

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the members of the **Natural State Brass Band**, we welcome you to our Christmas concert. This band is comprised of thirty-five of the finest brass and percussion musicians in the area who volunteer their time, talents, and resources in presenting these concerts.

As a new organization, our needs are many as we develop our music library and purchase instruments. We are also committed to representing the state at the North American Brass Band Association Championship in Chicago next March. We therefore hope that you will consider providing your tax deductible financial support for this organization. It is your generosity that enables us to exist and excel. A very special thank you to the Maumelle Arts Council and the City of Maumelle for allowing the use of their facilities for this concert and thank you again for joining us this afternoon.

NSBB Board of Directors



Contributions

Please return this form with your donation

These wonderful concerts are free to the public thanks to the generosity of you, our patrons. Any donation you make is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

Enclosed is my (our) tax-deductible contribution to the **Natural State Brass Band** in the amount of \$ _____.

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Opus - \$25-\$99

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Christmas Concert



Sunday, December 12, 2004
3:00 p.m.

Maumelle Community Center
Maumelle, Arkansas



Natural State Brass Band

Welcome to the final concert of the Natural State Brass Band for the 2004 season. We have had a very productive and rewarding year. From traveling to Charleston, West Virginia, to compete in a national contest, to playing in Maumelle for their 4th of July festivities, to playing a concert for World Children's Day benefiting Ronald McDonald House, and of course, our regular concerts throughout the year. If this is your first time to hear us, welcome! For everyone else, we sincerely appreciate your continued support.

As with all of our concerts, you will hear a wide variety of music. From the beautiful and well known Christmas Song to an excellent adaptation of Jose Feliciano's Feliz Navidad. You will hear traditional carols done in a not so traditional manner and outstanding soloists playing some of the Season's favorite music. We even have one selection that contains in the neighborhood of twenty-five different songs, so see if you can name them all!

We are pleased that you have chosen to spend part of your day with us. On behalf of the Natural State Brass Band, I would like to wish everyone a very blessed and happy holiday season.

Russell Morris, Conductor ◆

Personnel

<u>E♭ Cornet</u> Josh Jackson	<u>Second Cornet</u> Adam Vanderbush	<u>Tenor Horn</u> Robert Herring	<u>Bass Trombone</u> Paul Taylor
<u>Solo Cornet</u> Lyndon Poole	Dan Case	Clyde Snider	<u>E♭ Bass</u> Carl Webster
Courtney Swindler	Richard Tackett	Chuck Goldner	<u>B♭ Bass</u> Scott Bishop
Georgine Gantz	<u>Third Cornet</u> Frances Tice	Rico Belotti	David Stern
Paul Smith	Ben Tice	Frank Washburn	
Nick Barnes	Karen Stein	<u>Euphonium</u> Tina Hall	<u>Percussion</u> J.B. Cross
<u>Repiano Cornet</u> Amy Anderson	<u>Flugelhorn</u> Larry Crenshaw	Dick Miller	Kevin Noble
		<u>Trombone</u> Larry Vaught	Richard Hawthorne
		Robert Fleming	Richard Stein

Concert Order



A Christmas Intrada - David Rowsell

Good King Wenceslas - Douglas Court

In The Bleak Mid Winter - Arr. Derek Broadbent

Ding Dong Merrily On High - Traditional, Arr. Douglas Court
Euphonium Solo—Tina Hall

The Christmas Song - Torme & Wells, Arr. Philip Sparke

Christmas Day - Kevin Norbury

Comin' To Town - Arr. Mark Freeh
Cornet Solo—Courtney Swindler

Lo, How A Rose E're Blooming - Arr. Stephen Bulla

Frosty The Snowman - Steven Nelson/Jack Rollins, Arr. Sandy Smith
Bass Trombone Solo—Paul Taylor

Feliz Navidad - Jose Feliciano, Arr. Dorothy Gates

Three Kings Swing - William Himes

Instant Christmas - Bruce Fraser