Film, Television and Video productions featuring brass bands

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Over the years the brass bands in the UK, and elsewhere, have appeared numerous times on screen, whether in feature films or on television programmes. In most cases they are small appearances fulfilling the role of a “local” band in the background or supporting a musical event in the plot of the drama. At other times band have a more central role in the production, featuring in a documentary or being a major part of the activity (e.g. Brassed Off, or the few situation comedies with bands as their main topic). Bands have been used to provide music in various long-running television programmes, an example is the 40 or more appearances of Chalk Farm Salvation Army Band on the Christmas Blue Peter shows on BBC1. Bands have taken part in game shows, provided the backdrop for and focus of various commercial advertisements, played bands of the past in historical dramas, and more.

This listing of 450 entries is a second attempt to document these appearances on the large and small screen – an original list had been part of the original Brass Band Bibliography in the IBEW, but was dropped in the early 2000s. Some overseas bands are included.

Where the details of the broadcast can be determined (or remembered) these have been listed, but in some cases all that is known is that a particular band appeared on a certain show at some point in time - a little vague to say the least, but I hope that we can add detail in future as more information comes to light.

I have excluded private and commercial broadcast video recordings of concerts, contests and other musical events. Both BBC and ITV produced several series over the years of bands contesting (e.g. Granada TV’s Band of the Year or BBC2’s Best of Brass, BBC1 Northwest’s Champion Brass).

I have ignored those television programmes and films where bands provided soundtrack accompaniments or the theme tune (e.g. Consett Steel Works Band playing the theme tune of Granada TV series The Stars Look Down [1975], or Black Dyke Band playing the BBC1 Ground Force theme [1997-2005] – although they did actually appear in one episode) – another research opportunity for the future?

I have also left out the many theatre performances of “Brassed Off” which have taken place – my own band, Harrogate, has performed in two of these alone. These omissions can perhaps be the subject of a future research exercise.

I have included a few radio documentaries I have identified but excluded all other radio programmes which featured brass bands (e.g. Listen to the Band, Sounds of Brass, etc.), broadcast concerts and individual performances. Again, looking into the wealth of radio performances by brass bands is another future piece of work.

Many vintage recordings of bands in concert or contesting exist in news reels, and news reports of the past. Some of these are available from Youtube, the British Film
Institute, British Pathé and other media archives. Some bands also have small archives of video recordings of performances on their websites.

The earliest known appearance of a brass band on screen (apart from straight recordings of concerts or musical pieces) is that of Luton Red Cross Band which featured in *Up for the Cup*, a film released in 1931, starring Sydney Howard, Joan Wyndham, Stanley Kirk and Moore Marriott. It is a comedy about a Yorkshireman who comes to London to watch the FA Cup final and loses his money and tickets, leading to a frantic search to recover them.

![Up for the Cup (1931)](image)

Following that we have *Sing As We Go* - a film from 1934 - when the textile mill closes, putting her out of work, Gracie Fields finds herself experiencing all of the amusements of Blackpool. It featured the Besses o' th' Barn Band in a scene filmed at Denvale Mill on Tongue Moor Road, Bolton marching with Gracie and the mill girls, singing "Sing as we Go".

![Sing as we Go - Gracie Fields - 1934](image)

The next one is *Play Up The Band* - a film from 1935 - a musical comedy film starring Stanley Holloway, made at Ealing Studios. Location shooting took place at the Crystal Palace, which burnt down the following year. The brass band of the Northern town of Hechdyke travel south to London to compete in a national contest. The featured brass band is unknown.
Ade in Britain (ITV, 15-Nov-2011) - Series 1, episode 7 "Cornwall". Featured Camborne Town Band

Ade in Britain (ITV, 4-Mar-2013) - Series 2, episode 1 "North East". Featured Backworth Colliery Band

All Creatures Great and Small (BBC1, 198?) - One episode, filmed at Askrigg, featured the Grimethorpe Colliery Band

Anna of the Five Towns (BBC1, Jan-1985) - One of the four episodes of this adaptation of Arnold Bennett's novel featured Jones and Crossland Band

Annual Outing (BBC TV, 30-Aug-1960) - A brass band comedy by Willis Hall. Music played by the John Dickinson Band

Ant & Dec's Push the Button (ITV, 2010) - An episode of this game show featured Fulham Brass Band

Antiques Road Trip (BBC1, 17-Jan-2019) - Series 18, episode 9 of this programme, where two antiques experts compete against each other, featured an unknown brass band

Anzac Girls (ABC1 TV, 2014) - Six part series of stories of the nurses serving with the Australian Army Nursing Service at Gallipoli and the Western Front during WW1. One episode featured the Marion City Band

Asylum (Film, 2005) - The script called for 'a sad looking group of brass musicians' to perform at the annual Christmas dance in a 1950's film set in an asylum. Filmed at Highroyds hospital at Menston. Lindley Band's players were thought to be naturals for this role!

Audience with Elton John, An (ITV, 27-Sep-1997) - a TV special with celebrity guests. Featured Black Dyke Band playing "Abide With Me"

Band for Britain, A (BBC1, 2010) - a three part documentary with Sue Perkins which featured the Dinnington Colliery Band, the challenges it faced and the opportunity to revive its fortunes

Band Practice (BBC TV, 7-Dec-1951) - Wilfred Pickles goes to Band Practice with the Clayton Aniline Brass Band, conductor, Edward Buttress. A light-hearted enquiry into Northern pride in the Brass Band

Bands and Banners (Film, 1992) - One-to-One Video (Judi Alston & Steve Richards) - Colliery brass bands & banners. Featuring Sharlston Colliery Band

Barchester Chronicles, The (BBC1, 1982) - Episode 6 of this TV series, based on Anthony Trollope's Chronicles of Barsetshire, featured Sun Life Stanshaw Band, with music by the band's MD Derek Bourgeois, which later became his "Barchester Suite"

Bargain Hunt (BBC1, 1-Feb-2006) - an episode which featured members of Wetherby Silver Band

Barrymore (ITV, 199?) - An edition of Michael Barrymore's light entertainment show featured Thoresby Colliery Welfare Band

Batchelors Cup a Soup advert (ITV, 1975) - This TV advertisement featured Newmains and District Colliery Band
Battle of the Bands (Sky 1 TV, Aug-Sep 2019) - four documentaries following a selection of top bands (Cory, Black Dyke, Fodens, Fairies, Grimethorpe) in successively the Whit Friday March contests, the British Open, the National Finals, and Brass in Concert

BBC Breakfast (BBC1, 13-Apr-2010) - featured Wingates Band during a feature on the Bolton West Constituency. Band members were asked for opinions about the forthcoming elections, and the segment was backed by the band playing part of "Wired" by Lucy Pankhurst

Beast With Two Backs, A (BBC1, 20-Nov-1968) - a play set in an isolated New Forest community in 19th Century Britain, written by Dennis Potter - featured Berry Hill Brass Band

Best Friends (BBC2, 28-Oct-1997) - Gilbert and Ian. A profile of two men who play in rival Yorkshire town brass bands, but who have been friends for 30 years.

Between the Lines (BBC1, 199?) - This police drama covering the work of the Complaints Investigation Bureau, featured Standish Brass Band performing in Bolton town square in one episode

Between Two Rivers (BBC TV, 3-Jun-1960) - Shortly after his graduation from Oxford, Dennis Potter revisits his boyhood village and documents the changes in the community of the Forest of Dean. Featured the Berry Hill Brass Band

Big Breakfast, The (Channel 4, 1995) - An episode featured Rhodian Brass playing "I do like to be beside the seaside" at Inkersall

Big Brother (Channel 4, ?) - an edition of this reality show featured Fulham Brass Band

Big Brother's Bit on the Side (Channel 4, ?) - an edition of this daily news/magazine based show featured Fulham Brass Band

Big Brother's Little Brother (Channel 4, ?) - an edition of this magazine TV show featured Fulham Brass Band

Big City Park (Cbeebies TV, Aug-2010) - An episode of this children's pre-schooler puppet show, shot on location in Ormeau Park, Belfast, featured an unknown brass band

Big Meeting, The (Film, 2019) - a documentary on the Durham Miners' Gala, featuring the Durham Miners' Association Brass Band

Big Night (ITV, 8-Dec-2012) - a half-hour documentary following Harrogate Band's preparations during the summer of 2001 for the National Championship Finals in Preston and concluding with the day of the contest itself.

