
BLACK WILLOW BRASS QUINTET



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ABOUT THE QUINTET

The Black Willow Brass Quintet is one of Chicago's most unique and thrilling chamber groups. Known for embracing a wide variety of literature — everything from Bach to Brahms, Ragtime to Radiohead, and folksongs to theme songs — the quintet offers programs for audiences of all ages and interests. Their debut album, *Sonntag*, will be available in 2024, and will feature selections from the group's summertime and holiday music.

The quintet's members all work as musicians and educators, and pride themselves in making technically demanded brass music relatable, moving, and fun!

ALBUM

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SONNTAG

Black Willow Brass is proud to announce the upcoming release of their first album *Sonntag*. Please look for it on your favorite streaming services in 2024.

Sonntag presents music from Black Willow Brass' three favorite musical seasons. Autumnal warmth and spooky chills are represented by selections such as *The Great Pumpkin Waltz*, *This is Halloween*, and *Grim Grinning Ghosts*. Winter holidays from around the world sing out in *The Christmas Song*, *A La Medianoche*, and *El Cant del Ocells*. And summertime fun shines in *The Bear Necessities*, *Someone to Watch Over Me*, and our title track: *Brahms' Sonntag*.

AUDIO SAMPLES

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SAMPLE REPERTOIRE

Adagio (Mozart)	Little Fugue in G Minor (Bach)
Ain't Misbehavin' (Waller)	Love Will Keep Us Together (Sedaka)
Alexander's Ragtime Band (Berlin)	Make Our Garden Grow (Bernstein)
All The Things You Are (Kern)	Movie' Right Along (P. Williams)
Angels Ever Bright & Fair (Handel)	Muppet Show Theme (Pottle)
Armed Forces Medley (Arr. D. Adams)	Por Una Cabeza (Gardel)
Bankelsangerlieder (Scheidt)	The Price Is Right Theme (Kalehoff)
Bare Necessities (Gilkyson)	Pyramid Song (Radiohead)
Bethena (Joplin)	Residential Fanfare (D. Adams)
Cantina Band (J. Williams)	Rubber Duckie (Moss)
Colonial Song (Grainger)	Sesame Street Theme (Raposo)
Dark Eyes (Traditional)	Sicilienne (Fauré)
Doctor Worm (Flansburgh, Linnell)	Someone to Watch Over Me (Gershwin)
Everything's Alright (Lloyd Weber)	Sonntag (Brahms)
Fields of Gold (Sting)	Star Trek (Courage)
Fly Me To The Moon (Howard)	Super Mario Brothers Suite (Kondo)
Here They Come (J. Williams)	Zortzico (Albéniz)
I Love Lucy (Daniel)	and more!
La Vie En Rose (Louiguy)	

SAMPLE HOLIDAY REPERTOIRE

HALLOWEEN

Addams Family (Mizzy)
Double Trouble *from Harry Potter* (J. Williams)
Great Pumpkin Waltz *from Charlie Brown* (Guaraldi)
Grim Grinning Ghosts (Baker)
Gremlins Theme (Goldsmith)
La Llorona (Traditional)
Munsters (Marshall)
Nightmare Before Christmas Suite (Elfman)
Over the Garden Wall (Rubenstein & Kaufman)
Spooky Scary Skeletons (Gold)
Transylvanian Lullaby *from Young Frankenstein* (Morris)
Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf (Churchill)

CHRISTMAS

A La Medianoche (Traditional)
Bethlehem Down (Warlock)
Caroling, Caroling (Huston & Burt)
Christmas Waltz (Stone)
Count Your Blessings *from White Christmas* (Berlin)
Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas (Blane)
Heat Miser *from The Year Without A Santa Claus* (Bass & Laws)
I Want A Hippopotamus for Christmas (Rox)
Jingle Bells (Pierpont)
Mr. Grinch (Hague & Poddany)
Muppet Christmas Carol (P. Williams & Goodman)
Rudolph (Marks)
Sleigh Bells (Traditional)
Sleigh Ride (Anderson)
Three Romanian Carols (Traditional)
Winter Wonderland (Bernard)

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Black Willow Brass is equally dedicated to performing music at a high level and to engaging with communities by collaborating with educational institutions. Alyson, Bill, Jill, Karol, and Ryan all come from backgrounds in both music and music education. It is their goal to provide musical opportunities that are engaging, relatable, and enlightening.



DuPage Childrens Museum Tiny Great Performances 2024

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OFFERED BY THE QUINTET