



# **CANADIAN BRASS** Making Spirits Bright

TUES, DEC 3, 7:30 pm Hodgson Concert Hall

### Supported by CARLTON BAIN AND DR. WILLIAM TZU-WEI HUANG

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### Making Spirits Bright for 50 Years and Counting!

Program to be announced from the stage, and selections may include:

Overture to The Magic Flute W.A. Mozart, arr. Watkins

Concerto in D Major Antonio Vivaldi/J.S. Bach, arr. Burgstaller

It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year Pola & Wyle, arr. Henderson

Jolly St. Nicholas arr. Robertson

Chorale Prelude #10 Johannes Brahms, arr. Sauer

Jingle Bell Rock arr. Dedrick

You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch Hague, arr. Ridenour

INTERMISSION

Little Fugue in G Minor J.S. Bach. arr. Romm

Quintet Michael Kamen

Selections from 'A Charlie Brown Christmas' Vince Guaraldi, arr. Ridenour

Schalom Aleichem arr. Pigovat

Scheherazade Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Ridenour

Glenn Miller Christmas arr. Dedrick

#### PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE

The official website of Canadian Brass is www.canadianbrass.com
Keep up with Canadian Brass via Instagram, Twitter, Facebook and YouTube.
Canadian Brass recordings are available at http://www.canadianbrassstore.com
Canadian Brass is represented by Opus 3 Artists www.opus3artists.com

## **ABOUT THE ARTISTS**

#### **CANADIAN BRASS**

With an international reputation as one of the most popular brass ensembles today, Canadian Brass has truly earned the distinction of the world's most famous brass group.

Masters of concert presentations, Canadian Brass has developed a uniquely engaging stage presence and rapport with audiences. What sets Canadian Brass apart from all other performing artists in 1970 was the relentless search for repertoire that was both loved by its performers and embraced by a growing brass audience. Each of their concerts exhibits a full range of musical styles, from trademark Baroque and Dixieland tunes, to Bach, Handel, Vivaldi, Joplin, Gershwin and Ellington to ballet, opera and new compositions and arrangements created especially for them.

With a discography of more than 135 albums, Canadian Brass has been an important pioneer in bringing brass music to mass audiences everywhere. They have received a combined total of 24 Grammy and Juno nominations and won the German Echo Award for *Goldberg Variations*. Their most recent album, *Canadiana*, features unique arrangements of many Canadian superstars including Joni Mitchell and Drake. Touring legends with an enthusiastic fan base, Canadian Brass play to packed houses worldwide and were the first brass ensemble from the West to perform in the People's Republic of China as well as the first brass group to take the main stage at Carnegie Hall.

Canadian Brass has made appearances on *The Tonight Show, Today, Entertainment Tonight, Evening at Pops with John Williams and the Boston Pops, Beverly Sills' Music Around the World,* numerous PBS specials, including a celebrated appearance on *Sesame Street,* and are frequent guests of many major symphony orchestras.

Education continues to be at the forefront of Canadian Brass' yearly activities. There are over one million Canadian Brass quintet repertoire books in the hands of students in every country with a strong brass tradition.

# **PERSONNEL**

Joe Burgstaller and Mikio Sasaki, trumpets
Jeff Nelsen, horn
Keith Dyrda, trombone
Chuck Daellenbach, tuba