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*The world's most famous brass ensemble revisits the UK*  
**CANADIAN BRASS MAGIC HORN TOUR**  
November 6-10, 2005: Birmingham, London, Glasgow, Manchester, Cardiff  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Toronto, Canada, October 22, 2005 – Canadian Brass is set to wow audiences all over the UK next month with its brilliant brass musicianship and presentation. Now in its 35th season, the quintet has enthralled audiences the world over with its imagination and consummate musicianship which has elevated the art of the brass quintet to what it is today.

The repertoire will highlight selections from Canadian Brass' recent release, *MAGIC HORN*. The recording features fresh interpretations of works by Piazzolla, Paganini, Ellington, as well as the world premiere recording of Bramwell Tovey's *Santa Barbara Sontata*. Specially commissioned for Canadian Brass, this piece lit up the small screen this summer as the music video rocketed to the #3 video spot on Bravo TV.

It's over 30 years since Canadian Brass first toured the UK, and as tuba virtuoso Chuck Daellenbach puts it, "We have a long love affair with English audiences, starting with Ripon Cathedral in 1972!" Canadian Brass last visited the UK to tour conservatoires and perform at London's St. John's Smith Square to a capacity audience - and that was on a Thursday evening! Now, three years later, audiences eagerly anticipate the upcoming round of concerts and masterclasses. In the words of trombonist Eugene Watts: "With over three decades under our belts, Canadian Brass continues to fill concert halls and thrill audiences around the world. We're so pleased to have the opportunity to share our unique performance style with young players all over the world and in the UK especially."

Each day contains masterclasses and a concert performance, starting on Sunday 6th November at the NEC in Birmingham at the MusicLive show. The following day, all roads lead south to London for a masterclass at the Royal Academy of Music in the afternoon followed by a concert performance at St. John's Smith Square. On Tuesday, it's time to head north of the border to Glasgow, where the afternoon masterclass and evening concert both take place in the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama. The following day Canadian Brass will stage the masterclass at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester and in the evening will share the stage with the YBS Brass Band at Manchester's Bridgewater Hall. Then the final day, Thursday 11th November, will see Canadian Brass head for the Principality and stage an afternoon masterclass at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama in Cardiff with the final concert in the magnificent Llandaff Cathedral.

For more information on the 2005 Canadian Brass UK tour, please contact Philip Biggs, telephone +44 1223 234090 or +44 7710 505689, or visit [www.canadianbrass.com](http://www.canadianbrass.com).

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