Blackball (Film, 2003) - the story of a bowls competition, featured Tiverton Town Band

Blood and Fire and Brass (Video, ?) - The story of the Chalk Farm Salvation Army Band

Blue Heelers (Seven Network, 2004) - One episode of this Australian police drama featured Stonnington City Brass as the "Mount Thomas Band"

Blue Peter (BBC1, 1994) - An edition of this show featured West Lothian Schools Band

Blue Peter (BBC1, 1997) - An edition of this show featured Stockport Schools Brass Band after winning the Action Research Championships in Blackpool and the National Youth Championships in Salford

Blue Peter (BBC1, 2010) - The Blue Peter Christmas programme featured the Central North Band of The Salvation Army (Salford) from 2010
Blue Peter (BBC1, 2013) - Barney Harwood, the Blue Peter presenter, was given the challenge to learn to play the trombone over several weeks and play with a band. The BBC chose Northop Youth band and it had a wonderful experience of rehearsing with Barney and a full recording crew at the bandroom. Barney and the TV crew came with the band on Whit Friday you can imagine the attention they had with lots of young brass players trying for Barney's autograph.

Blue Peter (BBC1, Dec-1984) - A segment with Simon Groom at the Mousehole harbour lights switch on. Featured Pendeen Silver Band

Blue Peter (BBC1, Nov-2002) - An edition of this show featured Wardle High School Year 9 Band

Blue Peter (BBC1, Dec-2013) - This Blue Peter Christmas programme featured the Northop Youth Brass Band

Blue Peter (BBC1, ?) - An edition of this show featured Grimethorpe Junior Band

Blue Peter (BBC1, ?) - An edition of this show featured Guildhall School of Music Junior Band

Blue Peter (BBC1, ?) - An edition of this show featured St Helens Youth Band

Blue Peter (BBC1, 1973-2006) - The Blue Peter Christmas programme featured the Chalk Farm Salvation Army Band from at least 1967 through to 2006, appearing over 40 times

Bohème, La (Opera, 23-May-1996) - This Victoria State Opera Company's version of Puccini's La Bohème incorporated brass bands into the production in the Melbourne and Sydney runs

Bold as Brass (BBC1, 1964) - sitcom series of six 25 minute episodes, arising out of the earlier "Man o' Brass" - again starring Jimmy Edwards and Beryl Reid as brass band enthusiast Ernie Briggs and his wife Bessie, who failed to see the attraction of music or musicians - the format permitted musical guest stars to appear, among them the great violinist Stephane Grappelli.

Boon (ITV, 1991) - Season 6, episode 1 "Help Me Make It Through the Night" featured Calverton Colliery Welfare Band at Nottingham Arboretum

Brass & Banners (Video, 2000) - Puddle Productions - A History of the North East Coalfield

Brass Band Movement in the Midlands, The (BBC Midland Radio, 28-Dec-1937) - a short programme about the history of Coventry Salvation Army Band with some musical pieces

Brass Band Movement in the Midlands, The (BBC Midland Radio, 11-Mar-1938) - a short programme about the history of Rushden Temperance Band with some musical pieces

Brass Beat (BBC North West, 1983) - a series of programmes hosted by Roy Castle showcasing brass bands and their stories, interviews with members of the bands. Featured Dobcross Silver Band, Besses o' th' Barn Band, Besses Boys Band, Wardle High Youth Band, Cansfield School Band, and Lancashire Constabulary Band. And included Roy Castle's immortal quote: “... in the north-west, where there must be more bell ends per square mile than anywhere else in brass band land.”

Brass Beat (BBC North West, 18-Apr-1983) - hosted by Roy Castle showcasing brass bands and their stories, interviews with members of the bands. This edition featured Besses o’ th’ Barn Band

Brass Beat (BBC North West, 9-May-1983) - hosted by Roy Castle showcasing brass bands and their stories, interviews with members of the bands. This edition featured Lancashire Constabulary Band
Brass Beat (BBC North West, 23-May-1983) - hosted by Roy Castle showcasing brass bands and their stories, interviews with members of the bands. This edition featured Dobcross Silver Band.

Brass Beat (BBC North West, 6-Jun-1983) - hosted by Roy Castle showcasing brass bands and their stories, interviews with members of the bands. This edition featured Wardle High School Band.

Brass Beat (BBC North West, 13-Jun-1983) - hosted by Roy Castle showcasing brass bands and their stories, interviews with members of the bands. This edition featured Foden's OTS Band.

Brass Factory, The (BBC2 Wales, 3-Dec-2007) - a documentary looking at the history of brass bands, the rivalry within the movement, family connections, the hard work and high standard achieved, the state of contests and the high quality work bands do aside from contests i.e. concerts and commercial recording. A number of bands are mentioned and featured including, Cory, Black Dyke, Grimethorpe, BTM and Tredegar.

Brass Roots (BBC1 North, 27-May-1975) - a look at Yorkshire brass bands - featured Black Dyke Mills Band.

Brass Roots (BBC1 North, 10-Jun-1975) - a look at Yorkshire brass bands - featured James Shepherd Versatile Brass.

Brass Roots (BBC1 North, 17-Jun-1975) - a look at Yorkshire brass bands - featured the Yorkshire Schools Brass Band.

Brassed Off (Film, 1995) - Channel 4 Films, Director: Mark Herman - The trials and tribulations of a colliery brass band.

Brassic (Sky 1 TV, 2019) - Cory Band feature in an episode of this comedy series.

Breaker Morant (Film, 1980) - The story of three court martialed Australian lieutenants - featured Tanunda Town Band.

Breakfast Time (BBC1, 198?) - An edition of this morning news show featured Fulham Brass Band in Covent Garden.

Brides in the Bath (ITV, 31-Dec-2003) - starring Martin Kemp as George Joseph Smith who married three wealthy women and then drowned them in their baths. Harrogate Band played the part of an army band, and was filmed at Ripley Castle.

Britain's Got Talent (promotional video, ?) - This featured Fulham Brass Band.

Britannia Building Society advert (ITV, 1991) - This advertisement featured the Britannia Building Society Band.

Burnished Brass (Film, 2007) - A Visual Record of The Hemel Hempstead Band - directed by Adam Duncan and narrated by Richard Hawley.

Cadbury's advert (TV, ?) - An advert that appeared on Australian television featured the Footscray-Yarraville City Band.

Calendar (ITV, ?) - One episode featured the Friendly Band in a piece on pie and peas.

Call Me Mister (BBC1, Sep-1986) - An Australian former police officer who returns to England to work as a private detective. One episode featured Newham Brass Band in a scene where two spies meet at Finsbury Gardens bandstand.

Call the Midwife (BBC1, 2020) - An episode of this period drama series, about a group of nurse midwives working in the East End of London in the late 1950s and early 1960s, featured Fulham Brass Band.

Candid Camera (ITV, 1963) - Bestwood Black Diamonds Band featured in an episode when they marched, in full uniform, through a dry-cleaner's shop in Derby in a stunt.
Carlton United Breweries advert (ABC1 TV, 201?) - featured the Ballarat City Brass Band

Castle in the Country (BBC2, 21-Oct-2005) - Nicki Chapman joins a traditional brass band

Celebrated Cyfarthfa Band (From Composition to Performance), The (Film, 1998) - Open University/BBC TV Educational Documentary - including The Wallace Collection performing music from the Cyfarthfa archives on original instruments

Challenge Anneka (BBC1, 1989-1995) - one episode featured Kirkbymoorside Brass Band

Challenge Anneka (BBC1, 1989-1995) - one episode featured VBS Poynton Band

Champion Spark Plugs advertisement (ITV, 197?) - featured the Hanwell Band

Chariots of Fire (Film, 1981) - This film about British track athletes training to compete in the 1924 Olympics, featured an unknown brass band

Champions (Film, 1998) - Open University/BBC TV Educational Documentary - including The Wallace Collection performing music from the Cyfarthfa archives on original instruments

Children in Need (BBC1, Nov-2003) - featured The Mouthpiece Band

Christopher Robin (Film, 2018) - A working-class family man, Christopher Robin, encounters his childhood friend Winnie-the-Pooh, who helps him to rediscover the joys of life. Featured Fulham Brass Band

Cider With Rosie (BBC1, 25-Dec-1971) - This adaptation of Laurie Lee's book featured Chalford Band

Cilla (BBC1, 1968-1976) - Stalybridge Old Band appeared in one episode of the Cilla Black Show

Cold Lazarus (Channel 4, Apr-1996) - a four part TV series written by Dennis Potter - featured Berry Hill Brass Band

Come Dine With Me (Channel 4, 25-Oct-2009) - Series 11 episode 6 "All in One: Macclesfield". Featured Bollington Band

Coronation Street (ITV, 25-Dec-2018) - Episode featuring Oldham Lees Band

Coronation Street (ITV, ?) - An episode of this long-running soap opera featured Delph Brass Band

Countryfile (BBC1, 22-Sep-2013) - Hatherleigh Band was filmed as part of a piece on 'Joey' the War Horse, which featured in the book and film by Michael Morpurgo

Crimewatch Roadshow (BBC1, c. 2016) - featured Banks Brass Band showing how police horses are trained not to react to loud noises!

