

Trumpets

Jim Buckner, Henderson State University
John Webb, University of Arkansas-Monticello
David Laubach, Henderson State University
Daniel Wilson

Horns

Darrell Smith, Mills University Senior High
Jimmy Dugan, Little Rock, AR
Jordan Griffin, Texarkana, TX
Allison McElhannon, Forney, TX

Trombones

Mike Bryant, Bryant, AR
Jeff Coventy, Henderson State University
Michael Proctor, Arlington, TX
Janet Sutton Williams, Bryant

Euphonium

Matt Kennan, Redwater, TX, Middle School
Carl Hooper, Redwater, TX

Tuba

Chris Kornegay, Paris, TX, High School

Percussion

Robert Houston, Henderson State University, retired
Matthew Pelton, Hot Springs, AR
Josh Sabo, Magnolia, AR
Chris Sanders, Magnolia, AR
Kelly Sherman, Magnolia, AR

Organ

Kay McAfee, Henderson State University, retired

Conductor

Wes Branstine, Henderson State University, retired

First United Methodist Church of Arkadelphia

Presents

MASS BRASS & PERCUSSION

Wes Branstine, conductor



Sunday, December 7, 2008
3:00 pm

Arkadelphia, Arkansas

- Program -

Christmas Fanfare.....Alex Cauthen

Brass for Christmas.....arr. Jerry Fielding
God rest ye merry, gentlemen/Adeste fideles

Sussex Mummers' Christmas CarolPercy Aldridge Grainer
arr. Michael Allen

Suite of Carols.....Leroy Anderson
While by my sheep
In dulci júbilo
Lo, how a rose e'er blooming
I saw three ships
From heaven on high I come to you
We three kings of orient are
March of the kings

Four Ancient Carols.....arr. Willard Nevins
Bernais Carol
Il est né, le Divin Enfant
Chant de Troubadors
Quittez, pasteurs

Three French Christmas Carols.....arr. Elizabeth Di Savino
Ding, dong merrily on high/O come, o come, Emmanuel/
Angels we have heard on high

Russian Christmas Music.....Alfred Reed
arr. David Laubach

Christmas Carol Sing-Along.....Traditional
Joy to the world
Silent night
God rest ye merry, gentlemen

Special thanks to Dr. Kay McAfee

and

the First United Methodist Church!!

Programs and percussion provided by
Henderson State University

Personnel Manager: Jim Buckner

Librarian: Wes Branstine

Mass Brass & Percussion

Mass Brass & Percussion is made up of regional college professors, high school band directors, and other fine musicians from all walks of life. All of its concerts are free to the public – the group plays simply for the love of music.

Formed in the fall of 2006, Mass Brass has already established a very strong reputation throughout Arkansas with performances at the Arkansas All State Music Conference, the Four States Music Conference, and the Arkansas Bandmasters Association conference. Other performance venues have included Southern Arkansas University, Henderson State University, Benton and Bismarck High Schools.

Next Mass Brass and Percussion concert:

Sunday, March 1, 2009, 3 pm
University of Central Arkansas

Joy To The World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light,
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

God rest you merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ our Savior
Was born on Christmas day,
To save us all from Satan's pow'r
When we were gone astray;
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our heavenly Father,
A blessed angel came:
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same:
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name,
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace:
This holy tide of Christmas
All others doth deface.
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.