

Bala Brass

Celebrating Brass Music

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Greetings:

We would like to take a quick moment to thank you for your interest in hiring *Bala* to join your school in our *Celebrating Brass Music* series. As you may know, *Bala* is a group of very dedicated musicians who are sharing the wonders of brass playing and chamber music with students everywhere.

In our *Celebrating Brass Music* series, we offer two plans that are engaging for any aged student. Our Concert Series is a one-hour performance designed around the age of the students to educate them about brass instruments in music and to show the way music in general has changed over the years. Our Concert and Clinic Series is a fantastic option for any educator. Along with the concert, we add in a clinic that has a more hands-on approach with the students. In the clinics, we get more in-depth about ensemble playing and our approach to music. Our master class is an opportunity for your students to see up close how we work as an ensemble. We do a little playing which gives the students the chance to look over our shoulders and see us in action and then we do a little talking which helps them to understand what we are doing. You also have the option of having us play with the band during class rehearsal and offer advise about things like pitch, tempo, dynamics, who to listen to and when. This gives students a wonderful aid into playing band music, and helps you by having someone else say the same things! The Elementary School program is an all-encompassing concert. We incorporate an instrument demo into the concert program to help educate our young friends about the instruments.

Again, we would like to thank you for taking the time to inquire about our *Celebrating Brass Music* series. If you have any questions or would like a press packet and demo cd, please feel free to contact us at the number or email above.

Warm regards,

Bala Brass

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