Crossroads (ITV, ?) - An episode of this long-running soap opera featured Cradley Heath Salvation Army Band

Culture Show, The (BBC2, 19-Nov-2009) - featured Brunel Brass in a programme celebrating the 20th anniversary of Wallace & Gromit at Aardman Films

Dad's Army (BBC1, 1968-1977) - Newmarket Town Band appeared in one episode

Dales, The (ITV, 2011) - a documentary series presented by Adrian Edmondson, featuring Leyburn Band in episodes 5 and 6

Dangerfield (BBC1, 5-Sep-1997) - The life and times of a small-town family practitioner and police surgeon. Season 4, episode 1 "Inappropriate Adults" featured Sovereign Brass

De Laatste Show (VRT1 TV, Dec-2006) - a Flemish public television talk show edition which featured Brass Band Willebroek

Dear Ladies (BBC2, Apr-1983) - the last episode in the first series had the Preston Brook Band playing for the parade where Dame Hilda Bracket was the leader of every local organisation

Dinner Ladies (BBC1, 23-Dec-1999) - Series 2, episode 6 of this situation comedy featured Black Dyke Band playing in Victoria Wood's Christmas canteen.

District Nurse (BBC1, 13-Mar-84) - Series 1, episode 10 of this drama, set in the 1920/30s and starring Nerys Hughes in the title role. Parc & Dare band featured in this episode which was about a village band preparing for an important competition.

Dobson Doughnut, The (BBC1, 14-May-1974) - A pilot "Comedy Playhouse" starring Milo O'Shea as a newly retired and an aspiring round-the-world yachtsman. Featured Portsmouth Youth Band.

Doddy for Christmas (BBC1, 25-Dec-1968) - Ken Dodd's Christmas Special. Featured Watneys Silver Band.

Don Lusher's World of Music (BBC2, 3-Jun-1979) - featured Black Dyke Mills Band.

Dr Love (Channel 4, 199?) - This was set in Southport and featured the Southport Youth Brass Band.

Dr Who (BBC1, 25-Dec-2017) - The Christmas episode featured members of Cardiff Canton Band with Bernard Cribbins.

Dunkirk Association Trip (BBC1, 197?) - A documentary on a Dunkirk Association Trip featured Kibworth Band.

Eastenders: Perfectly Frank (ITV, 2003) - starring Mike Reid - featured Portishead Town Band.

8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown (Channel 4, 23-Dec-2018) - A small group from Blackley Band appeared on the Christmas special in 2018 (series 17, episode 1).

Emmerdale (ITV, 2003) - featured Drighlington Band.

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Emmerdale (ITV, 25-Dec-2017) - This Christmas episode featured players from Harrogate Band and Crofton Band.

Emmerdale (ITV, ?) - one episode featured Leeds Central Salvation Army Band.

Emmerdale (ITV, ?) - featured Otley Brass Band a few times.

Emmerdale 1918 (ITV, 9-Oct-2018) - Episode 6 of this special series, where the Emmerdale the actors look into the difficulties faced by those who lived in the Yorkshire village of Esholt 100 years ago, featured players from Harrogate Band, Crofton Band, Ripon City Band and Hepworth Band.

Emu's Broadcasting Company (BBC1, c. 1975) - Cansfield School Band appeared in one episode.

Englishman Who Went Up a Hill But Came Down a Mountain, The (Film, 1995) - starring Hugh Grant and Tara Fitzgerald - featured Porthwywaen Silver Band.

Escape to the Country (BBC1, 4-Feb-2011) - Presented by Aled Jones, featuring Harrogate Band playing music in the Valley Gardens, Harrogate and discussing the world of brass bands with Aled Jones. Linking the current modern brass band to the original Harrogate Temperance Band founded in the 1890's, the show cheekily filmed current members enjoying certain liquid refreshments in nearby Hales Bar - something original members of the Temperance Band would have frowned on!

Everyman (BBC1, 1977-2000) - Hatfield Junior Colliery Band appeared in one edition of this weekly religious affairs programme.
Families at War (BBC1, 15-May-1999) - Two families compete in a bizarre game show hosted by Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer. Featured Averley and Newham Brass Band

Family Band, A (BBC1, 12-May-1985) - Presented by Roy Castle and featuring The Wolfs from Oxford. The amazing world of brass bands is explored in this film: your guide is Frank Wolff, who plays in, and organises, the City of Oxford Silver Band

Feast of July (Film, 1995) - This film depicts an abandoned young woman in late 19th Century England who is taken in by a rural couple with three handsome sons. It featured Halesowen Brass Band filmed at the Blists Hill Museum near Telford

Fenn Street Gang (ITV, 1972) - Tottenham Citadel Band featured in one episode

Find Out Line, The (BBC1, 2010) - A children's television programme, filmed at Winchcombe Steam Railway Station, Cheltenham, and featuring the Flowers Band

First Among Equals (ITV, 2-Dec-1986) - Episode 10 of this ten-part serial based on Jeffrey Archer's book, featured Black Dyke Band

First and Last (BBC1, 12-Dec-1989) - A TV movie about a retired man who decides to fulfill his life-time ambition and walk the length of Britain from Land's End to John O'Groats. Featured Pendeen Silver Band

First Lady, The (BBC1, 18-Jul-1968) - Episode "Worked Out" - starring Thora Hird. The village of Bakley is threatened by subsidence and the villagers need to be rehoused. But the Bakley Colliery Band is more than a brass band, it is a way of life-a life that will die if the band is dispersed. And old Joe Woodward is not only the leader of the band -he's the leader of the community. And Sarah has reason to be sentimental about brass bands.

Five Daughters (BBC1, 25-Apr-2010) - This drama about the five victims of the Ipswich serial murders featured the City of Bristol Brass Band

Five Days (BBC1, 1-Mar-2010) - The second series of this crime drama featured Lofthouse Band, filming a Remembrance Day parade at Pontefract

Flog It! (BBC1, 2-Nov-2007) - featured a segment with Burbage Band of Buxton

Flog It! (BBC1, 30-Nov-2010) - this episode of the antiques auction show featured an unknown band

Flying Doctors, The (Nine Network TV, ?) - An episode of this Australian medical drama series featured Coromby Brass Band

For the Children (BBC TV, 13-Dec-1951) - "Meet the Band" - Harry Mortimer introduces the instruments of the Brass Band. Musical illustrations by Morris Motors Band

Full Monty, The (Film, 1997) - Fox Searchlight Pictures, Director: Peter Cattaneo - Featuring the UES Steels Stocksbridge Band

Go With Noakes (BBC1, 28-Mar-1976) - Series 1, episode 1, "The Lakeland Games" with John Noakes visiting the Lakeland Games at Grasmere. Featured Blackhall Youth Brass Band

Go With Noakes (BBC1, 21-Dec-1980) - Series 6, episode 6 "Peaks and Pattis" - John Noakes and Shep reach the final stage of their Sunday drive. Featured Black Dyke Mills Band

God on the Rocks (Film, 1990) - Filmed in Saltburn by the Sea, starring Sinead Cusack, Bill Paterson and Minnie Driver, it told the story of a girl whose life is transformed when Lydia, a worldly teenage maid, arrives. Featured North Skelton Band
Golden Wonder Crisps advertisement (ITV, 1977) - featured Woodbridge Excelsior Band

Good Sam (Film, 1948) - Director: Leo McCarey

Grapevine (BBC2, 27-Jan-1983) - Episode "A Pit's Ending" a special report from a community under threat of execution. After decades of toil half-a-mile under rural Kent, this close-knit community now faces the possible closure of its pits. Featured Snowdown Youth Brass Band

Grayson Perry: All Man (Hard Man) (Channel 4, 9-May-2016) - A documentary by the artist Grayson Perry on what it is to be male. Featuring Harrogate Band performing at the Durham Miners' Gala in 2015, followed by a moving performance in Durham Cathedral in February 2016 to mark the unveiling of two artworks (a banner and a vase) that Grayson Perry had created, inspired by his visit to the Gala.

Great British Countryside, The (BBC1, 23-Feb-2011) - Presented by Hugh Dennis and Julia Bradbury. Filming took place at the famous Hardraw Scar waterfall near Hawes during the brass band entertainment contest, and featured segments with Wetherby Silver Band, Otley Brass Band, the Harrogate Band and an interview with Harrogate Band Secretary Nick Garrett.

Great British Railway Journeys (BBC2, 10-Jan-2014) - Series 5, episode 5 "Honley to Chesterfield" featured Yorkshire Traction Honley Band

Great British Village Show, The (BBC1, 24-Jun-2007) - Episode 4 "Petworth" featured Mid-Sussex Brass

Greatest Little Britons (Sky 1 TV, 25-Jul-2013) - Episode "Blown Away" - a documentary following several bands (City of Bradford, Horbury Victoria, Dinnington Colliery and Grimethorpe Colliery) to the Yorkshire area championships in 2012

Ground Force (BBC1, 199?) - a garden makeover series with Alan Titchmarsh that featured the Black Dyke Band in one episode in Manchester, recorded outside St Hilda's church Prestwich. Black Dyke also recorded the theme tune and incidental music for the series.

