



Evening Concert Series

2017–2018 Season

POTSDAM BRASS QUINTET

John Ellis, trumpet
James Madeja, trumpet
Lauren Becker, horn
Mark Hartman, trombone
Charles Guy, tuba

50th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Monday, April 23, 2018
7:30 PM
Sara M. Snell Music Theater

PROGRAM

Canzona per sonare No. 2
con ogni sorte di stromenti (1608)

Giovanni Gabrieli
(ca. 1554–1612)
trans. Robert King

*Opening work on inaugural recital of Crane Brass Quartet,
November 5, 1968*

Four Movements for Five Brass (1957)
Introduction and March
Pretentions
Waltz
Finale–Allegro

Collier Jones
(1928–2013)

*Work on inaugural recital of Crane Brass Quintet,
November 3, 1969*

Fire Dance (2004)

Anthony DiLorenzo
(b. 1967)

*Opening work on inaugural recital of Potsdam Brass Quintet
with current members, November 11, 2015*

Metropolitan Quintet (1971)
Allegro
Largo
Presto

John O'Reilly
(b. 1940)

*Work written for Potsdam Brass Quintet
by Crane School of Music Alumnus John O'Reilly;
first performance by Potsdam Brass Quintet, February 11, 1971*

Brass Quintet No. 4 (1994)

Arthur Frackenpohl

Prelude

(b. 1924)

Chorale: Nimm von uns, Herr, du treuer Gott

Fughetta

Air

Finale

*Work by Crane School of Music Faculty Emeritus Arthur Frackenpohl;
first performance by Potsdam Brass Quintet, September 19, 1997*

Remarks by Anthony Plog

Polychromes (2018)

Anthony Plog

Polychrome 1

Cubic

Agitated

Somber

Gallop

Polychrome 2

World Premiere

*Work commissioned by the Potsdam Brass Quintet
and The Crane School of Music
in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Potsdam Brass Quintet*

**PERMANENT MEMBERS OF
POTSDAM BRASS QUINTET
1968–2018**

Trumpet

Gordon Mathie (1968–1982)
Michael Tunnell (1982–1983)
Everett McCurdy (1983–1984)
John Ellis (1984–present)

Trumpet

John Schorge (1968–1985)
James Madeja (1985–present)

Horn

Albert Schaberg (1968–1998)
John Ericson (1998–2001)
Kelly Drifmeyer (2001–2016)
Lauren Becker (2016–present)

Trombone

Jerry Davis (1968–1970)
John Upchurch (1970–1977)
Richard Cryder (1977–1985)
Mark Hartman (1985–present)

Tuba

Kevin Ladd (1969–1971)
Peter Popiel (1971–2002)
Charles Guy (2002–present)

Sabbatical and leave-of-absence replacements: Mark Brown, tuba (1979); Denise Root, horn (1990); Timothy Hudson, trumpet (1991–1992); Michael Coldren, tuba (1998); Jason Byrnes, tuba (2001); Neal Woolworth, trumpet (2001–2002); Caroline Steiger, horn (2014); Randolph Lee, trumpet (2015); Charles Hopkins, trombone (2015); Lauren Becker, horn (2015–2016).