

Over the next few weeks Phillip Hunt will be presenting three special Sounds of Brass Programmes on BBC Local Radio to mark the Centenary of Gilbert Vinter. He was born on the 4th May 1909, but it was not until the early 1960's that he burst onto the brass band scene with a series of breathtaking pieces that combined vibrant colours and moods, explored new textures and were crammed full of great tunes, new ideas and technical challenges.

With the help of interviews with Paul Hindmarsh, former BBC Radio 3 Producer and Artistic Director of The Royal Northern College of Music Festival of Brass, Tim Mutum, Brass Band Writer and Recording Historian, David Read, Player, Conductor and Adjudicator and Gilbert Vinter's son, Dr Andrew Vinter, Phillip explores the stories behind the music and the motivation behind the man, in this tribute to one of the most important brass band composers of the twentieth century.

SOUNDS OF BRASS – *Worldwide*

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THE CENTENARY OF GILBERT VINTER, a series of three special Sounds of Brass Programmes in which Phillip Hunt explores the music of Gilbert Vinter, born on May 4th 1909, in the company of, Paul Hindmarsh, Tim Mutum, David Read and Dr Andrew Vinter.

Sunday 19th April 2009.

CHALLENGING BRASS Gilbert Vinter
SALUTE TO YOUTH Gilbert Vinter
SIMON CALLED PETER Gilbert Vinter
ELEGY from ENTERTAINMENTS Gilbert Vinter
Williams Fairy Engineering Band Conductor Peter Parkes

THE TRUMPETS Gilbert Vinter
Movement 1- Blazon, Movement 2- Destruction
Black Dyke Mills Band, Maurice Murphy- Trumpet, Michael Langdon-
Bass,
Huddersfield Glee & Madrigal Society
Conductor Geoffrey Brand

Sunday 3rd May 2009.

WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN arr. Gilbert Vinter
Twenty Six Yorkshire Male Voice Choirs
Brighouse & Rastrick Band Conductor William Relton

SPECTRUM Gilbert Vinter
Grimethorpe Colliery (UK Coal) Band Conductor Elgar Howarth

DOVER COACH Gilbert Vinter
Cornet Trio, John Hudson, Dave Davies, Warren Turner.
Leyland Vehicles Band Conductor Richard Evans

CAVATINA Joseph Raff arr. Gilbert Vinter
Euphonium Soloist David Welsh
LISBON CARNIVAL Gilbert Vinter
Williams Fairy Engineering Band Conductor Peter Parkes

Phillip Hunt talks to Dr Andrew Vinter about his Father's life and music.

Sunday 17th May 2009.

PORTUGUESE PARTY Gilbert Vinter
Williams Fairy Engineering Band Conductor Peter Parkes

ELEGY AND RONDO Gilbert Vinter
ALLA BURLESCA Gilbert Vinter
GUS (Footwear) Band Quartet Conductor Gilbert Vinter

WALTZING WITH SULLIVAN Sir Arthur Sullivan arr. Gilbert Vinter
GUS (Footwear) Band Conductor Harry Mortimer

JAMES COOK –CIRCUMNAVIGATOR Gilbert Vinter
GUS Band Conductor Stanley Boddington