Growing Pains of PC Penrose, The (BBC1, 1975) - featured the Hanwell Band

Hahndorf and the Barossa: Valleys of Hope (Film, 1990) - A documentary history (part of Ted Egan's "This Land Australia") which featured Nuriootpa Brass Band

Hairy Bikers Comfort Food (BBC2, 20-Jan-2017) - Series 1, episode 15 "DIY" featured Bollington Band

Hairy Bikers' Meals on Wheels (BBC2, 27-Sep-2011) - The Hairy Bikers try to start a new Meals on Wheels service in Slaithwaite, West Yorkshire. They are prepared to go all the way, even if it means stripping naked to raise funds. Featured the Slaithwaite Band

Hairy Bikers' Restoration Road Trip, The (BBC2, 11-Aug-2013) - Episode 1 - Dave Myers and Si King help volunteers to restore the machines that powered Britain. The Bikers visit a Derbyshire coal mine. Featured Pleasley Miners Welfare Band

Hallelujah! (ITV, 1983-1984) - An episode of this, sitcom starring Thora Hird, set in a Salvation Army citadel in the fictional Yorkshire town of Brigthorpe, featured Brodsworth Colliery and Institute Band
**Hallelujah!** (ITV, 1983-1984) - sitcom starring Thora Hird, set in a Salvation Army citadel in the fictional Yorkshire town of Brighthorpe. Featured James Shepherd Versatile Brass in the opening credits marching down a street in Leeds not far from the Yorkshire TV studios

**Harry Mortimer - Man of Brass** (BBC2, 10-Apr-1982) - A programme celebrating today the 80th birthday of this greatly respected and much loved doyen of the brass band world. Featured All Star Brass which represented Black Dyke Mills, Brighouse and Rastrick, City of Coventry, Fairey Engineering, Foden's, GUS, Luton, Morris Motors, James Shepherd Versatile, Yorkshire Imperial, and National Youth Brass Bands

**Harry Price: Ghost Hunter** (Film, 2015) - A TV-movie about Britain's real-life ghost hunter and skeptic Harry Price, who investigated tales of the paranormal and supernatural. Featured Fulham Brass Band

**Heartbeat** (ITV, 24-Feb-2002) - Series 11, episode 18 "Coming of Age". Harrogate Band featured as the "Ashfordly & Aidensfield Brass Band". The local brass band misses an appointment because of bad management. Vernon steps in to become the agent of the band. He succeeds in convincing Lord Ashfordley to hire the band to play for a group of American air base veterans from World War II. However, the leader of the band dislikes Americans. A local car thief is released from prison and drives for a contact, but he suddenly is mixed up in an armed robbery. This episode attracted 10.93 million viewers on its first airing. Following Harrogate Band's appearance on Heartbeat, one of the Band's cornet players, Neil Davidson, was invited back to film another episode in the series for YTV.

**Heartbeat** (ITV, ?) - one episode featured Leeds Central Salvation Army Band

**Heartbeat** (ITV, 1992-2010) - one episode featured Kirkbymoorside Brass Band

**Heartbeat** (ITV, 1992-2010) - one episode featured Stape Silver Band

**Heartbeat Away, A** (Film, 2011) - A young aspiring rock guitarist is forced to become the musical director of the local marching band when his father is hit by a bus just four weeks before a major competition. Features an unknown band

**Hearts of Gold** (BBC1, 1989) - featured Hangleton Band, where presenter Esther Rantzen posed as a member of the band during a performance on Brighton seafront in order to surprise a member of the public.

**Highway** (ITV, ?) - an edition of the programme presented by Harry Secombe featuring Cinderford Band

**Highway** (ITV, 1987) - an edition of the programme presented by Harry Secombe featuring Clydebank Burgh Band

**Highway** (ITV, 1990?) - an edition of the programme presented by Harry Secombe featuring Campbeltown Brass playing "David of the White Rock"

**Highway** (ITV, 1990?) - an edition of the programme presented by Harry Secombe featuring Yeovil Salvation Army Band and Don Lusher

**Holst: In the Bleak Midwinter** (BBC4, 24-Apr-2011) - a documentary on the life of Gustav Holst - featuring the Besses o’ th’ Barn Band

**Home on Sunday** (BBC1, 24-Aug-1980) - Season 2, episode 4, featured Dodworth Colliery MW Band

**Hovis "Boy on the Bike "advert** (ITV, 1973) - The music for this iconic, much loved TV advertisement, filmed at Gold Hill, Shaftesbury, Dorset, was provided by Ashington Colliery Band, playing part of the slow movement from Dvořák's Symphony No. 9 "From the New World". They also re-recorded the piece to accompany the remastered visuals in a re-launch of the advert on 3 June 2019
How Music Works (Channel 4, 2006) - Howard Goodall's series included an episode which featured Smithill's School Brass Band

How the North was Built (ITV, 9-Jul-2013) - This documentary, presented by Robson Green, featured Ellington Colliery Band

I Didn't Know You Cared (BBC1, 22-Feb-1978) - "The Last Tram" - A trip down memory lane with Uncle Mort as he bestows on the Brandon family his bequests, which include a surprise outing. Featured Thoresby Colliery Welfare Band

In the Flesh (BBC3, Mar-2013) - In this show's take on a zombie apocalypse, it focuses on a reanimated teenager and his return to his local community. Featured Besses o' th' Barn Band as Roarton Village Band

Innes Book of Records, The (BBC2, 23-Jun-1980) - Neil Innes re-spins some of his most popular songs. Featured Hollinsclough Silver Band

Instep Foot Deodorant advertisement (ITV, 197?) - featured the Hanwell Band

James Shepherd Versatile Brass (Film, 199?) - 1 hour documentary. Produced by Edward Croot

Jim'll Fix It (BBC1, 28-Aug-1976) - A Bank Holiday Special, which includes Jimmy Saville fixing it for someone to "play in a brass band"

Joysticks and Jets (BBC1, 1-Jan-1973) - Kenneth More tells the story of a day in summer when 20,000 people gathered together for the 50th anniversary of the King's Cup Air Race. Featured Marlow Town Band

Juliet Bravo (BBC1, 4-Oct-1980) - Series 1, episode 6 "The Runner" of this police drama series featured Water Band, Rossendale, performing at Whitaker Park, Rawtenstall

Karaoke (BBC1, Apr-1996) - a four part TV series written by Dennis Potter - featured Berry Hill Brass Band

Kdyby ty Muziky Nebyly (Film, 1963) - Czechoslovakia, Director: Milos Forman - Also known as "Glory of the Brass Bands"

Kind of Loving, A (Film, 1962) - starring Alan Bates- featured Central Manchester Band

Knights & Emeralds (Film, 1986) - Story about a white drummer boy in a racially divided town - featured Crystal Palace Brass Band

Korpsfiksert (Brass obsessed) (NRK TV, 2017) - a documentary series of eight programmes about Eikanger-Bjørsvik Musikklag

L for Lester (BBC2, 5-Nov-1982) - Comedy series: With a royal visit to the town in the offing, Mr Davies elects himself as chairman of the Welcoming Committee. Featured Glastonbury Town Band

Lady Chatterley (BBC1, 6-Jun-1993) - This adaptation of D.H. Lawrence's book, Lady Chatterley's Lover, directed by Ken Russell, featured Kidlington Silver Band

Last of the Summer Wine (BBC1, 26-Dec-1978) - Season 4, episode 9, "Small Tune on a Penny Wassail" featured Dodworth Colliery MW Band

Last of the Summer Wine (BBC1, 18-Sep-1979) - Season 5, episode 1, "Full Steam Behind" featured Dodworth Colliery MW Band

Last of the Summer Wine (BBC1, 27-Dec-1987) - Season 9, episode 14, "Big Day at Dream Acres" featured Holme Silver Band

Last of the Summer Wine (BBC1, 24-Dec-1988) - Season 10, episode 7, "Crums" featured Barnsley College of Technology Band

Last of the Summer Wine (BBC1, 30-Sep-1990) - Season 12, episode 5, "That's Not Captain Zero" featured Queensbury Scouts Marching Band
The Rass Band from the man who

Midsomer Murders

Michael Sheen's Valleys Rebellion

Men Behind the Brass

Mars Bar advertisement

Lesley Garrett - Tonight (BBC2, 17-Jun-2000) - The Doncaster diva hosts a programme of music. Featured Grimethorpe Colliery Band

Life on Mars (BBC1, 2007) - police crime drama set in 1973 - featured Lindley Band where a car chase almost ran through the band whilst they were marching along the road.

