



## David Morton

David Morton was born in Durham, England in 1982. He is well established in the brass band world as a cornet player, teacher, adjudicator, administrator and conductor. He took his bachelor's degree in music at the University of Huddersfield, Post-graduate certificate of education at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester and has studied conducting at the University of Stavanger.

He is most well known in the brass band movement from his period at Eikanger-Bjørsvik Musikklag as principal cornet, when the band achieved an enviable streak of contest wins. During this period, David won the best soloist award at the Norwegian Nationals and was awarded player of the year by 4barsrest. Eikanger were also crowned Europeans Champions and were the first and only non-british band to have won the brass in concert championships.

David is resident conductor for Oslo Brass Band and Brøttum Brass. He has also overseen the rapid growth of Rong Brass from a 3<sup>rd</sup> section band to an elite section band in the space of 3 years, as their musical director.

He is the proud father of two children, Olivia and Jacob and also works for the Norwegian Band Federation as a music consultant.