

Southampton Concert Wind Band welcomes back its Associate Artist, virtuoso trombonist Brett Baker, as a special guest soloist. Brett will perform *Rhapsody for Trombone* (Langford) and *Autumn Dreams* (Zimmerman).

As well as accompanying Brett, SCWB will delight with a sparkling programme covering many genres. Melodies will be recognised by everyone in *Breezin' Down Broadway*, and toes will be tapping to a medley of Dave Brubeck compositions - just don't expect them to tap with four beats to the bar! Also included in the evening's entertainment are wind band repertoire classics such as *The Hounds of Spring*, *Suite of Old American Dances* and *Bourgeois' Serenade*. Don't miss out on a great evening of music, with something for everyone, topped by the spellbinding musical skill of Brett Baker.



Brett Baker is a leading brass performer and educator and is one of the most recorded brass soloists.

Previously Brett was Programme Leader of the Brass Musicianship Degree at the University of Salford and since January 2024 has been Sales Director for Denis Wick & Alliance Products. He continues to be an Artist for Michael Rath Brass Instruments. He served for 24 years as principal

trombone of the Black Dyke Band and now plays solo trombone with Cory Band. Brett is a Past Chair and Past President of the British Trombone Society and increasingly works as a conductor and adjudicator in festivals and competitions. He is currently Chair of the Association of Brass Band Adjudicators (AoBBA).

Southampton Concert Wind Band is a thriving organisation, playing an active part in the amateur musical community. They have shared the concert stage with a variety of musical partners, ranging from wind bands to brass bands; choirs to international virtuosos. As well as regular concert and bandstand appearances, SCWB has, in recent times, participated in wind band festivals, achieving seven Platinum Awards.