theatre, Orewa
 Tickets \$25, Seniors \$20

Date TBC
Dalewool Auckland Brass at Christmas
 One more major concert to be announced, and opportunities to see the band perform in a park near you... check nzbrass.com for updates and sign up for our e-newsletter.

Dalewool Wishes to Thank...

The Band is delighted to be in a position to extend it's sincere thanks to several organisations that have provided funding assistance this year. They are :-

Peter McDermott
The Lion Foundation
Four Winds Foundation
Mt. Wellington Foundation
Soar Printing
ASB Trust

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We wish to offer huge thank you to all of our supporters and sponsors in recent years, Dalewool Auckland Brass is a non-profit organisation and your support keeps us afloat.

