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**The world's most successful Brass Band
returns to Australia for the first time in 21 years
National Tour, August 2009**

Heralded as the world's greatest Brass Band, this August the legendary **Black Dyke Band** will return to Australia for the first time in 21 years. Conducted by **Dr. Nicholas J Childs** and joined by special guest **James Morrison***, the **Black Dyke Band** will tour Perth, Adelaide, Canberra, Geelong, Ballarat, Melbourne, Brisbane, Newcastle and Sydney from **8 to 19 August**.

With an extraordinary musical history spanning more than 150 years, **Black Dyke Band** is not only the most recorded band in the world with over 300 recordings, but also the most successful contesting band in the world having won the British Open 29 times and the National Championships 21 times (most recently last year).

Noted in the local paper the *Halifax Courier* as having formed in the Yorkshire village of Queenshead – later to become Queensbury – in 1855, the **Black Dyke Band** has long been considered at the forefront internationally of Brass Band activity, from recordings to touring, competitions and composition.

Black Dyke Band's long history has seen it record music across all formats – from cylinders to 78" records, LP's, cassettes, CDs and DVDs – and record with the likes of The Beatles (appearing on the hit record *Yellow Submarine*), Peter Gabriel and Tori Amos. The band has also featured on television and movie soundtracks (including *Babe 2* and UK series *Ground Force*) and appeared on stage with Elton John, Phil Smith, Evelyn Glennie, Lesley Garrett and many more.

Black Dyke Band features many of the world's leading Baritone, Tenor Horn, Cornet, Euphonium, Trombone, Bass players and Percussionists, including Brett Baker, Richard Marshall, David Thornton, Alex Kerwin, Paul Lovatt-Cooper and Sandy Smith.

To quote *The Independent Review*, **Black Dyke Band** audiences 'leave a concert knowing that you were at not just a performance but an event, and you feel privileged' (27 November 2008).



TOUR INFORMATION

Saturday 8 August	Perth Concert Hall, Perth	08 9484 1133 Bocs Ticketing
Sunday 9 August	Perth Concert Hall, Perth	08 9484 1133 Bocs Ticketing
Tuesday 11 August	The Festival Theatre, Adelaide	131 246 Bass
Wednesday 12 August	Llewellyn Hall, Canberra	132 849 Ticketek
Thursday 13 August	Costa Hall, Geelong	03 5226 1200
Friday 14 August	His Majesty's, Ballarat	03 5333 5889 MajesTix
Saturday 15 August	Hamer Hall, Melbourne*	1300 136 166 Ticketmaster
Sunday 16 August	Brisbane Concert Hall, Brisbane	136 246 QTix
Monday 17 August	City Hall, Newcastle	02 4929 1977 Ticketek
Tuesday 18 August	Sydney Opera House, Sydney	02 9250 7777
Wednesday 19 August	Hills Centre, Sydney	02 9899 3433

** James Morrison will not be performing at the Hamer Hall concert*

TICKET PRICES:

From \$69 to \$99.00

Group offer (6+) \$10 off A Reserve and B Reserve Adult prices

Group offer: one complimentary ticket for every 20 tickets purchased

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