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Repertoire

Byrd (arr. Elgar Howarth) The Earl of Oxford's March
Gabrieli Sonata pian' e forte
Giazotto (arr. Mills) Adagio in G minor
Clarke (arr. John Iveson) The Prince of Denmark's March
Bruckner Aequale No.1
Bruckner (arr. Huw Dann) Os Justi
Byrd (arr. Allen) Third Elizabethan Suite

A Gigg
Mayden's Song
La Volta
Jhon, Come Kisse Me Now

Gemma Peacocke Don't You Trust Me?

WORLD PREMIERE

Four movements played continuously I. Don't you trust me? II. I didn't make you uncomfortable, did I? III. Do you live by yourself? IV. You won't tell anyone, will you?

*no interval

Director / Trumpet Huw Dann Conductor Vincent Hardaker

Ensemble

HORN

Gabrielle Pho David Kay Drew Morgan Taran Plamondon

TRUMPET

Huw Dann Josh Rogan Sophie Spencer Orson Paine

David Bremner Grant Sinclair Timothy Sutton

Ben Lovell Greene

TROMBONE

PERCUSSION

Jennifer Raven

Dominic Jacquemard

Fric Renick

TUBA Alexander Jeantou

TIMPANI Steven Logan

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Programme

The majesty and grandeur of brass instruments has been celebrated since the Renaissance. This programme explores brass music from Elizabethan England to the present day, with New Zealander Gemma Peacocke being the latest composer to fall under its spell. Tonight's featured composers are as follows:

William Byrd (c.1540–1623) was an English Renaissance composer and an important figure in early music. Music printing in England in his lifetime was predominantly choral, as keyboard printing had additional requirements not yet developed. The works you will hear tonight composed by Byrd can all be found in the *Fitzwilliam Virginal Book*, an important keyboard manuscript collection comprising almost 300 short pieces.

Giovanni Gabrieli (c.1554–1612) was an Italian composer and organist of St Mark's Basilica in Venice at the time of the shift from the Renaissance to the Baroque. The title of his work refers to alternating directions for quiet (piano) and loud (forte) dynamics. Most Renaissance compositions did not specify volume of sound, and this is one of the earliest known pieces to do so.

Remo Giazotto (1910–1998) was a 20th century Italian musicologist, mostly known for his systematic cataloging of the works of Baroque composer Tomaso Albinoni (1671–1751). The Adagio in G minor has been often attributed to Albinoni but was in fact Giazotto's creation. He purportedly took inspiration from an Albinoni composition fragment he found in Dresden — but as no one else ever saw this fragment, this story has been strongly contested.

Jeremiah Clarke (c.1674–1707) was an English Baroque composer and organist, first at St Paul's Cathedral then at the Chapel Royal. He is best known for The Prince of Denmark's March, also known as the Trumpet Voluntary, which has been performed at royal weddings.

Anton Bruckner (1824–1896) was an Austrian Late-Romantic composer best known for his symphonies and sacred music. *Os Justi* (the mouth of the righteous) is a sacred motet originally written in 1879 for a cappella choir.

Gemma Peacocke

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Gemma Peacocke grew up in Hamilton, New Zealand, and now resides in the United States. Regarding tonight's piece, she has written:

"We've all been asked questions that have made us uncomfortable. Some questions come with an inherent sense of danger.

Don't You Trust Me? is a playful exploration of power dynamics, unanswerable questions, and the insidious nature of patriarchal control ... In Don't You Trust Me?, the audience is invited to experience a creeping auditory dread tempered with moments of release and joy. It's a piece that considers the power of trust — when it is given, when it is withheld, and when it is

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