

Foothills Brass

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Well into their third decade of entertaining audiences, the Foothills Brass Quintet leaves its stamp everywhere they go. Whether dazzling youngsters with high energy and interactive programs; or enlightening adults to the incredible versatility of the brass quintet, Foothills Brass never fails to deliver. Founded in 1981, the FBQ has the distinct privilege of being one of only a handful of chamber groups to maintain a full-time performance schedule since its inception. Foothills Brass presents up to 200 events each year in concert halls, universities, classrooms and cathedrals.

Foothills Brass is composed of five versatile musicians from across North America. This superb Canadian quintet is dedicated to exceptional artistic presentation, meaningful educational activities and innovative leadership in the artistic community.

Serious Fun is our promise to you! Five outrageous, high-energy personalities present a polished show that is entertaining and full of musical variety. Most importantly, it is an invitation to the audience, with a friendly smile and "off key" humour, to bring them closer to the music than they have ever been before.

Tours have taken Foothills Brass as far as Israel, where they began a three week tour with performances in Bethlehem on Christmas Eve, the Jerusalem Theatre on Christmas Day, and at the Rubin Academy in Tel Aviv. They were featured guests in the "Canada in the City" festival sponsored by the Canada High Commission, and at the first annual Covent Garden Festival, both in London, England.

Foothills Brass has produced five CDs to date, the most recent, "**Stampede!**" was released in late 2008.

