

OREGON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

AT SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

U.S. Navy Band Brass Quintet featured in free concert at SOU

(Ashland, OR). The Oregon Center for the Arts at Southern Oregon University will host the U.S. Navy Band Brass Quintet on Wednesday, June 12. The concert will be free and open to the public at the Southern Oregon University Music Recital Hall in Ashland.

Doors open at 7 p.m., for the 7:30 p.m. concert with free parking in Lot #36 on South Mountain Avenue. The in-person concert will be simultaneously live-streamed free of charge over the Oregon Center for the Arts YouTube Channel at this direct link: <https://youtube.com/live/Gpamwu56N6U?feature=share>

The brass quintet provides musical support for official U.S. government ceremonies, a wide variety of public performances, and educational outreach. They perform a variety of styles, from classical to traditional American music, and can entertain audiences of all ages.

The program will open with the lively “Bombasto” by O.R. Farrar, followed by a performance of the traditional arrangement of “Shenandoah” then J.A. Ryther Suite from the “Monteregian Hills” by Morley Calvert, “That’s a Plenty” by Lew Pollack, and “Aces of the Air” by Karl L. King.

After intermission the band will return with a rousing, “Star Trek/Throne Room” by Giacchino and Courage/Williams, “Valley Views” by Cait Nishimura, “Do Nothin’ Till You Hear From Me” by Duke Ellington, “Manhattan Beach March” by John Philip Sousa, and the program will wrap up with “Libertango” by Astor Piazzolla.

Members of this ensemble include: Musician First Class Steven Hooper on trombone, Musician Second Class Carrie Blosser on trumpet, Musician Third Class Erik Horn on trumpet, Musician Third Class Scott Ullman on French horn, and Musician Third Class Serena Smith on tuba.

“We are delighted to welcome the US Navy Brass Quintet to Ashland,” said Kim Andresen, OCA Marketing and Box Office Manager at SOU. “This concert is sure to please the audience with toe tapping marches and upbeat music,” said Andresen.

Even though the concert is free, this performance is ticketed. Tickets are available in-person at the OCA Box Office Monday-Friday from noon to 6 p.m. and one hour prior to the performance on the Southern Oregon University Campus. Seating is general admission. Parking and livestream are free. For tickets, call the OCA Box Office at (541) 552-6348 or get e-tickets online at <https://sou.universitytickets.com>. For programs, concert details, and a list of all upcoming performances visit the OCA website at <https://oca.sou.edu/events>.

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