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We are please to have the Queens College Brass Ensemble, directed by Professor David Jolley to accompany our ceremony,

Geoffrey Hull -- Trumpet
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