

The **Dakota Brass**, UND's faculty brass ensemble, has been in existence for over ten years, both in the form of a trio and quintet. This past May they were selected to perform a featured recital at the Great Plains Tuba Euphonium Conference at Drake University. They also have performed at the International Horn Society Regional Conference in St. Paul, conducted a Residency at the University of Manitoba, and performed as part of the Mayville State University Concert Series. Additionally, they have performed at numerous high schools and churches in the region, including Minneapolis, Bismarck, and Winnipeg.

Cory Driscoll recently graduated from the University of Arizona with his doctorate in trumpet performance. Dr. Cory Driscoll began working at the University of North Dakota in 2019. Originally from East Grand Forks, MN, Driscoll received his bachelor's and master's degrees in trumpet performance from the University of North Dakota. Dr. Driscoll is the Teaching Assistant Professor of Trumpet, Assistant Director of Bands as well as Concert Recording manager. Driscoll currently resides in East Grand Forks with his wife and two daughters.

Mark Nelson is the Principal Trumpet of the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra and currently lives in Grand Forks, ND. He holds a bachelor's degree in music from UND as well as a Master's Degree in Trumpet Performance from DePaul University in Chicago, IL. Mr. Nelson has performed with a wide variety of groups including the South Dakota Symphony, Honolulu Symphony Orchestra, Grand Forks Symphony, Fargo-Moorhead Symphony, and the Bemidji Symphony. His experience covers a wide range of styles including classical, orchestral and Broadway. Mr. Nelson has also done many solo recitals and master classes. He enjoys working with students at all levels.

Gwen Hoberg re-joined the Dakota Brass in the fall of 2022, after performing with them in 2014-15 and is also a member of the Duluth-Superior Symphony. She has taught horn at the University of North Dakota and North Dakota State University (where she founded the Horns of the North community horn choir) and has played with many regional ensembles. She has a master of music from Roosevelt University (Chicago College of Performing Arts) and a bachelor of music from Concordia College in Moorhead. A Bismarck native, she currently lives in Moorhead.

Joel Pugh has taught at UND since 2009, instructing low brass, also directing the trombone and tuba/euphonium ensembles. He performs as principal trombone in the Greater Grand Forks Symphony and is active as a soloist in the large ensemble, chamber, and solo settings. As a soloist he has performed concertos with the Greater Grand Forks Symphony, the UND Chamber Orchestra, the UND Wind Ensemble, the Dakota Brass, and at recitals at numerous universities throughout the region. In July, he took the UND Trombone Octet to the International Trombone Festival in Arkansas, for a featured recital performance. In 2018 he took the UND Trombone Quartet to China, leading residencies at two universities in Shanghai. He is a Courtois and Besson performing artist.

Giles Askim is a UND Music Education major and plays as principal tuba in the Greater Grand Forks Symphony. He recently won the GGFSO Concerto Competition and will perform the Gregson *Tuba Concerto* with the Orchestra in December. His high school honors include four years 1st chair Dakota All-State Band/Orchestra and NAFME all National Honor Ensembles, principal tuba. He is a student of Dr. Joel Pugh and attended the International Music Camp for six years, where he studied with renowned tuba professors Dr. Devin Otto, Mr. Mark Preece, Dr. Jacob Grewe, Mr. Karl Ortman, and Dr. Cory Rom.

FALL RECITAL DAKOTA BRASS

November 1, 2022 | 7:30 pm

Josephine Campbell Recital Hall



UND Music
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROGRAM

Grand Valley Fanfare (2002)

Eric Ewazen
b. 1954

Concerto (1711/1714/1975)

Allegretto

Allegro

Andante

Allegro

Antonio Vivaldi
(1678-1741)
arr. J.S. Bach/David Baldwin

Brass Quintet (1974)

Andante con moto/Allegro con brio

Andantino

Molto Vivace

Jan Koetsier
(1911-2006)

Badinerie: from Orchestral Suite No. 2 in B Minor (1739/2018)

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)
Arr. Caleb Hudson

Mark Nelson, piccolo trumpet

Waltztumble (2019)

Christopher Gable
b. 1969

Stardust (1929/1957)

Hoagy Carmichael
(1899-1981)
Arr. Lennie Niehaus

Vuelta del Fuego (Ring of Fire) (2008)

Kevin McKee
b. 1980

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