Look North (BBC1, Sep-1982) - an edition of this local news programme featured Newton Heath Band before they played in the National finals in London

Look North (BBC1, 26-Dec-2006) - featuring East Yorkshire Motor Services Band, performing “The Christmas Song”

Look North (BBC1, 5-Oct-2007) - Dodworth Colliery MW Band filmed during their rehearsal with MD Eliot Darwen

Look North (BBC1, 24-Feb-2011) - Coverage of Harrogate Band’s musical support for the Harrogate International Beer Festival in the Harrogate International Conference Centre

Look Stranger (BBC2, 8-Sep-1970) - "A Very Special Occasion" - We learn the story of the South Shields Secondary Schools Brass Band from the man who brought brass back to the schools of South Shields


Major Barbara (Film, 1941) - Director: Gabriel Pascal - Version of GB Shaw’s play about a Salvation Army girl

Man o' Brass (TV movie, 28-Nov-1963) - starring Jimmy Edwards and Beryl Reid as brass band enthusiast Ernie Briggs and his wife Bessie, who failed to see the attraction of music or musicians - featured the Ulverston Town Band, whose president at the time was Jimmy Edwards

Mars Bar advertisement (ITV, May-2006) -

Men Behind the Brass (BBC2, 25-May-1969) - A Winter Picture of a Salvation Army Band. Featured Southend Salvation Army Band

Michael Sheen’s Valleys Rebellion (BBC2, 24-Feb-2015) - Documentary looking at the state of political disillusionment in Wales. Featured Blaina Brass Band

Midsomer Murders (ITV, Jan-2003) - Series 6, episode 2, “Death and Dreams” featured City of Oxford Brass

Midsomer Murders (ITV, 23-Mar-2011) - Series 14, episode 1, “Death in the Slow Lane” featured Sussex Brass. The band played a Jim Parker arrangement of "English Country Garden"

Midsomer Murders (ITV, 24-Dec-2013) - Series 16, episode 1, “The Christmas Haunting” featured Roke & Benson Band

Midsomer Murders (ITV, ?) - another episode featured City of Oxford Brass
Midsomer Murders (ITV, ?) - an episode featured Cholsey Silver Band playing Christmas carols at the beginning of the episode.

Miss Marple (BBC1, 27-Dec-1992) - Episode 12, "The Mirror Crack'd from Side to Side", featured Hyde Band (Hampshire), filmed at Somerley House, Ringwood.

Monitor (BBC TV, 3-Jul-1960) - Introduced by Huw Wheldon. This edition included The Miners' Picnic - a brass band carnival filmed at Bedlington, Northumberland.

Movie Connections (BBC1, 22-Oct-2007) - Episode 7 "Brassed Off" - The team behind the 1995 hit explain how the very British story of a brass band contest set against mine closures became a worldwide smash.

Mr Bean (ITV, 29-Dec-1992) - unknown Salvation Army Band playing carols in the episode "Merry Christmas Mr Bean".

Mr Deeds Goes to Town (Film, 1936) - Director: Frank Capra - Gary Cooper, as Mr Deeds, is a tuba player.

Mumbo Jumbo (Film, 2000) - Firelight Productions - featuring Denham Hendon Brass.

Music Man, The (Film, 1962) - Warner Brothers, Director: Morton da Costa - Story of how a small town marching band is created.


National Lottery advertisement (BBC1, ?) - featured Tintwistle Band.

National Lottery Live (BBC1, 24-Dec-1997) - Appearance by Uckfield Concert Brass, as one of the many bands to have enjoyed funding from National Lottery awards.

National Lottery Live (BBC1, ?) - Appearance by Stocksbridge Band with Anthea Turner and Sue Pollard.

National Lottery Live (BBC1, ?) - Appearance by Stocksbridge Band with Roy Barraclough.

National Lottery Local Heroes (BBC1, 1999) - with Carol Smilie, featured Deiniolen Brass Band.


Nationwide (BBC1, 1977) - a special edition celebrating Michael Barrett's retirement from the programme, filmed in Leeds, featuring Holmfirth High School Band.

Neighbours (Seven Network, ?) - An episode of this Australian soap opera featured Dandenong Brass Band.

Never Mind the Buzzcocks Doctor Who Special (BBC2, 16-Dec-2009) - This episode of the comedy panel game featured Fulham Brass Band.

Noel's House Party (BBC1, 25-Jan-1997) - Season 6, episode 13 featured East Woodhay Silver Band as the "Crinkly Bottom Brass Band".

Off to Philadelphia in the Morning (BBC1, 19-Sep-1978) - This three-part drama featured Tredegar Band.

Oh Happy Band (BBC1, 3-Sep-1980) - Episode 1 "A Bird in the Bush" - Harry Worth, as conductor of the brass band in the small town of Nettlebridge, finds himself leading its fight against a proposal to build a new airport nearby. Featured Aldershot Brass Ensemble.

Oh Happy Band (BBC1, 10-Sep-1980) - Episode 2 "Let Bygones be Bygones" - The Town Band, led by Harry Worth, decide to revive interest in some of the old Roman remains in the town in order to prevent the new airport being built. Featured Aldershot Brass Ensemble.
Oh Happy Band (BBC1, 17-Sep-1980) - Episode 3 "A Record to be Proud of" - The Nettlebridge Town Band, led by Harry Worth, decide to make a record suitable for playing on Terry Wogan's morning show. Featured Aldershot Brass Ensemble

Oh Happy Band (BBC1, 24-Sep-1980) - Episode 4 "Home Cure" - An old holy well is discovered. If the legend could be revived, it could prove another obstacle to the building of the new airport. Featured Aldershot Brass Ensemble

Oh Happy Band (BBC1, 1-Oct-1980) - Episode 5 "A Song in the Air" - The Town Band try to get themselves into the Guinness Book of Records by playing at 1,000 feet in four hot-air balloons. Featured Aldershot Brass Ensemble

Oh Happy Band (BBC1, 8-Oct-1980) - Episode 6 "Diplomatic Privilege" - The Airport Committee helps convince the Ministry that an Arab nation has bought Mr Braithwaite's house for their Embassy. Featured Aldershot Brass Ensemble

Oh, Doctor Beeching! (BBC1, 28-Sep-1997) - Series 2, episode 10 "Ton Up" featured the Stourport on Severn Brass Band

Old Jack's Boat Christmas Special (Cbeebies TV, 25-Dec-2013) - Featuring Harrogate Band playing a specially composed song for star Bernard Cribbins and his colleagues in the cast, standing on the quay at Staithes. This episode of the programme went on to win a BAFTA award in December 2014.

Omnibus: Conductor's Eye View (BBC1, 20-Jun-1977) - Andre Previn lays down his baton and becomes an explorer, travelling northwards to the land of the brass bands. Featured Besses o' th' Barn Band & Black Dyke Mills Band

Omnibus: Malcolm Arnold (BBC1, 2-Mar-1969) - A portrait of the English composer who talks to John Amis. Featured St Dennis Band

Omnibus: Mind You I Live Here (BBC1, 31-Oct-1971) - A portrait of Stan Barstow - a writer in a particular landscape, who was formed by his environment and his friends. Featured Grange Moor Brass Band


On the Yorkshire Buses (Channel 5, 8-Aug-2014) - a documentary charting the daily commercial trials and tribulations of the EYMS Bus Company - featured the East Yorkshire Motor Services Brass Band in episode 5

One Big Blow (Play, 1982) - Written by John Burrows - Tale of a band going to compete at Blackpool, who lose their star cornet player and employ the mad Welshman, Psycho (This play launched the "Flying Pickets" group)

One Show, The (BBC1, 2014) - Presented by Terry Wogan, this edition featured Fulham Brass Band

One Show, The (BBC1, Apr-2008) - Presented by Myleen Klass - Harrogate Band, perched on Ilkley Moor, in the snow, on Easter Saturday, playing "On Ilkla Moor Baht 'at"

One Show, The (BBC1, 30-Sep-2014) - looking at fraud affecting brass bands through a promotions company - featuring interviews with Black Dyke and Grimethorpe managers

One Show, The (BBC1, ?) - An edition of this magazine show featured Dinnington Colliery Band

Only Boy for Me, The (ITV, Sep-2006) - a one off TV drama - featured Cobham Band playing in a school fete scene

Open Air (ITV, 16-Dec-1987) - Documentary with Gillian Kearney and Leslie Crowther. Featured Rochdale Salvation Army Band
Opportunity Knocks (ITV, 1963) - An edition of this game show featured Grimethorpe Junior Band which won the show. They then appeared the next week when they came second and appeared on the All Winners show at Christmas that year.

Opportunity Knocks (ITV, 1964) - An edition of this game show featured Rhymney Youth Band (on the same episode as Freddy "Parrot Face" Davis).

Opportunity Knocks (ITV, 1972) - An edition of this game show featured Berisfords Junior Band playing "Death or Glory".

Opportunity Knocks (ITV, 197?) - An edition of this game show featured Loughborough Youth Band.

Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit (BBC1, 1990) - This TV drama featured the Stacksteads Band dressed as the Salvation Army towards the end.

Other Virtuosos: Victorian Brass Bands, The (BBC2, 14-Dec-1987) - Open University Documentary - A look at the origins and development of brass bands, They were the working men who played in the brass bands of Victorian Britain, following the career of one of the most famous bands, the Black Dyke Mills Band, from the 1840s to the huge popularity of the 1880s Crystal Palace contests - BBC TV (A102/27).


