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Winner of the prestigious American Bandmasters Association's Ostwald Award for composition, Peter Graham is one of the leading brass band composers of his generation. Graham's previous Naxos album with the Black Dyke Band, *Metropolis 1927* (8.573968), received widespread acclaim from the brass band press. The five world premiere recordings heard on this album represent his long association with Black Dyke. The trumpet concerto *Master of Suspense* references Alfred Hitchcock's iconic movies, the virtuoso euphonium concerto *Force of Nature* was inspired by Ernest Hemingway's extraordinary life, and *The Triumph of Time* is a dazzling example of compositional craft and brass band virtuosity.

Peter
GRAHAM
(b. 1958)



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| 1 Triquetra, Fantasia on Old Hundredth (2023)* | 7:16 | Force of Nature (2023)* | 13:57 |
| Master of Suspense (2023)* | 15:28 | 9 I. Matador | 4:46 |
| 2 I. Heatwave | 4:24 | 10 II. Wayfarer (Reflections on <i>Poor Wayfaring Stranger</i>) | 5:19 |
| 3 II. Marnie | 7:01 | 11 III. Pilar | 3:48 |
| 4 III. 20th Century Limited | 4:01 | 12 The Triumph of Time
(Variations for Brass Band)
(2014) | 16:16 |
| 5 Hymn for Bram (2023)* | 4:18 | | |
| Hyperlink (2022)* | 14:39 | | |
| 6 I. The Voice of Jupiter | 3:48 | | |
| 7 II. Remember Me | 6:22 | | |
| 8 III. Vivat | 4:27 | | |

*WORLD PREMIERE RECORDING

Rex Richardson, Trumpet **2** **4**, Flugelhorn **3**David Childs, Euphonium **9**–**11****Black Dyke Band • Nicholas Childs**

Recorded: 31 October **6**–**8** and 24 November **12** 2022, 9 March **2**–**4** and
17 **9**–**11** and 30 **1** **5** May 2023 at Morley Town Hall, West Yorkshire, UK

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