



## Charlotte High School Bands

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## PRESS RELEASE

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### WMU “Brass Celebration of Christmas” At Charlotte Performing Arts Center December 12

Western Michigan University  
Department of Music  
and  
Charlotte Public Schools  
*proudly present a*

# Brass

**Celebration of Christmas**  
Friday, December 12, 2014  
7:00 p.m.

*with the*  
Western Brass Ensemble  
*featuring the*  
Western Brass Quintet

**Free Admission**  
A Great Family-Friendly Event!

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The Western Brass Quintet and Western Brass Ensemble will travel from Kalamazoo on Friday, December 12 to present “A Brass Celebration of Christmas” at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center. The Western Brass Quintet is the faculty brass quintet from the Western Michigan University School of Music, featuring Scott Thornburg and Robert White (trumpets), Lin Foulk (horn), Daniel Mattson (trombone), and Jacob Cameron (tuba). The Western Brass Ensemble features faculty and students from each of the WMU brass and percussion studios.

Each year, the Western Brass Ensemble and Quintet perform a much-anticipated Christmas program for the Kalamazoo community at Miller Auditorium on the WMU campus. In 2012, the members of the brass faculty decided to bring the same program to one other location in Michigan each year. Two of the members of the Western Brass Quintet performed at

the Charlotte Performing Arts Center with the Spectrum Brass Quintet in 2010. They were impressed with the facility, and this led to the choice of Charlotte as the location for their program in 2014. The family-friendly concert will feature brass music from a variety of musical periods as well as some traditional holiday selections, and will be of particular interest to instrumentalists of all ages. Admission is free, with general admission seating on a first-come, first-serve basis.

PHOTO: The Western Brass Quintet

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