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Renowned brass ensemble conducts master class with Laurier students

WATERLOO – The Canadian Brass, an internationally recognized ensemble, will conduct a master class with Laurier music students on Thursday, October 27 at 7 p.m. in the Maureen Forrester Recital Hall.

Comprised of five accomplished brass musicians, the Canadian Brass has released more than 90 albums and has an extensive worldwide touring schedule. With a reputation as one of the most popular brass ensembles in the world, the group's repertoire features brass standards as well as a library of original arrangements, including works of Renaissance and Baroque masters, Classical works, marches, holiday favourites, ragtime, Dixieland, Latin, jazz, big band and Broadway.

"This is a unique, once in a life time experience for our students to work with the most famous brass chamber group in the world," said professor Amy Hamilton, coordinator of the Winds, Brass and Percussion program in Laurier's Faculty of Music. "These musicians have inspired a generation of Canadian brass players, and it is an honour to have them join us at Laurier."

The Canadian Brass will coach Laurier's student brass quintets in front of an audience of brass students and faculty.

The event is not open to the public, but the media are invited to attend.

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