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Richard J. Jackoboice
Memorial Scholarship Fund Concert



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**FREEDOM
BRASS BAND**
OF NORTHEAST OHIO

The Spirit of American Brass

Welcome to this concert by the Freedom Brass Band™ of Northeast Ohio. This young ensemble draws musicians from the Akron, Cleveland and Canton areas, and performs regularly throughout the year. It is a not-for-profit organization, which attracts professional and amateur musicians who enjoy performing the very best in brass music from the classics, opera, show tunes, marches, popular tunes, film music and the big band era. Enjoy the beautiful and sonorous sounds of this truly unique group. All the members of the Freedom Brass Band thank you for your support, and invite you to join us at our concerts throughout the year.

The American Brass Band

A brass band is a musical ensemble consisting of only brass instruments with a percussion section, usually comprised of about thirty players. Because of their mellow and warm sound, American brass bands use French horns instead of tenor horns, which are used by our British and European brass band cousins. American brass bands were very active as early as the Civil War era. For almost 100 years, local brass bands provided the only ensemble music available to American towns. They were sponsored by townspeople, factories and businesses, as well as lodges and fire departments. American brass bands helped bring classical music, marches and popular songs to the American frontier.

Today, there is a renewed interest in the brass band movement. Great composers worldwide are writing original works for this specific ensemble. The music is highly complex and very challenging to the players. Remember that today, you will hear a band perform that has no woodwinds or strings....only brass and percussion, which takes a high-degree of technical ability and musicianship.

**INTERESTED IN JOINING THE
FREEDOM BRASS BAND™
of Northeast Ohio?**

Brass and Percussion musicians interested in joining the
band should refer to our website at:

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for more information.

Robert D. Jorgensen, Conductor

Has served as Director of Bands and Professor of Music at The University of Akron since 1987. Mr. Jorgensen was elected to membership in the prestigious American Bandmasters Association in 1991 and is currently President of the organization. He is also Part President of the Mid-American Conference Bands Directors Association.

Professor Jorgensen has been widely honored as a music educator and band conductor. He received the Outstanding Bandmasters Award from the International Assembly of Phi Beta Mu, International Bandmasters Fraternity at the Mid-West International Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago, Illinois, in 1999. He received the Citation of Excellence Award from the National Band Association 1981 and the A. Frank Martin Award from Kappa Kappa Psi in 1992. Mr. Jorgensen earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and a Master's degree from Michigan State University, where he was a student of Leonard Falcone and Kenneth Bloomquist. From 1969-1972, he was euphonium soloist with the United States Army Field Band in Washington, D.C.

The Freedom Brass Band of Northeast Ohio

The **Freedom Brass Band** of Northeast Ohio is located in the Cleveland/Akron/Canton area and performs regularly throughout the year. It is a not for profit organization which attracts professional/amateur musicians who enjoy performing the very best in brass music from the classics, opera, show tunes, marches, popular tunes and big band music.

The **Freedom Brass Band** traces its roots to the summer of 1997. During the summer of 2003, the band was reorganized as the Freedom Brass Band of Northeastern Ohio, reflecting a change in philosophy and its location in the most populous segment of the State of Ohio. The band was led by its founding Musical Director, Richard J. Jackoboice, until his death in October of 2006.

It is the mission of the **Freedom Brass Band** to perform and promote music at the highest level in an entertaining fashion. Special emphasis is placed on the music of American composers through concerts, educational programs and other forms of service to the people of northeast Ohio.

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3:00 p.m.

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263 E. Mill St., Akron

Sunday, March 28, 2010

3:00 p.m.

Guzzetta Hall / The University of Akron

All concerts are free and open to the public!

Richard J. Jackoboice Memorial Scholarship Fund

November 15, 2009 3:00 pm

Robert D. Jorgenson Musical, Director/Conductor

Stars Spangled Banner

Francis Scott Key
arr. Richard Jackoboice

Fanfare Prelude on "Lobe den Herren"

James Curnow

Overture - "Poet and Peasant"

Franz von Suppe
arr. Ord Hume

Salvation is Created

Pavel Tchesnokov
arr. Michael Gallehue

Suite from Porgy and Bess

George Gershwin
arr. Alan Fernie

Intermission

Breezin' Down Broadway

arr. Goff Richards

A Tribute to Richard Jackoboice

Beguine d'Amore

Richard Jackoboice

The Washington Post

arr. Richard Jackoboice

America, the Beautiful

Samuel Ward
arr. Carmen Dragon
brass band arr. Richard Jackoboice

God of Our Fathers

Thomas Knox

The Stars and Stripes Forever

John Philip Sousa
arr. Richard Jackoboice

Personnel

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Lara Estes-Miller*

David Richmond

Michelle Swinarski

Third Cornet

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Bb Tuba

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The Freedom Brass Band™ of Northeast Ohio is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, whose members, Conductor and Board are volunteers. In order to sustain the highest level of musical performance, we must rely on financial support from individuals, groups and businesses.

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