

Matt Locke Ellis College of Arts and Sciences  
Department of Music Presents

# MASS BRASS

&

# PERCUSSION

Dr. Wes Branstine, conductor



## Trumpets

Jim Buckner, Henderson State University\*  
Phil Heinemann, Hot Springs, AR  
Josh Jackson, Arkadelphia, AR  
David Laubach, Henderson State University\*\*  
Brandon Martindale, Liberty-Eylau Middle School, TX  
John Webb, University of Arkansas-Monticello

## Horns

Joe Fuller, Little Rock, AR  
Kelsey Holland, Little Rock, AR  
Jose Holloway, Little Rock, AR  
Julie Syler, Bryant, AR  
Jim Woolly, Little Rock, AR

## Trombones

Nathan Cooper, Aubrey, TX  
Jeff Coventry, Arkadelphia, AR  
Mark Windham, University of Arkansas-Monticello  
Bill West, bass, Dumas, AR

## Euphonium

Darren Cooper, Malvern, AR  
Matt Kennan, Redwater Junior High, Redwater, TX

## Tuba

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

## Percussion

Mathew Pelton, Hot Springs, AR  
Josh Sabo, Magnolia, AR  
Chris Sanders, Magnolia, AR

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\*\*Staff Arranger and Librarian

Sunday, October 31, 2010, 3:00 pm  
Harwood Recital Hall  
Russell Fine Arts Center

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## – Program –

- Spectrums (1952).....Paul Shahan  
(b. 1923)
- Overture (1717).....Johann Sebastian Bach  
*Orchestral Suite No. 3, BWV 1068* (1685-1750)  
arr. Jean-François Taillard
- Night on Bald Mountain (1876).....Modest Mussorgsky  
(1838-1881)  
arr. Jean-François Taillard
- Someone to Watch Over Me (1926)..George Gershwin  
(1898-1937)  
arr. Jean-François Taillard
- West Side Story (1957).....Leonard Bernstein  
(1918-1990)  
arr. Jean-François Taillard

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 Henderson State University, the University of Central Arkansas, Southern Arkansas University, the University of Arkansas-Monticello, 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. 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!