

GENEVA CONCERTS

presents

Burning River **BRASS**



Friday, November 20, 2009 • 8:15 p.m.
Smith Opera House

GENEVA CONCERTS, INC.

2009-2010 SEASON

Thursday, 24 September 2009, 8:15 p.m.

Syracuse Symphony Orchestra

Daniel Hege, conductor

Joyce Yang, piano

Music of Tower, Tchaikovsky, and Copland

Saturday, 24 October 2009, 8:15 p.m.

Ballet Jörgen's *Anastasia*

This classical ballet, set to a full orchestra score, is a magical story of the Russian princess Anastasia

Friday, 20 November 2009, 8:15 p.m.

Burning River Brass

One of the most respected brass ensembles in the United States, Burning River Brass has been dazzling audiences since 1996.

Friday, 22 January 2010, 8:15 p.m.

Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra

Christopher Seaman, conductor

Adina Aaron, soprano

Music of Elgar, Barber, Handel, and Haydn

Sunday, 21 March 2010, 3:00 p.m.

Syracuse Symphony Orchestra

Gerard Schwarz, conductor

Colin Currie, percussion

Music of Diamond, Tchaikovsky,
and Higdon's Percussion Concerto, written for Colin Currie.

Performed at the Smith Opera House, 82 Seneca Street, Geneva, New York

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TRUMPETS

Steve Chapdelaine
David Duro
Michael Martin
Heather Zweifel

HORNS

Eric Reed
Mollie Pate

TROMBONES

Rebecca Ciabattari
Mark Hetzler
David Mitchell

BASS TROMBONE

Gabriel Langfur

TUBA

Matthew Gaunt

TIMPANI/PERCUSSION

Feza Zweifel

Also Sprach Zarathustra

Richard Strauss (1864-1949)
arr. Feza Zweifel

Overture to *The Barber of Seville*

Giaochino Rossini (1792-1868)
arr. Michael Allen

Concerto

Vivace

Largo ma non tanto

Allegro assai

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

arr. Feza Zweifel

Adagio

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)
arr. Heather Zweifel

Suite from *Carmen* Georges Bizet (1838-1875)
Aragonaise arr. Roger Harvey
Les Dragons d'Alcala
Habañera
La Garde Montante
Danse Bohème

Intermission

Kije's Wedding (from *Lieutenant Kije*) Sergei Prokofiev (1891-1953)
arr. Feza Zweifel

West Side Story Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)
Something's Coming ed. Feza Zweifel
Somewhere
America

Adventures in Cinema
The Wild Westerns! arr. Michel Story
James Bond Returns arr. Ken Dye
A Tribute to John Williams arr. Paul Lavender

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Burning River Brass

Since 1996, Burning River Brass has been dazzling audiences from Alaska to Taiwan with “power and virtuosity,” “harmonious blend,” and “consistently stirring performances.” Composed of twelve of the finest brass and percussion players in the country, Burning River Brass is an ensemble on fire!

The original inspiration behind Burning River Brass was to give great players who were also good friends a chance to play together on a consistent basis. Soon after the first rehearsal in May 1996, BRB began to grow rapidly. The ensemble made its debut in September 1996 in Tremont, Ohio under the auspices of Arts Renaissance Tremont, and by 1998 was touring nationally.

In 1999 Burning River Brass was offered a recording contract by Dorian Recordings® and shortly thereafter recorded its first CD — *Of Knights and Castles*. The disc was met with great critical acclaim and was followed by the release of *Russian Carnival* in 2000. The group’s third CD, *Romanza Espana—Spanish Masterworks for Brass*, was released in the fall of 2004. During the 2005 holiday season, BRB released its long requested Christmas CD — *Christmas Around the World*. This popular CD was followed by the 2008 release of *’Twas the Night Before Christmas*. All of the recordings have been praised for their energy, sound, and style.

Burning River Brass is consistently applauded for the infectious joy with which it performs. In concert, the ensemble presents a variety of music designed to satisfy the tastes of every audience. BRB’s repertoire includes fresh arrangements of classic literature as well as original works written specifically for the group. The camaraderie continues into BRB’s educational and outreach programs, where the players provide students with a rich, positive experience to encourage their enthusiasm for music in the future.

A featured guest at the 2006 NTDTV New Year’s Gala at Radio City Music Hall, Burning River Brass has been heard on NPR’s *Performance Today* and *Sunday Baroque* as well as radio stations throughout the United States and abroad. During the 2009-2010 season, BRB continues to tour nationally visiting New York, Missouri, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Ohio.

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