

## Baton changes hands at Intrada Brass

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There's a new maestro leading the Intrada Brass of Oakville, one that members are already familiar with.

The baton has changed place as of Feb. 1 when the founding member of the group, Bram Gregson, retired after 17 years with Intrada.

Taking over as music director is Kevin Norbury, who has been the band's associate director for the past four years and has played principal horn even before then.

Norbury grew up in England where he played in brass bands, orchestras and concert bands. He was educated at Royal Holloway College and the Institute of Education at the University of London and has received both bachelors and masters degrees in music.

He's also a composer of brass band music and an arranger. He has been commissioned by various organizations in North America and Europe to compose music and his pieces have been in Toronto, New York and London.

Aside from his new duty with Intrada Brass, he is also director of music at King's Christian Collegiate in Oakville.

His first concert as music director of Intrada Brass will be on Sunday, March 25, when the group plays at St. John's United Church.



**Baton changes hands at Intrada Brass.** FROM THE TOP: Pictured are Intrada Brass of Oakville's outgoing music director Bram Gregson (left) and his replacement, Kevin Norbury. *Submitted photo*

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