

The PLUMBING FACTORY BRASS BAND

Henry Meredith, *Director*

– Meet the PLUMBERS –

Music for various types of brass instruments in small and large ensembles

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Byron United Church – 420 Boler Road (@ Baseline), LONDON, Ontario

TUTTI – *Introducing our members according to the types of instruments they play, from the bottom up*
Joy, Peace & Happiness Richard **Phillips** (born 1962)

CORNETS – *The sweeter, mellower cousins of the trumpets can still sound like trumpets for fanfares!*
Tuba Mirum from the Manzoni Requiem (1874) Giuseppe **Verdi** (1813-1901), arr. H. Meredith
Fanfare for Prince Henry (1984) Jeff **Smallman** (born 1965)

BRASS BAND Instrument Predecessors – *Parforce Horns for the hunt*
Polka Mazur & Österreichische Jägerlied Anton **Wunderer** (1850-1906)
Le Rendez-vous de Chasse (1828) Gioachino **Rossini** (1792-1868)

TROMBONES – *The “perfect” instrument remains basically unchanged after five centuries!*
Two Newfoundland Folk Songs arr. Kenneth **Knowles**
Let Me Fish Off Cape St. Mary’s & Lots of Fish in Bonavist’ Harbor
Jazz Invention No. 1 Lennie **Niehaus** (born 1929)


More Predecessors of BRASS BAND Instruments – *Valveless Trumpets - The instruments of kings*
Fanfares pour 4 Trompettes naturelles (1833) Sigismund **Neukomm** (1778-1858)
Allegro & Polonaise
Quartuor No. 1 – Marche François-Georges-Auguste **Dauverné** (1799-1874)

TUBAS/ EUPHONIUMS – *Bass and Baritone Horns of the Saxhorn type – Going places!*
Indiana Polka (from Peters’ Saxhorn Journal, Cincinnati, 1859) Edmund Jaeger, J. Schatzman
Pennsylvania Polka Lester **Lee** (1903-1956) and Zeke **Manners** (1911-2000)
Washington Post March (1889) John Philip **Sousa** (1854-1932)

TUTTI – *Another important place name – how the West was won*
Dodge City (2001) Jeff **Smallman**



Muted CORNETS and Flugelhorns –
The Pink Panther (1964) Henry **Mancini** (1924-1994), arr. Henry Meredith
Michelle (1965) (for Flügelhorn quintet) Paul **McCartney**, arr. H. Meredith

TUBAS/ EUPHONIUMS
 *Der fröhliche Wanderer* (“The Happy Wanderer” – post-WWII) Friedrich-Wilhelm **Möller**
Cossack Stanisław **Moniuszko** (1819-1872), arr. H. Meredith
Unter dem Doppeladler (“Under the Double Eagle” – 1893) Josef Franz **Wagner** (1856-1908)

ALTO HORNS – *Valved horns with upright bells, also of the Saxhorn family*
Four Trios for Horns Wilhelm **Wurm** (1826-1906)
Waldkonzert – Morgens – Die Nacht – Waldlust
Ave Verum (1791) W.A. **Mozart** (1756-1791), arr. Wurm

TROMBONES –
Minuet from *Don Juan* (Don Giovanni – 1787) W.A. **Mozart**, arr. Allen Ostrander
Let Us Extend Our Hands in Friendship (from the Little Freemason Cantata – 1791)

CORNETS – *The original cornet had finger holes, and in ancient Egypt*
Canzona a 4 Cornetti Samuel **Scheidt** (1587-1654)
Triumphal March from *Aïda* (1871) Giuseppe **Verdi**, arr. Howard Stube

TUTTI – *The Vuvuzela (a valveless lip-vibrated aerophone) is a type of Klaxon*
The Klaxon March (1930) Henry **Fillmore** (1881-1956), arr. Fred Fennell



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Personnel

HENRY MEREDITH, Director

* = Guest Conductors ** = Returning member

E♭ Cornet – * Kelly Schultz
* David Cunningham (*Natural Trumpet*)

B♭ Cornet – Ern Sullivan (*Natural Trumpet*)
Bonnie Douglas (*Flügelhorn*)
Ken Baldwin (*Natural Trumpet*)
Skip Phoenix (*Flügelhorn*)
Joel Dell
Randy Schleihauf (*Flügelhorn*)
Bill Culp (*Flügelhorn*)
Shirley Walters
Richard Lewis
Marlene Needham (*Flügelhorn*)

E♭ Alto – Corine Graafmans
and Heather Limon (*Cornet, Natural Trumpet*)
Parforcehorn Leslie Linton (*Cornet, Flügelhorn*)
Kathy Sawyer **

Baritone – Diane Conley
Viki Meredith

Euphonium – Harry Koops
Mary Ann Pearson (& *Trombone*)

Trombone – Merv Cherry
Tom de Gryp
Mike Godwin
Mary Ann Pearson (& *Euphonium*)

E♭ Tuba – Dave Pearson
Doug Zavitz

B♭♭ Tuba – Paul Poppy



2015-2016 marks the **TWENTY-FIRST SEASON** of the Plumbing Factory Brass Band, and **tonight's concert is the 20th anniversary of our very first performance, on April 24, 1996!** In 2008, the Plumbing Factory Brass Band was presented the **Jack Richardson Music Award** as the **Best Classical Group** in London, Ontario. Please visit our **WEB SITE** at www.plumbingfactorybrassband.com as we continue to develop and expand it. It will feature news about upcoming concerts, information about our current members and music, details about the instruments we play, biographies and portraits of present and past Plumbers, descriptions of our miscellaneous activities, archival scrapbooks of pictures, posters, programs, and links to video clips and related brass band information. Our CD, *Regal Repertoire by Request* (produced in 2000 from live concerts during our first 4 seasons) can be ordered on line, as can the DVDs of many of our previous concerts, regularly priced @ \$20 each (add only \$15 for each additional DVD, mix-or-match). Please contact the director by email at drhank@uwo.ca for special pricing on previous audio and video recordings.

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Following the concert, please join the performers for refreshments & conversation!



Tenor Tubas (Euphoniums & Baritones)



Slush Pumps Trombone Quartet – *Newfoundland Folk Songs*



Parforce HornUtopia – *Hunting Music*



Siphon Sirens Alto Horns



The King's Heralds Trumpeters



Flanges & Flugelhorns



Leaky Valves Cornets



Hank Meredith Sr, a Colorado cowboy at work (Dodge City? Well, we're not in Kansas anymore!)