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Colorado State University Holiday Showcase Concert

Fort Collins, CO – Colorado State University Bass Faculty Quintet, along with the CSU Holiday Percussion Ensemble, present the popular annual Holiday Showcase featuring a variety of Christmas carols and traditional holiday music. The festive event takes place at 7:30 p.m on Monday, December 3rd in the Griffin Concert Hall at the University Center for the Arts, 1400 Remington St.



The Faculty Quintet begins the program with two contemporary compositions written specifically for Brass Quintet including *Scherzo* by John Cheetham and a major work in three movements titled *Frostfire* by Eric Ewazen. Members of the group include Daniel Kuehn and David Shaner, trumpet, Mathew Scheffelman, horn, Gregory Harper, trombone, and Robert Brewer, tuba.

The program continues with holiday selections featuring the CSU Holiday Percussion Ensemble. Unique arrangements of familiar carols are featured including a somber, yet beautiful arrangement of *Coventry Carol*, a fun and delightful arrangement of *Deck the Halls*, an interesting and complex rendition of *Silent Night*, an energetic selection from the *Nutcracker* that is a thrilling percussive ride, and concluding with a marimba feature of *God Rest ye Merry Gentlemen*. Eric Hollenbeck, Director of Percussion Studies at CSU, and John G. Hermanson, graduate conductor, will direct this eight member group.

The Faculty Brass Quintet concludes the program with more crowd favorite holiday tunes.

Tickets

Tickets are \$5 for CSU students and \$10 for the general public, plus a small campus box office service charge. Tickets can be purchased by calling 970-491-4TIX or at www.csutix.com. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Performances are popular and advance purchase is highly recommended.

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