Brass Performances at ASU | Spring 2010

March 31  
*Guest Artist Residency*

*Gateway Brass*
(USAF Band of the West)
with the **ASU Brass Quintet**

April 6  
*Night of Brass*

*ASU Brass Choir*
with the **Lone Star Brass**
(Midland-Odessa Symphony)

**Department of Music Scholarship Auditions**
March 6, 2010
March 20, 2010
*To set up an audition, please contact the ASU*
Department of Art and Music: *(325) 942-2085*

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**ASU Brass Festival**
February 26-28, 2010

*featuring:*

Bert Truax
ASU Brass Choir

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Member, Texas Tech University System
Saturday, February 27        9:30 a.m.  
*Carr Education and Fine Arts Building*

**ASU Brass Festival**

9:30  *Welcome*  
Eldon Black Recital Hall  
Dr. Joseph Rallo, President, Angelo State University

*Opening Concert*  
Eldon Black Recital Hall  
ASU Brass Choir, Dr. Edward Surface, Director

Fanfare for the Common Man  
Aaron Copland  
“Grover’s Corners”  
A. Copland/F. Wilson  
from *Our Town*

Legacies of Honor  
Bert Truax

Bert Truax, John Irish, trumpets

10:15  *Master Class*  
Bert Truax, (ret.) Dallas Symphony Orchestra  
“The Trumpet Shall Sound”

11:30  *Rehearsal* (all participants) for Massed Brass Finale  
Main Hallway of Carr EFA Building  
Clarke/Irish: *Brass Voluntary*

*Lunch* (On Your Own)

Visit Exhibits (Band Hall)

1:15  *Coaching Sessions* (by assigned times and rooms)  
Mr. Truax, ASU Faculty

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**Appreciation**

**Special Thanks to:**

**ASU College of Liberal and Fine Arts**  
Dr. Kevin Lambert, Dean

**ASU Department of Art and Music**  
Dr. David Scott, Head

**GR Technologies**  
Mr. Gary Radtke

**Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia**  
Mu Gamma Chapter

**Mr. Danny Meyer**  
Photography

**Exhibitors**

Tarpley Music Company, Billy Scott  
Branin’s Horn & String Shop, Joshua Branin  
Shires Trumpets, Dennis Hopkins

**All-Region Festival Trumpet Ensemble**  
(Performing with the ASU Wind Ensemble: Sunday, February 28)

- *San Angelo Central HS*  
  Greg Ponder, Tyler Whittenburg, Emma Fuentes, Kevin Minzenmayer
- *San Angelo Lake View HS*  
  Luis Hernandez, Mitchell Gatlin, Justin Cannon
- *Grape Creek HS*  
  Haley Newton, Leighanna Meek
- *Wall HS*  
  Kim Schwartz, Briana Fowler
Brass at ASU | Ensembles

Brass Choir
The Angelo State University Brass Choir performs master work literature from the 16th through the 21st centuries in some of the most appealing venues for brass performance in San Angelo and the surrounding Concho Valley. The Brass Choir is directed by Dr. Ed Surface.

Brass Quintet
Five top ASU brass players perform the finest in brass chamber music for formal concerts, special recitals, school shows, and a variety of different occasions. This ensemble covers a wide spectrum of musical styles and is very popular in the community as well as on campus.

Trumpet Ensemble
The ASU Trumpet Ensemble performs regularly in concert as well as in collaboration with nationally-known performers. Under the direction of Dr. John Irish, the ensemble was specially invited to perform at the 28th annual conference of the International Trumpet Guild (ITG), held in Fort Worth, Texas in May, 2003.

Horn Ensemble
The Horn Studio at Angelo State University is engaged in the best of all facets of performance on horn. The ensemble performs regularly on campus and has worked with some of the top horn players in master classes. The ASU horn studio attended and performed at the 2006 Mid-South Conference of the International Horn Society in Wichita, Kansas.

Trombone Ensemble
The Angelo State University Trombone Ensemble performs concerts both on and off campus. Formation of the ensemble is on a voluntary basis, and is student led and directed.

Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble
Membership in the Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble is open to all university students on a voluntary basis. This ensemble is student led and directed.

