

SUNSETS

AND SUNRISSES

PASSING ON THE BATON

PROGRAMME

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Hello and welcome to Durham University Concert Band's summer concert, ★ Sunsets and Sunrises! We have a wide-ranging selection prepared for you tonight, comprising new pieces and band favourites as we say goodbye to many of our final-year members, for whom this will be their last performance with us. The band has had a lot of fun playing these pieces, and we hope you will enjoy hearing them just as much.

Tonight, you will be led from America to Japan, through toccatas, marches, video games and musicals by four conductors. It will be our last concert led by Oscar and Timothy, who have conducted our band for the last two years. One cannot overstate how integral they have been in driving the spirit and success of our society. Under them we have won back-to-back gold awards at the National Concert Band Festival. Over a hundred musicians have had the opportunity to play in concert halls across the country in the welcoming, entertaining and enriching atmosphere they have fostered. I wish them all the best in their future endeavours and thank them for their lasting contributions to our community.

As the sun sets on their tenure, it rises on two new – yet familiar – conductors. You may remember Cassidy as our assistant conductor in our Christmas concert last year. At the same concert, Tomos conducted our sister society, Durham University Brass Band. Tomos and Cassidy will be taking over from Oscar and Timothy, and have already woven some of their own style into the band. I am thrilled to be working with them next year to steer the band toward new and exciting horizons.

This term the band has been run by a joint exec committee, as this year's members hand over the mantle to their successors. I'd like to thank my predecessor Rufus and all the old exec for running such a smooth ship over the past year. Our new exec and I are excited to be putting on plenty more events in the coming year, so stay tuned!

I would like to thank to Elvet Methodist's Church for hosting us this evening, and Durham Student Music for their continued support. Finally, thank you, the audience, for supporting us, whether this is your first concert with us or your twentieth.

I hope you enjoy Sunsets and Sunrises!

Timothy Harden

DUCB President 2026-2027

RUNNING ORDER

★ **Toccata for Band**..... Frank Erickson
conducted by Cassidy Plautz

But Joy Comes..... William Owens
conducted by Cassidy Plautz

The Dam Buster's March..... Eric Coates
conducted by Cassidy Plautz

Super Mario Bros..... Koji Kondo
conducted by Tomos Haine

Colonial Song Percy Grainger
conducted by Tomos Haine

Omens of Love Hirotaka Izumi
conducted by Tomos Haine

INTERVAL

LaLa Land..... Justin Hurwitz
conducted by Oscar Bovenizer

East Coast Pictures Suite..... Nigel Hess
conducted by Oscar Bovenizer

A Huntingdon Celebration..... Philip Sparke
conducted by Timothy Tsang

Sheltering Sky..... John Mackey
conducted by Timothy Tsang

Memories of Friendship..... Satoshi Yagisawa
conducted by Timothy Tsang

Thank you for coming - have a safe journey home, and we hope to see you at next year's concerts!

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