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Thank you for being a friend of Gramercy Brass Orchestra! We hope the 2023 is off to a good start for you! There is a lot to look forward to with GBO this year! Coming up soon is our

# Brass Band Jam 2

Friday, March 24, 2023 at 4:30 PM South Presbyterian Church 150 West Church Street Bergenfield NJ 07621

Come and join us as we welcome UK Cornet Soloist, **Russell Gray** as guest soloist and conductor on this occasion.

Russell Gray is one of the UK's most widely acclaimed cornet soloists and conductors for brass bands and orchestras. Russell from Scotland himself, had the distinction of leading the famous Fodens Brass Band to 1st place victory at the 2022 National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain. He is the resident music director of the Stavenger Brass Band in Norway and Adjunct Professor of Brass at Queensland University in Australia.

A former cornetist of the well know Black Dyke Mills Band, Russell has presented six solo albums, two of which are from the "Arban Collection" of solos and studies. Russell is a Yamaha Artist and leader of Yamaha's NEO Brass Ensemble. Dedicated to the development of young brass musicians, Russell has directed the National Youth Brass Bands of Switzerland, Australia, Scotland and Great Britain.

During the evening, we will video record a solo with Russell, to be broadcast during GBBC in July on a zoom meeting with the National Youth Brass Band of Great Britain - a partner organization with Gramercy Brass Band Camp.

The event is planned to take place in Bergenfield NJ as it was last year at the South Presbyterian Church. Join us earlier after a long week of work for light food and conversation starting 3:30pm across the street in the Church House.

### Who Should Attend?

- Adult Brass and Percussion Players Pro, Semi Pro, members of area brass bands, wind bands, orchestras (advanced college and high school players may join as well)
- Those who might consider sending a young person to Gramercy Brass Band Camp at MSU July 24-30, 2023
- Be willing to have a fun time with brass/percussion friends and colleagues Cost?

We want to have a great turn out for this exciting evening. Please share this information with all!

Please reach John with any questions and also confirm your intention to be with us on March 24th.

## Please register here - https://forms.gle/6ob6d1rS9xr25CNX6

Donations of any amount to Gramercy Brass Band Camp Student Scholarship Fund gladly accepted.

Can't be there, but would like to send a student to camp? Direct them to www.gramercybrass.org for GBBC student registration.



# GRAMERCY BRASS BAND CAMP 2023

Spend a week side by side with principal members of the award winning Gramercy Brass Orchestra

Gramercy Brass Band Camp is the Official Summer Music Institute of Gramercy Brass Orchestra of NY.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND..

- Students of Brass and Percussion
- Opportunities for beginning through advanced levels - Upper Elementary School through High School.
- Volunteer internships also available for college students

#### **GRAMERCY BRASS BAND CAMP 2023**

19TH SEASON HOSTED AT

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AT MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY









QUESTIONS? GBBC@GRAMERCYBRASS.ORG

Monday, July 24 through Sunday, July 30, 2023

Mon-Fri – Youth Brass Band Camp / Sat and Sun – Brass Band Festival Weekend Sunday, July 30 at 4pm – Final Concert for All Participants

More Details and Registration: gramercybrass.org/gramercy-brass-band-camp Outmoney Press Band Comp in 2023, will be guided by Covid-19 regulations

## **CALENDAR**

Check with us at <a href="mailto:info@gramercybrass.org">info@gramercybrass.org</a> for updated information.

# **Gramercy Brass Band Camp - Season 19**

July 24 - 30

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percussion instrumentalists in the NY/NJ area.

#### **OUR MISSION**

Gramercy Brass of NY, Inc. promotes the joy of music through unparalleled music performances and outstanding programs in music education.

As a non profit organization, we depend on our friends, donors, sponsors, volunteers, and the best musicians around, all joining together in support of the many programs offered by Gramercy Brass of NY, Inc. in the communities we serve.

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