Final acting opportunity before year end!

Brassed Off

25 - 29 May 2027

Director Polly Bryan

Auditions to be held from 1pm at Halifax Playhouse on Saturday 28th November 2026

Expressions of interest to be sent to casting@halifaxplayhouse.org.uk by midnight on

Thursday 26th November

Grimley Colliery is set to close as the accountants say there's more money in it shut than open, even after redundancy payments. This would mean 1,200 recently unemployed people, a dying town and the loss of its brass band.

But under the leadership of Danny, coughing with coal-dusted lungs, the band is somehow transformed into British champions with local lass Gloria whipping up the money needed to get them to the Albert Hall.

This celebratory and defiant show is adapted from the 1996 film of the same name and tells the story of a fictional coal town left standing with heartbreak, humour and a brassy ensemble.

Character breakdown

DANNY retired miner, Conductor of Grimley band aged 60+

PHIL, his son, 35+, a miner (trombone player)

SANDRA, Phil's wife, similar age.

JIM) both these men are older miners, friends,

HARRY) aged 45+. (euphonium and E flat bass players respectively)

VERA: Jim's wife

RITA: Harry's wife

GLORIA: newly returned to Grimley. (flugel horn player) 25+

ANDY: a miner, (tenor horn) age 25+

SHANE: son of Phil (aged 8 in 1994) teenager 14-17

CRAIG & MELODY Shane's younger siblings

Bailiffs, Nurses and miners: extra, non-speaking parts could be played by crew if we have one!

Auditions are based on acting ability; you do not have to be able to play a brass instrument, but the ability to look as though you can, while a real bandsman plays in the wings, can be taught.

We are lucky to be supported by the Clifton and Lightcliffe band in this production.

Interested? Then email: casting@halifaxplayhouse.org.uk