

Descriptive Transcript of BRASSED ON Trailer 2026

[**Video:** Amateur Ornithologist singing with Brass Band before Shakk (BBC Introducing) voice comes in.]

[**Video:** Close up footage of Shakk, BBC Introducing mixed with footage of Amateur Ornithologist and Smalltown Brass.

[**Shakk:** “It's a very special event. We get to see some of the best, most exciting North East artists team up with top tier brass ensembles and musicians to create something unique.”]

[**Video:** Close up footage of Suboptimal moving onto Faithful Johannes x Neocia.]

[**Jennie Brewis**, Project Producer for Brassed On: “It's for up and coming musicians to have an experience of working with professional brass players.

[**Video:** Close up footage of Liz Corney singing with Brass Band.]

[**Video:** Voice of Shakk comes in alongside footage of Faye MacCalman Brass ensemble.]

[**Shakk:** “To be able to have the opportunity to incorporate brass in your music, something very unique for the artist, but it also gives them a chance to maybe hear the music in a different light.”]

[**Shakk:** “Brass is a massive part of the North East, especially in Durham, and that's why it's important to make sure it resonates throughout the generations as well, and we don't lose a lot of that heritage.”]

[**Jennie Brewis:** “This might be a way in which people might access brass that never normally would.”]

[**Video:** Close up footage of Faithful Johannes x Neocia performing.]

[**Video:** Close up footage of Shakk speaking along with various performers.]

[**Shakk:** “ What we get to see here is contemporary music mixed in with those elements of brass, and hopefully it inspires the newer generations to maybe pick up a brass instrument or find out how they can get involved in a local band and keep the tradition going in the area.”]

[**Video:** Close up footage of Amateur Ornithologist]

[**Amateur Ornithologist:** “Another round of applause for the Brass players”.]

[**Text:** “Brassed On is back for 2026. Would you like to perform your music with Brass? Is your music waiting for the drama of a full traditional brass band or the rhythm and soul of a horn section? Have you always dreamt of sharing a stage with a sousaphone player? Now is

your chance!

“We’re looking for artists and bands to join Brassed On in its 4th year at the Durham Brass Festival 2026. Apply now at brassfestival.co.uk by Monday 12 January 2025.”]

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