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Burning River

BRASS

Friday, November 20, 2009 • 8:15 p.m.  
Smith Opera House
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
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TROMBONES
Rebecca Ciabattari
Mark Hetzler
David Mitchell

HORNS
Eric Reed
Mollie Pate

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*  
Aragonaise  
Les Dragons d’Alcala  
Habanera  
La Garde Montante  
Danse Bohème  

*Intermission*

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

*West Side Story*  
Something’s Coming  
Somewhere  
America

Adventures in Cinema  
The Wild Westerns!  
James Bond Returns  
A Tribute to John Williams  

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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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