Saturday, February 27

2:15 Concert
Bert Truax, Eric Baker, Elliott Johnston, John Irish
with Jane Hays Smith, piano

Mr. Truax and Dr. Irish
Concerto in C for Two Trumpets
1. Allegro
2. Largo
3. Allegro

Bert Truax School of Trumpet: Trumpet Ensemble
Suite for 6 trumpets
1. Introduction

ASU Trumpet Ensemble
Ice Journey
Jasen Basoco

Mr. Elliott Johnston, Ms. Smith
Concerto for Trumpet in Eb
1. Allegro

ASU Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble
Selection To Be Announced

Mr. Truax, Ms. Smith
Sonata for Trumpet
3. Allegro con fuoco

ASU Brass Quintet
"La Rejouissance" from "Royal Fireworks Music"
Just a Closer Walk

ASU Brass Quintet
"La Rejouissance" from Royal Fireworks Music
G. F. Handel/Gray
arr. Don Gillis

Faculty Trumpet Ensemble
Ako Quartet
Andre Chpelitch

3:30 Massed Brass Performance
Carr EFA Main Hallway
Jeremiah Clarke/Irish: Brass Voluntary
All participants featuring:
Mr. Truax, Mr. Baker, Rosendo Ramos, soloists
Biography

Bert Truax, Trumpet

Bert Truax was Second Trumpet of the Dallas Symphony from 1976-2000. He began playing the trumpet at the age of seven, and when was 10, studied under the tutelage of Joseph Alessi, Sr. He later studied with James Stamp, Tom Stevens, and Bill Adam. At the Curtis Institute of Music, he studied with Gilbert Johnson and Frank Kaderabek. In 1986 he was invited by audition to play Second Trumpet with the Philadelphia Orchestra for the first half of their 1986-87 season.

A published composer, Truax's works are recorded on Crystal Records. His three movement Fantasy for Trumpet and Orchestra was commissioned by the Dallas Symphony for then-Principal Trumpet David Bilger. Bilger has also performed the third movement with the Philadelphia Orchestra. Joseph Alessi premiered a commission from the International Trombone Association in 2000. Other commissions have included works for the trumpet section of the West Point Band.

Since 2000, Bert has expanded his private lesson studio, and was appointed as adjunct instructor of trumpet at Texas A&M Commerce. He has performed with the Fort Worth Symphony, Lewisville Symphony, East Texas Symphony and the Memphis Symphony. He is currently Principal Trumpet of the Richardson Symphony, and a frequent soloist with them. He has also soloed with the Texas Chamber Orchestra, the Richardson Community Band and the Troy State Wind Ensembles. As a clinician, Bert was featured at the 2003 International Trumpet Guild (ITG) Conference in Fort Worth Texas. In April of 2005, Bert was a guest soloist and clinician at the University of Central Florida, where he performed his own Trumpet Concerto for the first time (the Concerto was premiered by David Bilger and the Dallas Symphony in 1995). In October of 2006 was a clinician at the Rocky Mountain Trumpet Fest in Denver. He has also released an interactive DVD called Bert's Basic Brass. Bert started a summer trumpet camp two years ago, which has featured some of top trumpeters in the country, including Phil Smith, Jon Lewis, Chase Sanborn, and Marvin Stamm. The 2009 Summer camp featured Los Angeles Philharmonic trumpeter Chris Still.

On the recording front, he has appeared on numerous projects, including a CD with John Holt called Facets, and also on his own new CD, Listen with Your Heart. Bert has always been an active composer, and has premiered five new compositions since 2003, including "Grace", "In His Light", "Hymn to Gil" (for his teacher Gil Johnson), "Praise the Lord" and "Listen with Your Heart". "Hymn to Gil" was premiered at the 2004 ITG Conference in Denver.

Bert is planning his 6th annual Trumpet Camp, June 21-25, 2010 in Dallas. It will feature top symphonic, studio, and jazz players from across the country. Put this on your calendar!

Personnel

ASU Brass Choir     Dr. Edward Surface, Director
Trumpet
Rosendo Ramos, Caleb Sandoval, Ethan Huffman, Austin Reynerson, Donna Fowler
Horn
Stephanie Earwood, Elmer Haynes, Chloe Fann
Trombone
Vincent Delvecchio, Jeremy Flint, Steven Trinkl
Euphonium
Keith Little
Tuba
Chris Cooper, Joe Segovia, Matthew Fisher
Percussion
Josh Powell, Nick Alberts

ASU Trumpet Ensemble     Dr. John Irish, Director
Rosendo Ramos, Caleb Sandoval, Austin Reynerson, Donna Fowler

ASU Brass Quintet
Rosendo Ramos, Caleb Sandoval, Chloe Fann, Jeremy Flint, Matthew Fisher

ASU Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble
Chris Cooper, Matthew Fisher, Steven Trinkl, Joe Segovia

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Special Thanks to Eric Baker
Co-Principal Trumpet, Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale • Director of Bands, Odessa College