

Trumpets

Jim Buckner, Henderson State University
Dillon Davis, Ashdown, AR
Phil Heinemann, Hot Springs, AR
Amy Jackson, North Little Rock
Josh Jackson, Abundant Life Christian School
David Laubach, Henderson State University
John Webb, University of Arkansas-Monticello
Daniel Wilson, Van Alstyne, TX

Horns

Bryan Thomas, Lakewood Middle School
Jordan Griffin, Texarkana, TX
Allison McElhannon, Forney, TX
Jim Woolly, Henderson State University, retired

Trombones

Zach Coburn, Hooks, TX
Jeff Coventry, Henderson State University
Chris Loyd, Pewitt High School, Omaha, TX
Janet Sutton Williams, bass, Bryant, AR

Euphonium

Matt Kennan, Redwater, TX, Junior High School
Elizabeth Taylor, McRae Middle School, Prescott, AR

Tuba

Chris Kornegay, Paris, TX, High School
Cameron Warren, Texarkana, TX

Percussion

Jim Best, Redwater, TX, High School
Ernie Medlin, Magnolia, AR
Andy Smith, Hooks, TX
Robert Houston, Henderson State University, retired

Keyboard

John Lee Roberts, Arkadelphia, AR

The Benton High School

Band Program

presents

MASS BRASS & PERCUSSION

Wes Branstine, conductor



Sunday, May3, 2009, 3:00 pm

Benton High School Auditorium

- Program –

- Hungarian March (1846).....Hector Berlioz (1803-1869)
from *The Damnation de Faust* arr. Joseph Kreines
- Contrapunctus IX.....Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1751)
arr. Michael Allen
- Jupiter (1916).....Gustav Holst (1874–1934)
from *The Planets* arr. Joseph Kreines
- Salvation is Created (1912).....Pavel Tchesnokov (1877–1944)
arr. David Laubach
- Overture to *Light Cavalry* (1866).....Franz von Suppé (1819–1895)
arr. David Marlatt
- Prelude to *Der Meistersinger* (1867)....Richard Wagner (1813-1883)
arr. Bruce Briney
- Pines of the Appian Way (1924).....Ottorino Respighi (1879-1936)
from *The Pines of Rome* arr. Joseph Kreines

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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. Mass Brass concerts are free to the public – the group plays simply for the love of music.

Formed in the fall of 2006, Mass Brass has established a 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, and Benton, Bismarck, and Malvern Senior High Schools.

Wes Branstine

A native of Broken Bow, Oklahoma, Wes Branstine received his undergraduate degree from Henderson State University and his Masters and Doctor of Musical Arts from North Texas State University. An outstanding soloist, brass clinician, and band clinician, he has had a successful career teaching in junior high, senior high, and college. Now retired, Dr. Wes Branstine was Professor of Music at Henderson State University for thirty-one years and trombonist with the Arkansas Brass and South Arkansas Symphony Orchestra. He is a member of the International Trombone Association. When not conducting Mass Brass or in his basement woodworking shop, he and his wife can be found anywhere from Alaska to Australia!