

Trumpets

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

Horns

Joe Fuller, Little Rock, AR
José Holloway, Little Rock, AR
Lauren Whaley, Texas City, TX
*Jim Woolly, Little Rock, AR

Trombones

Jeff Coventry, Arkadelphia, AR
Rose Cranson, Hot Springs, AR
Mark Windham, University of Arkansas-Monticello
Bill West, bass, Dumas, AR

Euphonium

Matt Kennan, Redwater, TX, Middle School
Lia McCauley, Hot Springs Intermediate School

Tuba

Todd Cranson, Hot Springs, AR
*Chris Kornegay, Paris High School, TX

Percussion

C. J. Allen, Ashdown, AR
Cody Brown, Texarkana, TX
Travis Gardner, Daingerfield, TX
David Roberts, Lucedale, MS

*Arkansas Brass

Upcoming Programs

Friday, February 17, 2012, 4 pm, Arkansas All State

Sunday, May 6, 2012, 3 pm, St. Luke's Episcopal

First United Methodist Church of Hot Springs

Presents

MASS BRASS

&

PERCUSSION

Dr. Wes Branstine, conductor



Sunday, December 4, 2011

3:00 pm

- Program -

- Brass for Christmas.....arr. Jerry Fielding
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen/Adeste Fideles
- Suite of Carols.....Leroy Anderson
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
March of the Kings
- Wassail Song.....setting by Ralph Vaughan Williams
arr. Michael Allen
- O Come, O Come, Emmanuel..... arr. Richard Price
We Wish You a Merry Christmas..... arr. Richard Price
The Arkansas Brass
- March of the Toys.....Victor Herbert
arr. Michael Allen
- Prelude on Cranham setting by Paul Detterman
based on *In the Bleak Mid-Winter* by Gustav Holst
Lynn Payette, organ
- Sleigh Ride.....Leroy Anderson
- Russian Christmas Music.....Alfred Reed
arr. David Laubach
- Christmas Carol Sing-Along.....Traditional
Joy to the World
Silent Night
Jingle Bells

*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!

Percussion provided by John Jordan
Hot Springs High School

Programs provided by Henderson State University

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.

Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow
In a one horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on bob tails ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to laugh and sing
A sleighing song tonight

Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh