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SOUND THE TRUMPET!

BOERNE, TX – January 8, 2015. Every so often the little guy wins. Boerne will experience such a victory when Canadian Brass comes to town. This world famous quintet, usually heard on big city stages and television, will perform at Boerne Champion Auditorium on Friday, January 30, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. In securing a musical group of such status to open its 2015 season, Boerne Performing Arts has pulled off quite a coup. “It’s still hard to believe this group will be playing here, but our Board is working hard to finalize all the details for CB’s arrival in Boerne. We are so excited that our residents will have the opportunity to hear the Canadian Brass!” says Carol Schultz, President of Boerne Performing Arts.

The individuals who comprise Canadian brass are as interestingly varied, as is the group’s astonishing repertoire.



Members of the Canadian Brass (left to right) Christopher Coletti, Bernhard Scully, Achilles Liarmakopoulos, Chuck Daellenbach and Caleb Hudson perform on 24-karat gold-plated Bach instruments as part of an exclusive agreement between the Conn-Selmer Corporation and Canadian Brass. (Photo: Bo Huang)

Tuba: Chuck Daellenbach, has brought music, imagination and humor to Canadian Brass since the group was formed in 1970. Playing a key role in all of the group’s groundbreaking projects, world travels, and on over 130 recordings, Chuck and his gold-plated & carbon bell tuba are the bedrock of the massive Canadian Brass repertoire. Chuck comes from a long line of German and Swiss musicians, and earned a Ph.D. from the Eastman School of Music at age 25.

Trumpets: Christopher Coletti is a trumpeter/arranger who joined Canadian Brass in 2009. He received his Masters Degree from The Juilliard School and his Bachelors Degree from Manhattan School of Music. Among his numerous accolades, Chris also has perfect pitch, is a proficient whistler, and has the unique ability to sing an operatic high C. Caleb Hudson, the newest member of Canadian Brass, joined in 2012 upon completion of

his Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from Juilliard. Caleb has won first place at the National Trumpet Competition multiple times, and is an alumnus of Ensemble ACJW, a fellowship program of Carnegie Hall that promotes arts advocacy, community outreach, and music education.

Horn: Bernhard Scully, currently professor of horn at the University of Illinois, Champagne-Urbana, is in demand as a soloist, chamber musician, and orchestral player. He has shared the stage and soloed with some of the world's greatest symphony orchestras: New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, Detroit Symphony, and Toronto Symphony, among many others. Bernhard received degrees from Northwestern University and University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Trombone: Award-winning Achilles Liarmakopoulos holds degrees from the Yale University School of Music, Curtis Institute of Music, San Francisco Conservatory, and the Philippos Nakas Conservatory in his hometown of Athens, Greece. At age 18, he gave two solo performances at Walt Disney Hall as the Grand Prize Winner of the Pasadena Showcase House Instrumental Competition, and later won international competitions at the Yamaha Music Foundation of Europe and the International Trombone Festival.

Meet these five master musicians and enjoy their entertaining evening of musical mastery on Friday, January 30th, at 7:30 p.m. at Boerne Champion Auditorium. Tickets (\$30-\$60; students \$20) are available online (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.