

MALVERN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

presents

MASS BRASS & PERCUSSION

Wes Branstine, conductor

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. All of its concerts are free to the public – the group plays simply for the love of music.

Formed in the fall of 2006, Mass Brass has already established a very 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, Benton and Bismarck 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!



Sunday, October 19, 2008, 3:00 pm

Malvern, Arkansas

- Program -

Contrapunctus I (ca. 1740).....Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)
arr. Michael Allen

Overture to the Mikado (1885).....Arthur Sullivan
(1842-1900)
arr. Robert King

Molly on the Shore (1907).....Percy Aldridge Grainer
(1882-1961)
arr. Michael Allen

Funeral March (1876).....Richard Wagner
from *Die Götterdämmerung* (1813-1883)
arr. Robert King

Barber of Seville Overture (1816)Giacchino Rossini
(1792-1868)
arr. Michael Allen

Sempre Fidelis (1888).....John Phillip Sousa
(1854-1932)
arr. Michael Allen

Trumpets

Jim Buckner, Henderson State University
John Webb, University of Arkansas-Monticello
Amy Jackson, North Little Rock
Josh Jackson, Abundant Life Christian School

Horns

Bryan Thomas, Lakewood Middle School
Jordan Griffin, Texarkana, TX

Trombones

Nevada Mills, Mena Senior High
Zach Coburn, Hooks, TX
Janet Sutton Williams, Bryant

Euphoniums

Matt Kennan, Redwater, TX Middle School

Tubas

Chris Kornegay, Paris, TX High School

Percussion

Josh Sabo, Magnolia, AR
Kelly Sherman, Magnolia, AR
Andy Smith, Hooks, TX

Conductor

Wes Branstine, Henderson State University, retired

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Personnel Manager: Jim Buckner

Librarian: Wes Branstine

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