



# Brass Band Participation in the To Absent Friends Festival

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# Edinburgh Brass Band

- Established in 2012
- A community brass band for players of all standards and all ages
- Supporting charities and the community through the music we enjoy

# To Absent Friends Concert

- Funded by an initial grant of £420 from Good Life, Good Death, Good Grief
- A collaboration between
  - Edinburgh Brass Band
  - Just Festival
  - St. John's Episcopal Church
- Free and open for all to attend

# The music...



- Procession to the Minster
- Jurassic Park
- MacArthur Park
- Life on Mars
- Ticket to Ride
- The Floral Dance
- Variations on Laudate Dominum

- Abide with me
- Happy
- Angels
- Lux Aeterna
- All Through the Night
- Schindler's List



... a mix of gladness and a little sadness.

# Dedications

Mum, you are missed each and every day by us all. Music was your life mum and I promise to carry that on.

Lots of love your angel

'Danny Boy' for Grandad Tom.

Can't play 'Procession to the Minster' without thinking of York Minster and you Sean.

To Robbie C, who loved music and science in equal measure and had a wicked sense of humour. He was a legend and is greatly missed by family, friends, colleagues and students

# What's next...

- It has captured the hearts and imagination of both the audience and band like no other concert
- Now in it's 3<sup>rd</sup> year, To Absent Friends continues to be Edinburgh Brass Band's most well attended concert...
- ... and the band member's most eagerly anticipated concert of the year.
- Audience and band alike are already asking about 2017!



## For more information about Edinburgh Brass Band

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