Paddington Station (Film, 1999) - Haslemere Town Band were recorded and filmed as an integral part of this short film. Recording took place under St Pancras Station.

Panic Mechanics (BBC2, 30-May-2002) - an edition of the show where two teams compete to transform a Mini into a people-carrier, with the aim of transporting a 20-piece brass band. Featuring Carlton Brass and Nottingham City Transport Band.

Parkinson (BBC1, ?) - an edition of this talk show hosted by Michael Parkinson featured Black Dyke Mills Band.

Party of a Lifetime (BBC1, 30-Oct-1998) - Ainsley Harriott, along with Samantha Norman, travels to Llandudno for a surprise Mad Hatters' Tea Party for the Mayor. Featured Brighouse & Rastrick Brass Band.


Paul O’Grady: The Sally Army and Me (BBC1, 27-Mar-2016) - Episode 1 featured the Regent Hall Salvation Army Band.

Paul O’Grady: The Sally Army and Me (BBC1, 24-Apr-2016) - Episode 5 featured a Salvation Army Band in Liverpool.

Peak Practice (ITV, 199?) - An episode of this doctor's surgery drama featured Matlock Band.

Peak Practice (ITV, 199?) - An episode of this doctor's surgery drama featured Thoresby Colliery Welfare Band.

Peaky Blinders (BBC2, ?) - An episode of this show featured players from Black Dyke Band.

Pebble Mill at One (BBC1, 197?) - An edition of this lunchtime magazine show featured Carlton Main Frickley Colliery Band.

Pebble Mill at One (BBC1, 197?) - An edition of this lunchtime magazine show featured Orion Airways Band with Charlie Chester.

Pebble Mill Christmas Special (BBC1, 24-Dec-1975) - a live Christmas celebration. Featured Haworth Brass Band.
**Pebble Mill Christmas Special** (BBC1, 23-Dec-1977) - a live Christmas celebration. Featured Brighouse & Rastrick Brass Band

**Pebble Mill from the Pier** (BBC1, 9-Sep-1977) - celebrating the centenary of one of Britain's historic piers. Featured Llandudno Town Band

**Peter Skellern** (BBC2, 6-Jul-1980) - Peter Skellern guides us through periods of his musical life. Featured Besses o' th' Barn Band

**Petula Clark TV Special** (?TV, 196?) - featured the Hanwell Band

**Piece of Coal** (Film, 2016) - This film, written by Jane Walton, featured Old Silkstone Band playing a New Orleans jazz style arrangement of "When the Saint's Go Marching In"

**Peter Skellern** (BBC2, 6-Jul-1980) - Peter Skellern guides us through periods of his musical life. Featured Besses o' th' Barn Band

**Pepol Y Cwm** (S4C TV, ?) - A Christmas Day episode featured an unknown composite brass band

**Poet and Pheasant** (BBC TV, 22-Dec-1959) - A brass-band comedy by Willis Hall. Starring Frank Pettingell with Geoffrey Bayldon and Marion Dawson

**Polished Brass** (BBC1, Dec-1980) - a half-hour documentary following Sherborne Town Band, including them competing at the 1980 SWBBA Contest, playing Beatrice & Benedict

**Politics Show, The** (BBC1, 7-Oct-2007) - Dodworth Colliery MW Band filmed during rehearsal with MD Eliot Darwen

**Polysteel Band** (BBC Radio Gloucestershire, 1-Oct-2006) - an hour long documentary on the band and its history

**Porc Pei** (Film, 1999) - the misfortunes of Ken who was reluctantly named best church singer in his village in Wales - featured Trefor Brass Band

**Porc Peis Bach** (S4C TV, 2000) - more escapades of Kenneth Robert Parry, the mischievous son of Llanllewyn village minister - featuring Llanrug Brass Band

**Potter** (BBC1, 24-Jul-1983) - The Vicar tells Potter that the church needs a new boiler. Potter, with all his experience, has an immediate plan to raise the necessary funds. Featured Verwood Concert Brass

**Pride** (Film, 2014) - Film about the miners strike and the support of the LGBT community - featured Tredegar Band who also performed a significant proportion of the soundtrack
**Prometheus** (Film, 1998) - This film, which examines the political and social issues connected to the fall of the working class in England, featured a brass band in scenes filmed at Ferrybridge

**Promoted to Glory** (ITV, 21-Dec-2003) - This drama about the Salvation Army featured Redbridge Brass

**Queenie's Castle** (ITV, 1970-1972) - sitcom starring Diana Dors. Stanley Newmarket Band appeared in one episode

**Railway Children, The** (Film, 1970) - a classic film starring Bernard Cribbins, Jenny Agutter - featured the Haworth Brass Band

**Rainbow, The** (Film, 1989) - This adaptation of D.H. Lawrence's book, directed by Ken Russell, featured Kidlington Silver Band

**Real Brassed Off, The** (ITV, 2002) - Observational documentary series of six 30 minute programmes, following the fortunes of the Desford Colliery Band from Coalville in Leicestershire

**Restoration Man, The** (Channel 4, 7-Jan-2016) - A home improvement programme. Series 6, episode 1 "Baptist Church, Oxenhope". Featured Haworth Brass Band

**Rocketman** (Film, 2019) - A musical fantasy about the fantastical human story of Elton John's breakthrough years. Featured Fulham Brass Band

**Rownd a Rownd** (S4C TV, ?) - This Welsh language soap opera featured Menai Bridge Band in the late 1990s/early 2000s in a few episodes - playing Christmas carols, at a summer fair, at band rehearsal

**Roy Castle Beats Time** (BBC1, 2-May-1975) - Roy visits Wigan to meet some old friends who are taking part in the brass section of the Wigan Festival. Featuring the Ashton-in-Makerfield County Secondary School Brass Band

**Run for the Money, A** (BBC TV, 31-Dec-1960) - A brass band comedy by Willis Hall. [Starring John Barrie, Geoffrey Bayldon, with Noel Dyson. The "Furnell Works Band" conducted by Harry Migglewood

**Run, Chrissie, Run!** (Film, 1984) - an ex-terrorist from Germany is forced to escape to Australia with her teenage daughter Chrissie - featured Tanunda Town Band

**Russell Harty at Home** (BBC2, 24-Dec-1981) - a Christmas Eve party in Russell Harty's home. Featured Giggleswick and Settle Brass Band

**Russell Harty Show** (ITV, 197?) - an edition of this talk show featured Black Dyke Mills Band

**ScreenPlay: All Together Now** (BBC2, 9-Jul-1986) - A comedy by Peter Buckman. The weekly brass band rehearsal is an enjoyable, light-hearted occasion. Then Mathew, the conductor, introduces James, a newcomer to the village, who is an enthusiastic bandsman from the north, where they do these things properly.

**Seaview Knights** (Film, 1994) - This film starring James Bolam and Anita Dobson featured Blackpool Brass in Stanley Park, Blackpool

**Secret Life of Farm Animals** (BBC4, 13-Dec-2018) - Season 1, episode 2 "Cows" we discover that cows are highly social animals that love problem solving and music. Featured Aberystwyth Silver Band

**Sez Les** (ITV, 1973) - An episode of this comedy show, starring Les Dawson, featured Carlton Main Frickley Colliery Band

**Shameless** (Channel 4, ?) - One episode of this black comedy series featured St John's Band, Droylsden
**Sherlock Holmes** (ITV, 198?) - A couple of episodes of these adaptations of the Sherlock Holmes stories, starring Jeremy Brett, featured Besses o' th' Barn Band

**Shillingbury Blowers, The** (Film, 1980) - Directed by Val Guest - Cantankerous Trevor Howard and his cronies resist attempts by young Robin Nedwell to improve the band in an English village. (also with Diane Keen, Jack Douglas, John Le Mesurier and Sam Kydd). Filmed at Albury, Hertfordshire

**Shoestring** (BBC1, 1980) - An episode of this detective series featured Bristol Citadel Band

**Show Castle** (BBC1, 13-May-1979) - Roy Castle has been searching the country for young people with an outstanding talent who then meet experts and top performers in their particular field. Featured Harry Mortimer (brass bands)

**Shut Up and Look** (Harlech TV, 196?) - An episode of this programme, presented by Richard Stilgoe, featured Cwm Brass Band in a song about Glamorgan winning the County Cricket Championship

**Sights and Sounds of Britain** (BBC1, 10-Jan-1971) - Episode 2 "Blaenau Ffestiniog" 'The Royal Oakeley'. A portrait of an institution - the Town Band. Featured Royal Oakeley Silver Band

**Silver Cornet, The** (ITV, 1986) - Adam is inspired by a brass band concert to practise on an old cornet. His hero, Steve, has a rock climbing accident and Adam tries to come to the rescue. Features cornet players from Black Dyke Mills Band

