

Sheldon Theatre Brass Band

Jim Kurschner, music director

Holiday ²⁰¹⁷ *Concert*



Saturday, November 25 | 7:30 pm

Sunday, November 26 | 3:00 pm

Sheldon Theatre of Performing Arts, Red Wing, MN





The Earl Of Oxford's March

William Byrd/arr. Philip Sparke

Troika

Sergei Prokofieff/arr. Ray Farr

A Flemish Christmas

Jan Hadermann

Santa's Christmas Special

Darrol Barry

O Holy Night

Adolphe Adam/arr. Stephen Bulla

Stuart Wallace, Eb cornet

Toccata

Girolamo Frescobaldi/arr. James Curnow

intermission

The Nutcracker 'Sweet'

Peter I. Tchaikovsky/arr. Mark Freeh

Here Comes Santa Claus

Oakley Haldeman/arr. Mark Freeh

Cami Madison, Jennifer Greupner, Richard Schoenknecht, horns; Eric Peterson, tuba

Candlelight Carol

John Rutter/arr. Chris Mallet

Sing-a-longs

Traditional

O Come All Ye Faithful

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Joy To The World

White Christmas

Irving Berlin/arr. Philip Sparke

The Spirit Of Christmas

Peter Graham





James Kunschner



has been the Music Director of the Sheldon Theatre Brass Band since 2002. He is a member of the music faculty at Normandale Community College in Bloomington, MN, where he conducts the concert band, instrumental ensembles, and teaches class piano and applied saxophone. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, and Northwestern University in Evanston, IL. His past teachers include piano study with Dr. Carolyn Britton and Mary Stanton, conducting studies with John P. Paynter and W. Larry Brentzel, and saxophone with Robert Samarotto. In addition to his regular conducting appearances, Jim is an avid pianist and saxophonist, performing frequently throughout the Twin Cities area. His latest recording with the Sheldon Theatre Brass Band entitled Black, White, and Blue features his solo piano performance of George Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue. He frequently collaborates with area musicians in chamber music performances throughout the Twin Cities.



Stuart Wallace

An accomplished young trumpet player, Stuart Wallace has earned a reputation for performing a wide range of repertoire with an impulsive commitment to music. He received his Bachelor of Music in Trumpet Performance from the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, studying under the unparalleled trumpet pedagogue, Robert Baca.

Stuart has won concerto competitions around the mid-west and has been a two-time National Trumpet Competition semi-finalist. He is an in-demand classical, jazz and commercial player in the Twin Cities and is available for session work remotely in his home studio.

When not performing, he likes to spend time with his wife, son and dog. He is a volunteer firefighter. He also has hobbies in woodworking, audio engineering, and anything outdoors (hiking, camping, singletrack mountain biking, and paddle sports).



About the Band

The Sheldon Theatre Brass Band was founded in 1989 as the resident performing ensemble at the recently restored, turn of the century, T.B. Sheldon Theatre in Red Wing, Minnesota. We are currently enjoying our 29th season of music making! We use the instrumentation of the traditional British Brass Band and play a broad variety of musical styles.

In addition to our regular performances at the Sheldon Theatre, we perform at a variety of venues throughout Minnesota and Western Wisconsin, and have performed at Brass Band Festivals throughout the United States including the *North American Brass Band Association Championships*, the *Chicago Open*, and the *Great American Brass Band Festival*. This February, the band has been selected to perform at the Minnesota Music Educator's Conference in Minneapolis.

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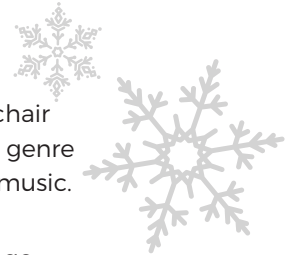
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