

Southern Arkansas University

presents

MASS BRASS

&

PERCUSSION

Dr. Wes Branstine, conductor

Trumpets

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

Horns

Erin Futterer, Dover
Jordan Griffin, Texarkana, TX
Allison McElhannon, Forney, TX
Jim Woolly, University of Arkansas-Monticello

Trombones

Zach Coburn, Hooks, TX
Jeff Coventry, Henderson State University
Nevada Mills, Mena High School
Bill West, bass, Dumas

Euphonium

Matt Kennan, Redwater Junior High School, TX

Tuba

Chris Kornegay, Paris High School, TX
J. P. Wilson, Southern Arkansas University

Percussion

Mike Britt, Southern Arkansas University
Daniel España, Haltom City, TX
Robert Houston, Henderson State University, retired



Sunday, October 25, 2009, 3:00 pm Harton Theater

- Program -

March (1943).....Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)
Symphonic Metamorphoses of Themes by Carl Maria von Weber
arr. Gary Poffenbarger

Where the Beautiful Trumpet Sounds (1898).....Gustav Mahler
Des Knaben Wunderhorn (1860-1911)
arr. Michael Allen

Sonata for Brass (1962).....Jerry Bilik (b. 1933)
Allegro non troppo vivo
Andante cantabile
Rondo

Farewell of the Tsar (1900).....Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
Tsar Saltan (1844-1908)

Armed Forces Medley.....arr. David Laubach

Special thanks to J.P. Wilson and Mike Britt!!

Programs and Rehearsal Space
provided by Henderson State University

Personnel Manager: Jim Buckner

Staff Arranger and Librarian: David Laubach

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, the University of Central Arkansas, 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!