

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the members of the **Natural State Brass Band**, we welcome you to our Spring Concert and we are delighted that you have chosen to share your afternoon with us.

Beginning with our premier performance in the summer of 2003, your generosity and support have enabled us to present these performances free of charge and open to the public while also allowing us to acquire several needed instruments which we will highlight for you this afternoon. A very special thank you to our host, Immanuel Baptist Church, for allowing us the use of their wonderful facilities for this concert and our rehearsals. We appreciate your being here today and thank you sincerely for your continued support of the **Natural State Brass Band**. We hope to see you again soon!

NSBB Board of Directors



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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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SPRING CONCERT

Sunday, April 24, 2005
3:00 p.m.

Immanuel Baptist Church
Little Rock, Arkansas

Natural State Brass Band

Greetings and welcome to the Spring Concert of the Natural State Brass Band. One of our goals when the band was formed was to reach out to Arkansans across the state to introduce them to the brass band experience. As we begin our 2nd full season, we will be bringing our brand of entertainment to folks in Conway, Cabot, Helena, Hot Springs, and Arkadelphia, as well as right here in Little Rock.

The past year has been one of tremendous growth for the band. We have welcomed in new members, acquired much needed equipment, and competed on a national level. In addition to our regular concerts, a small ensemble from the band also played at the Missing Children's Day program, the Pearl Harbor Survivor's program, and the full band played a concert celebrating World Children's Day, benefiting the Ronald McDonald House.

In today's program, we will break new ground. We are absolutely delighted to have a group of very talented ladies from Immanuel Baptist Church to provide some vocal entertainment with the band. As always, you will hear selections that you will probably be familiar with and some that you may not know, but we are confident that you will enjoy them all. Thank you for choosing to spend part of your day with us and we hope to see you again on June 19th.

Russell Morris, Conductor

Eb Cornet

Josh Jackson

Solo Cornet

Courtney Swindler

Georgine Gantz

Paul Smith

Amy Anderson

Repiano Cornet

Rick Wilson

Second Cornet

Adam Vanderbush

Dan Case

Richard Tackett

Third Cornet

Frances Tice

Ben Tice

Karen Stein

Brian Hughes

Flugelhorn

Larry Crenshaw

Tenor Horn

Robert Herring

Clyde Snider

Chuck Goldner

Baritone

Rico Belotti

Frank Washburn

Euphonium

Tina Hall

Dick Miller

Trombone

Larry Vaught

John Combs

Robert Fleming

Bass Trombone

Paul Taylor

Eb Bass

Carl Webster

Bb Bass

Scott Bishop

David Stern

Percussion

J.B. Cross

Kevin Noble

Richard Hawthorne

Richard Stein

Concert Order



The Star Spangled Banner - Arr. William Himes

Amparito Roca - Jaime Texidor, Arr. Aubrey Winter

Partita On 'St. Theodulph' - Kevin Norbury

Blue Rondo a la Turk - Dave Brubeck, Arr. Kevin Edward

Swingtime Religion - Barrie Gott

MacArthur Park - Jim Webb, Arr. Alan Fernie

Do Nothin' Till You Hear From Me - Duke Ellington, Arr. Tom Harper
Vocalist — Donna Crenshaw

Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy - Don Raye & Hughie Prince, Arr. Morris
Vocalists – Donna Crenshaw, Donna Parnell-Beasley, Donna Holmes,
Kathy Thomas, Kathryn Coleman, and Missy Jones

An American Trilogy - Arr. Goff Richards

God Bless The USA - Lee Greenwood, Arr. Troy Helm