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## BRASS KNUCKLES

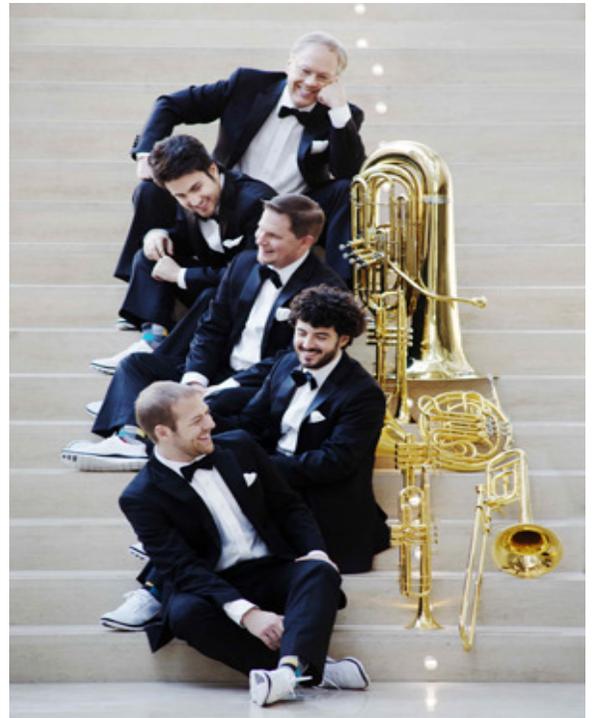
**BOERNE, TX – January 1, 2015.** Whether it is a child puffing out “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star” on a recorder or an orchestra navigating Beethoven, the world of instrumental music is vast and wonderful. One example of supreme musical excellence is a group of five horn players who come from that rather large, often unnoticed, country to our north.

However, after hearing Canadian Brass, when they play in Boerne at Champion Auditorium on January 30th, the adjective “unnoticed” may never again be used to describe their homeland.

These guys know what they are doing. In fact, they do what they do so well that they are universally acclaimed as the best brass ensemble in the world. They are the big dogs, the ones who set the standard, the powerhouse. In short, there is Canadian Brass...and there is everyone else!

*Canadian Brass, along with their trademark white running shoes, will travel to Boerne, Texas, to kick-off the fourth season of bringing the world of professional performing arts to Boerne. Boerne Performing Arts presents this internationally renowned ensemble that boasts 132 musical releases, 7,000 live appearances, and over 60,000 online followers.*

It was not always so. Canadian Brass sprang from very humble beginnings. Two original members: Chuck Daellenbach and Gene Watts, dreamed of establishing a eminent, professional concert ensemble. With persistence, Daellenbach and Watts used their imaginations and musical skills to elevate Canadian Brass from its modest and experimental roots in 1970 into what it is today – five consummate musicians who, when they play, enter that rarefied air that only a few others are privileged to breathe.



The hallmark of a Canadian Brass performance consists of virtuoso musicians, a wide variety of music, and a uniquely entertaining format the audience loves!

Chuck Daellenbach has performed continuously with the ensemble in every performance since that time and continues to tour over forty years later as the mastermind behind the ensemble. Daellenbach will be leading the charge as the group arrives in Boerne to teach a master class for BISD band students, perform a student matinee show for 1,000 local students, entertain at a private function, and then perform the evening show at 7:30pm on Friday, January 30th.

One quintet. One incredible sound. Like the knuckles on a boxer’s hand, these five men, when they put lips to brass, deliver a punch that won’t soon be forgotten. Boerne, prepare to be knocked out!

Tickets for the 7:30 p.m. Boerne Performing Arts concert on Friday, January 30, 2015, are available online ([www.BoernePerformingArts.com](http://www.BoernePerformingArts.com)), by phone (830.331.9079) or in person (Greater Boerne Chamber of Commerce and/or Boerne Convention and Visitors Bureau). Adult ticket prices range from \$30-\$60 and student tickets are priced at \$20.