**Sing As We Go** (Film, 1934) - when the textile mill closes, putting her out of work, Gracie Fields finds herself experiencing all of the amusements of Blackpool. Featured the Besses o' th' Barn Band in a scene filmed at Denvale Mill on Tongue Moor Road, Bolton marching with Gracie and the mill girls, singing "Sing as we Go"

**Six Minutes To Midnight** (Film, 2020) - Gwaun Cae Gurwen Band provided incidental music for the film starring Judi Dench, James D'Arcy & Eddie Izzard

**Skellern** (BBC2, 16-Mar-1979) - Peter Skellern's show. This episode featured Grimethorpe Colliery Band

**Skins** (E4 TV, ?) - an episode featured Marshfield Brass Band

**Songs of Praise** (BBC1, 29-Aug-1965) - Edition from Porthleven featuring Porthleven Silver Band

**Songs of Praise** (BBC1, 19-Sep-1965) - Service for Battle of Britain Sunday, featuring Halton R.A.F. Apprentices Brass Band

**Songs of Praise** (BBC1, 11-Jun-1967) - Edition from Gwennap Pit featuring Camborne Town Band

**Songs of Praise** (BBC1, 20-Aug-1967) - Edition from Mullion Cove Harbour featuring Helston Town Band

**Songs of Praise** (BBC1, 13-Apr-1969) - Edition from Clapham featuring Upper Norwood Salvation Army Band

**Songs of Praise** (BBC1, 17-Aug-1969) - Edition from Coverack featuring St Keverne Silver Band

**Songs of Praise** (BBC1, 31-Aug-1969) - Edition from the International Camp, Porthpean featuring the Cornwall Youth Brass Band

**Songs of Praise** (BBC1, 16-Aug-1970) - Edition from Barrow in Furness featuring Vickers Barrow Works Band

**Songs of Praise** (BBC1, 26-Sep-1971) - Edition from Coverack featuring St Keverne Silver Band
Songs of Praise (BBC1, 24-Sep-1972) - Edition from Sennen Cove, Cornwall featuring Pendeen Silver Band

Songs of Praise (BBC1, 1-Apr-1973) - Edition from Consett featuring Consett Salvation Army Band

Songs of Praise (BBC1, 15-May-1977) - Edition from Knighton featuring Knighton Silver Band

Songs of Praise (BBC1, 9-Oct-1977) - Edition from Anglesey featuring Beaumaris Brass Band

Songs of Praise (BBC1, 23-Jan-1978) - Edition from Londonderry featuring the Western Area Youth Brass Band

Songs of Praise (BBC1, 8-Oct-1978) - Edition from Cranbrook featuring Cranbrook Town Band

Songs of Praise (BBC1, 15-Nov-1981) - Edition from Llandrindod Wells featuring Llandrindod Wells Silver Band

Songs of Praise (BBC1, 25-Apr-1982) - Edition from Billericay featuring the Mayflower Youth Brass Band

Songs of Praise (BBC1, 25-Aug-1985) - Edition from Llandudno featuring Llandudno Town Band

Songs of Praise (BBC1, 10-Aug-1986) - Edition from Aberystwyth featuring Aberystwyth Silver Band

Songs of Praise (BBC1, 25-Aug-1991) - Edition from Ambleside featuring Besses o’ th’ Barn Band

Songs of Praise (BBC1, 13-Dec-1992) - Edition from Bronte Country featuring Hall Royd Brass Band

Songs of Praise (BBC1, 18-Dec-1994) - Christmas edition with Huddersfield Choral Society and Sellers Engineering Brass Band

Songs of Praise (BBC1, 11-Jun-1995) - Edition from Settle and Giggleswick featuring Black Dyke Mills Band

Songs of Praise (BBC1, 16-Jun-1996) - Edition from Huddersfield featuring Black Dyke Mills Band and Fairey Engineering Band

Songs of Praise (BBC1, 29-Sep-1996) - Edition from Birmingham’s Symphony Hall featuring Black Dyke Mills Band

Songs of Praise (BBC1, 23-Feb-1997) - Edition from the Pennines featuring Black Dyke Mills Band + Williams Fairey Band

Songs of Praise (BBC1, 6-Aug-2000) - Edition from Southport featuring Foden’s Courtois Band

Songs of Praise (BBC1, 18-Feb-2001) - Edition from Oswestry featuring Porthywaen Silver Band

Songs of Praise (BBC1, 1-Mar-2009) - Edition from Cardiff featuring Cory Band

Songs of Praise (BBC1, 25-Dec-2018) - Edition featuring Oldham Lees Band

Songs of Praise (BBC1, ?) - An edition featured Leeds West Hunslet Salvation Army Band

Songs of Praise (BBC1, ?) - An edition featured Wrentham Band

Songs of Praise (BBC1, 1997?) - An edition featured Cottingham Brass Band

Sooty Show (ITV, 198?) - One episode of this children’s show featured Holme Silver Band

Sounding Brass: HG and the Ettaswell Band (ITV, 1980) - Starred Brian Glover and Beryl Reid. Featured Ilkeston Brass Band

Sounds of Christmas (BBC2, 23-Dec-1975) - a Salvation Army Christmas event. Featured Enfield Citadel Band
Sounds of Youth (BBC1, 1960s?) - A youth band did a BBC programme for the Southern Region. Black and white television - the band had to buy blue shirts especially so that they looked white on the TV

South Bank Show, The (ITV, 2003) - episode featured Stockport Schools Brass Band, Rochdale Youth Band and Wardle School Band

Spare Time (Film, 1939) - A documentary looking at how industry workers spend their time when they are not at work - featured the Steel, Pecho and Tozer Phoenix Works Band

Spirit of Christmas, The (BBC2, 23-Dec-1990) - City of Dundee prepares to commemorate its 800th anniversary. Featured CWS Glasgow Band

Spotlight (BBC2, 30-May-1983) - Jimmy Edwards recalls his life in a a mish-mash of music and memory. Featured Aldershot Brass Ensemble

Stars and Stripes Forever (Film, 1952) - 20th Century Fox, Director: Henry Koster - Musical biography of JP Sousa

Stars on Sunday (ITV, 197?) - An edition of this show featured Castleford Salvation Army Band

Stocker’s Copper (BBC1, 20-Jan-1972) - This TV play about the Cornish china clay mine strikes featured St Dennis Band

Summer Brass (?TV, ?) - featured Dobcross Silver Band

Sunday Sweet Sunday (ITV, 1978) - An episode of this documentary series about families featured pig farmer Tony Moon and the band he played in - St Pinnock Band

Surprise, Surprise (ITV, 198?) - an episode that featured Northop Youth Brass Band and Bob Carolgees

Swallows and Amazons (Film, 2016) - Adaptation of Arthur Ransome's book. Featured Otley Brass Band


Sweet Medicine (ITV, 2003) - An episode of this doctor's surgery drama featured Matlock Band

Taff: The River That Made Wales, The (BBC1, 8-Jun-2019) - Episode 2 of this three-part series featured Lewis Merthyr Band

Taith Bryn Terfel: Gwlad y Gân (S4C TV, 25-Dec-2017) - Bryn Terfel celebrates Wales, its people and its music. Featured Lewis Merthyr Band

Tate Two (BBC2, 11-May-2000) - Tate Modern gallery in London hosts a star-studded party. Features Williams Fairey Brass Band playing acid house hits of the 80's

Test Piece (BBC2, 12-Dec-1979) - this film follows Dalmellington Silver Band in their intensive preparation of this year's test piece - Vaughan Williams's Variations for Brass Band - for the Scottish Championships

TFI Friday (Channel 4, 20-Dec-1996) - This episode of the entertainment show hosted by Chris Evans featured Grimethorpe Colliery Band

That's Life (BBC1, 197?) - featured the Hanwell Band (who also provided the show's theme music)

That's Life (BBC1, 198?) - featured the Malling Youth Band

Theory of Flight, The (Film, 1998) - Film about an unsuccessful artist who builds primitive flying machines. Featured Cwmaman Band

This is Your Life (BBC1, 197?) - featured Rowntree Brass Band

This Morning (ITV, ?) - an edition of this daytime television programme featured Fulham Brass Band
Thomas Cook (?) - Documentary about the first excursion by rail organised by Thomas Cook from Loughborough to Leicester. Featured Loughborough Band

Time of Your Life (BBC2, 30-Aug-1984) - Noel Edmonds re-creates October 1959, a special time for Harvey Smith. Featured Black Dyke Mills Band


Timeshift (BBC4, 4-Nov-2013) - Edition titled "When Coal Was King" featured an unknown brass band

Top of the Pops (BBC1, 1973) - Peter Skellern “You’re a Lady” featured the Hanwell Band


Tots TV (ITV, 1995) - One episode featured Marsh Gibbon Silver Band

Touch of Frost, A (ITV, 1999?) - Leeds Central Salvation Army Band featured in an Christmas-time episode filmed in Harrogate

