

Trumpets

Jim Buckner, Henderson State University (Personnel Manager)
Phil Heinemann, Hot Springs, AR
David Laubach, Henderson State University (Staff Arranger)
John Webb, University of Arkansas-Monticello

Horns

Jimmy Dugan, Little Rock, AR
Joe Fuller, Little Rock, AR
Jeff Leenhouts, Little Rock, AR
Julie Syler, Bryant, AR
Jim Woolly, Little Rock, AR

Trombones

Jeff Coventry, Arkadelphia, AR
Steve Knight, Henderson State University
Casey Thomas, Ouachita Baptist University
Bill West, bass, Dumas, AR

Euphonium

Lia McCauley, Oaklawn Visual & Performing Arts \
Matt Kennan, Redwater, TX, Middle School

Tuba

Chris Kornegay, Paris, TX, High School
Karen Norton, Texas Middle School, Texarkana, TX

Percussion

Cody Brown, Texarkana, AR
Robert Houston, Henderson State University, retired
Josh Sabo, Magnolia, AR
Chris Sanders, Magnolia, AR
David Veazey, Ashdown, AR

Organ

Lynn Payette, St. Luke's Episcopal, Hot Springs

Percussion provided by Hot Springs High School
Programs provided by Henderson State University

First United Methodist Church of Hot Springs

Presents

MASS BRASS

&

PERCUSSION

Dr. Wes Branstine, conductor



Sunday, December 5, 2010
3:00 pm

- 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 jubilo
I saw three ships
From heaven on high I come to you
We three kings of orient are
March of the kings

Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming – Settings by Johannes Brahms
and John Ferguson
Lynn Payette, organ

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
God rest ye merry, gentlemen
Silent night
Joy to the world

*Special thanks to Dr. William O. Reeves,
Dr. Ron Hall, Mr. Mike Lovelady
And Tom McCarver!!*

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 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!

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.

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.

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.