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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:
www.FreedomBrassBand.com
for more information.

Robert D. Jorgensen, Conductor

Robert D. Jorgensen is Director of Bands and Professor of Music at The University of Akron. He also serves as Assistant Director of the School of Music. Under his direction, The University of Akron Symphonic Band has been invited to perform at conferences of the Ohio Music Education Association (10 times), the College Band Directors National Association (3 times) and the American Bandmasters Association at the University of Maryland. Professor Jorgensen has been widely honored as a music educator and band conductor. He has received the Outstanding Bandmasters Award from the Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity, the Citation of Excellence Award from the National Band Association and the A. Frank Martin Award from Kappa Kappa Psi. In 1991, Mr. Jorgensen was elected to membership in the prestigious American Bandmasters Association and is a Past-President of this organization, having been elected to this office at the 74th annual convention in Miami, Florida in March 2008. He is also Past President of the Mid-American Conference Band Directors Association. 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., Hal Gibson and Samuel Fricano, conductors. Prior to joining the faculty at The University of Akron in 1987, Professor Jorgensen was on the faculty at Morehead State University, Kentucky, and was Director of Bands at Midwestern State University, Texas. His concert band in Texas performed for the Texas Music Educators Association convention and the Texas Bandmasters Association convention.

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 Northeast 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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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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