Town (BBC2, 15-Jul-2013) - Series 2, episode 3 "Huddersfield" featured Marsden Silver Band

Treasure Hunt (Channel 4, 198?) - one episode featured Kirkbymoorside Brass Band

Trollied (Sky 1 TV, ?) - Two episodes of this situation comedy featured City of Bristol Brass Band

Two Ronnies, The (BBC1, 197?) - one episode contained a comedy sketch featuring the Aldershot Brass Ensemble

Under Suspicion (Film, 1991) - In Brighton in 1959, disgraced cop turned private detective Tony Aaron works largely on falsifying adulteries for use as evidence in divorce cases. Featured Hangleton Band dressed as a Salvation Army Band

Up for the Cup (Film, 1931) - This comedy is about a Yorkshireman who comes to London to watch the FA Cup final and loses his money and tickets, leading to a frantic search to recover them. Featured Luton Red Cross Band

Up The Brass (Channel 4, 24-May-1998) - Documentary presented by Arthur Smith - following the Vaux Samson Band to the Northern Regional contest in March 1998. It was screened to complement the first television broadcast of "Brassed Off" on Channel 4

Value for Money (Film, 1955) - starring Diana Dors - featured the Hanwell Band

Vice Versa (Film, 1948) - Director: Peter Ustinov

Victoria and Albert (BBC1, 2001) - A scene at the Crystal Palace featured members of First City, Aveley & Newham and Redbridge Bands playing "The Contestor" while Queen Victoria looked on

Victoria Wood with all the Trimmings (BBC1, 25-Dec-2000) - a series of comic pastiches, including a tale about a northern brass band. Featuring members of Black Dyke Band

Village of the Year with Penelope Keith (Channel 4, 16-Jan-2018) - Episode 2 "Western Zone" featured the Lympstone Training Band

Village That Would Not Die, The (ITV, 1978) - A documentary the village of Witton Park. Featured Brancepeth Welfare Band

Vince Hill TV Show (? , 1986) - This special show, recorded at the Harrogate Conference Centre, featured Besses o’ th’ Barn Band playing "Roses of Picardy"
**Vox Pop** (BBC2, 1983) - A documentary series located and filming in the town of Darwen, broadcast over ten episodes and two months 18 January to 22 March 1983. Darwen Brass Band featured in several episodes

**Walking Through History** (Channel 4, 8-Feb-2014) - Tony Robinson presenter, included segment on about the Leeds Liverpool canal - Coppull & Standish Brass Band featured at the top lock in Wigan

**Walks With My Dog** (More 4 TV, 2017) - Episode 1 of this series had Angela Griffin walking in Wensleydale encountering members of Ripon City Band and Harrogate Band playing in the stone bandstand at Hardraw Scar, interview with Catherine Morland, euphonium Harrogate Band.

**Watchdog: Value for Money** (BBC1, 16-Jul-1998) - Helping shoppers make the best choices. Features Clacton-on-Sea Co-Operative Band testing home ice cream makers

**Waterland** (Film, 1992) - a teacher relating tales of his childhood in the Norfolk Fens, starring Jeremy Irons - featured Fakenham Town Band who had to play a drunken band on set, because of them celebrating the King’s coronation, so staggering and wrong notes were the order of the day!

**Wednesday Magazine** (BBC TV, 6-Dec-1961) - Edition includes Johnny Morris on a filmed visit to a brass band factory

**Welsh Open (Porthcawl)** (S4C TV, Feb-2011) - a documentary covering the Welsh Open contest at Porthcawl in 2011

**Where the Heart Is** (ITV, 5-Jul-1998) - Season 2, episode 10 "Love" featured Marsden Silver Band

**Where the Heart Is** (ITV, 2000?) - One episode featured Elland Silver Band

**Where the Heart Is** (ITV, 2000?) - One episode featured the Friendly Band

**Where There's Brass** (ITV, 1969) - A documentary presented by Michael Parkinson - He observes the intense dedication of these amateur players as they enter the band contests, where financial gain takes second place to the prestige of winning. Features Black Dyke Mills Band, Brighouse and Rastrick Brass Band, Carlton Main Colliery Brass Band, Slaithwaite Brass Band, Linthwaite Brass Band, Hade Edge Brass Band, West Riding Fire Service Brass Band, and Scapegoat Hill Brass Band

**Where There's Brass** (BBC1, 1-Oct-1972) - A series visiting seven of the country's Champion Brass Bands; meeting the men at work and play, and just listening to the music. This edition featured the Black Dyke Mills Band

**Where There's Brass** (BBC1, 8-Oct-1972) - A series visiting seven of the country's Champion Brass Bands; meeting the men at work and play, and just listening to the music. This edition featured the Cory Band

**Where There's Brass** (BBC1, 15-Oct-1972) - A series visiting seven of the country's Champion Brass Bands; meeting the men at work and play, and just listening to the music. This edition featured the Dalmellington Band

**Where There's Brass** (BBC1, 22-Oct-1972) - A series visiting seven of the country's Champion Brass Bands; meeting the men at work and play, and just listening to the music. This edition featured the City of Coventry Band

**Where There's Brass** (BBC1, 29-Oct-1972) - A series visiting seven of the country's Champion Brass Bands; meeting the men at work and play, and just listening to the music. This edition featured the Patchogue Plymouth (Amoco) Band from County Durham

**Where There's Brass** (BBC1, 5-Nov-1972) - A series visiting seven of the country's Champion Brass Bands; meeting the men at work and play, and just listening to the music. This edition featured the St Dennis Band
Where There's Brass (BBC1, 12-Nov-1972) - A series visiting seven of the country's Champion Brass Bands; meeting the men at work and play, and just listening to the music. This edition featured the GUS (Footwear) Band

Where Th's Muck Th's Brass (Film, 1968) - a 10 minute film featuring Brodsworth Colliery and Institute Band

Whit Friday Band Contests (Video, 2000) - A 52 minute documentary produced by Dancing Cat Films

With a Little Help from My Friends (ITV, 25-Jun-2005) - Series 3, episode 1, featured Matlock Band

Women in Love (Film, 1969) - based on the D.H. Lawrence novel, starring Alan Bates, Oliver Reed, Glenda Jackson, Eleanor Bron - featured Ransome and Marles Band

World Cup: A Captain's Tale, The (ITV, 14-Jun-1982) - A TV movie starring Dennis Waterman - about the first ever World Cup, the victorious West Auckland were led through the streets of Langley Park by Washington Welfare Band

Yearning, The (Video, ?) - A music video for the band "The Yearning" featured Delph Brass Band

Yen for Brass, A (ITV, 1990) - a documentary covering Black Dyke Mills Band's tour to Japan

Yoplait Yoghurst advert (TV, ?) - An advert that appeared on Australian television featured the Preston Citizens Brass Band

Yorkshire Brass (ITV, 2006) - a five part documentary featuring Hade Edge Band

Yorkshire Tea advertisement (ITV, Feb-2013) - Marsden Silver Band were filmed as the "Yorkshire Tea Band"

You and Me (BBC1, 11-Jan-1982) - A series for 4- and 5-year-old children "Old King Cole" - featured the Leyland Vehicles Brass Band

You Bet! (ITV, Apr-1990) - An episode of this popular game show featured Newstead Brass Band as they attempted the challenge to get 28 members of the band, with their instruments, into a 13 seater mini bus and play the 'Colonel Bogey' March. They completed the task and MD Duncan Beckley accepted the You Betsy trophy in reward.

You Bet! (ITV, ?) - An episode featured Newstead Brass Band as part of someone else's challenge (in addition to their minibus one)

Youth Makes Music: The Brass Band (BBC1, 19-Nov-1965) - a BBC film for schools

* unknown advertisement (ITV, 1978) - Walsall Metropolitan Band appeared in a television advert with actor Tony Selby playing the band conductor

* unknown documentary (BBC2, Sep-2016) - a documentary which focused on Barnsley's diverse community groups and brass band heritage. Featured Old Silkstone Band

* unknown programme (? , 1959) - Clipstone Colliery Band appeared in a documentary about the life of a mining community

* unknown programme (ITV, 1962) - In a programme similar to Come Dancing, broadcast from Belle Vue, each week a different type of music was played in the interval. One week featured Eccles Borough Band

* unknown programme (? , 1973) - A Welsh language religious programme featured Penarth Salvation Army Band (incidentally, the first Welsh SA band to be filmed in colour)
* **unknown programme** (?, 1986) - A Channel 4 documentary set during the troubles in Northern Ireland. Featured Artane Band who were somewhat ironically supposed to be taking part in an Orange Order parade.

* **unknown programme** (?, 2001) - featured in a programme about cleaning the Norfolk Broads playing 'See the conquering hero comes'

* **unknown programme** (ZDF, 2009) - A German TV adaptation of a Rosamunde Pilcher novel featured Truro City Band

* **unknown programme** (?, 198?) - Documentary about the Walton sextuplets, filmed at Tatton Park, featured City of Chester Band

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