

Discover and Learn with Supported Family Learning Trips



It is 1992, Grimley Colliery faces the threat of closure and the future of the brass band seems uncertain. With the miners torn between redundancy packages and the picket lines, band-leader Danny's hopes of winning the national brass band competition seem like a distant dream. But the arrival of flugelhorn-playing Gloria brings hope, romance and controversy to the Yorkshire brass band on the brink of collapse.

Featuring rousing live music including Rodrigo's *Concierto de Aranjuez* and *Jerusalem*, *Brassed Off* is a funny and heart-warming drama that reaches stirring heights as a locally cast Brass Band performs the final scene, set in the Royal Albert Hall, live on the stage of our wonderful Alhambra theatre.

The cast is led by **John McArdle**. A highly respected and accomplished actor his credits include *Billy Corkhill* in *Brookside*, *Firm Friends*, *All The Small Things*, *Merseybeat* and *Waterloo Road*.

Passionate and inspiring - a celebration of human endeavour and community spirit in triumph against all the odds.

A fantastic trip for parents and their older children or parents only (contains some bad language and reference to terminal illness which may not be suitable for younger children).

Information about visiting a theatre and what to expect will be available to parents before the event.

A Family Learning tutor will support the trip throughout.

We know that families who talk together and share activities together create strong bonds and children from these families achieve well in school. Let Family Learning take the hassle out of organising your family events.

The best seats in the house for a great discounted price!

- **Where?** Alhambra Theatre, Bradford
- **What time?** Meet outside the theatre at 7.00pm and the show starts at 7.30pm
- **When?** Tuesday 11 March 2014
- **Cost?** £9.60 per person (adults and children) - school could charge this back to families or use pupil premium to support those families they have identified as needing to spend more time on shared activities.
- **Refreshments?** Bring your own or buy them there.

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Additionally:

- ❖ There will be the amazing opportunity to meet the cast after the show, take photos and collect autographs.
- ❖ Everyone who attends will also be invited back to the Alhambra at 11.30am on Saturday 15 March 2014 to try out brass band instruments and take a back stage tour;

We will provide:

- ✓ **Pre-visit information to give background information to the trip.**
- ✓ **A fully qualified Family Learning Tutor to support the trip.**
- ✓ **Equipment to take photos to support learning after the trip, a copy of the photos will be supplied.**

Cancellation/Refund Policy

If you need to cancel your trip the following applies:

- Once tickets are booked no refund can be offered unless ticket can be reallocated.

We can take as many or as few of your parents/families as you like. To book your places for parents (and their children if suitable), please complete and return the booking form attached by Friday 14 February 2014.

For more information please contact the Family Learning Service on: 01274 378409 or email: familylearning@bradford.gov.uk

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