



Katrina Marzella

Katrina Marzella was born in Edinburgh, Scotland in 1983. She is well-established in the brass music world as a leading instrumentalist, adjudicator, conductor and teacher and was the solo baritone player of Black Dyke Band from 2011 to 2019. She has travelled extensively across Europe, Asia, Australasia and North America as a musician and has performed in some of the world's most prestigious auditoriums and music festivals.

Katrina was the inaugural winner of the BBC Radio 2 Young Brass Soloist of the Year in 2004. She was the British Open Solo Champion in 2006 and 2007, Ern Keller International Soloist in 2007 and 2008, runner-up at the 5th European Soloist Competition in 2010, and was awarded the 'Best Soloist' award at the 2014 European Brass Band Championships in Perth.

Katrina is passionate about raising the profile of the baritone horn and has premiered over 25 new solo works for her instrument. Katrina was integral to the development of the Yamaha Neo baritone horn and performs exclusively as a Yamaha Artist on the instrument she helped design.

For many years, Katrina practised as a lawyer in Manchester, England. Since moving to Naples, Italy, with her family in 2021, Katrina is in increasing demand as a conductor across mainland Europe.