



AND DR. SHARON HUFF,
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*All you
need is
Love* 

FEATURING DR. BRITTANY LASCH,
TROMBONE SOLOIST

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024
7:00PM

Center for the Performing Arts
Illinois State University
351 S. School St., Normal, IL

PROGRAM

All Glorious.....Dorothy Gates

Breathe.....Marie Barnett, arr. Dorothy Gates

“The Truth” from *Servant of Peace*.....Dorothy Gates
Featuring Dr. Brittany Lasch, Trombone

Shout!.....Rob Wiffin
Featuring Dr. Brittany Lasch, Trombone

Confection for Brass.....Goff Richards

War Cry.....Dorothy Gates

Intermission

Agape.....Dorothy Gates

You Raise Me Up.....Rolf Lovland & Brendan Graham
arr. Dorothy Gates
Featuring Dr. Brittany Lasch, Trombone

Razzazza Mazzazza.....Arthur Pryor, arr. Sandy Smith
Featuring Dr. Brittany Lasch, Michael Archer,
Laurel Passantino, Stan Cain, and Jim Wellwood, Trombones

All You Need is Love.....John Lennon and Paul McCartney
arr. Dorothy Gates

“Allegro con brio” from *Glorifico Aeternum*.....Dean Jones



DR. BRITTANY LASCH

Featured Trombone Soloist

A winner of the S&R Foundation Washington Award, trombonist Brittany Lasch has appeared as a soloist with ensembles such as the U.S. Army Band “Pershing’s Own,” the Rodney Marsalis Philadelphia Big Brass and with orchestras nationwide, including the St. Louis Symphony, Detroit Symphony, Nashville Symphony, The Florida Orchestra, Indianapolis Symphony, Toledo Symphony Orchestra, Rhode Island Philharmonic, the Oregon Bach Festival Orchestra, the Vermont Symphony, Albany Symphony, and the New World Symphony. Dr. Lasch is the newly appointed Assistant Professor of Trombone at the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University. She also performs as Principal Trombone of the Detroit Opera Orchestra at the Detroit Opera House.

Dr. Lasch has been a featured guest artist at numerous festivals including the International Trombone Festival, the International Women’s Brass Conference, and the American Trombone Workshop. A prizewinner in numerous competitions, Dr. Lasch received the coveted John Clark Award upon graduation from the Manhattan School of Music for outstanding accomplishment in Brass Performance. She was also a winner of Astral Artist’s National Auditions as well as the winner of the National Collegiate Solo Competition hosted by the U.S. Army Band and the Eisenberg-Fried Brass Concerto Competition at the Manhattan School of Music. Her trombone quartet won the 2017 ITA’s Quartet Competition. In 2018, Brittany was awarded 2nd place in The American Prize solo instrumentalist competition.

A native of Park Ridge, Illinois, Dr. Lasch earned her DMA degree from Boston University, where she received the Brass Department Award. She also holds a Master of Music degree from Yale School of Music, and she has served as faculty at Bowling Green State University and the Boston University Tanglewood Institute. Dr. Lasch is an Edwards Trombone Performing Artist.

Read more here: www.brittanylasch.com

ABOUT THE BBCI



The Brass Band of Central Illinois was formed in 2004 to actively promote the cultural awareness and tradition of brass bands. It also provides a musical outlet for brass players who enjoy the unique sound and instrumentation of brass band music.

Based in Bloomington as a non-profit organization, the band is dedicated to providing concerts that are both entertaining and educational. Performing a wide variety of music, the band offers indoor concerts in May and December, as well as outdoor concerts every summer. All of our concerts are free and fully accessible to the public, with no admission fee or ticket required.

Our membership is composed of volunteer musicians from all walks of life including current and retired band directors, employees of State Farm Insurance, an anesthesiologist, a civil engineer, a Dept. of Homeland Security employee, and a former railroad engineer. Many of our members reside in Bloomington/Normal, but others travel from Peoria, LaSalle, El Paso, Urbana, Monticello, Gridley, Morton and Pontiac in order to rehearse and perform with the band.



Since 2007, Dr. Sharon Huff has been the Music Director and conductor of the band. Dr. Huff is a retired music professor and former public school music teacher who previously taught at Millikin University, Illinois State University, St. Norbert College, and Unit 5 Schools in Normal, IL. Dr. Huff is a native of Bloomington/Normal, and she holds a B.M.E. summa cum laude from ISU and a M.M. and D.M.A. from the University of Illinois.

BRASS BAND OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS

Dr. Sharon Huff, Music Director

E♭ Cornet

James Frye

B♭ Cornet

*Kelly Rackauskas

*Gabe Myers

David Zehr

Brandon Czubachowski

Margaret Mills

David Osenga

Tom Fatten

Mark Smith

Laurie Smudzinski

*Steve Turbett

Martin Schroeder

Repiano Cornet

*Josh Myers

Flugelhorn

Myles Singleton

E♭ Alto Horn

Michele Carnahan

Kristi Lewis

Ann Gore

Jordyn Breast

Chris Render

Barbara Hutchins

Baritone

Tyler Thomason

*Bob Stadsholt

Euphonium

Sean Breast

Leanna Horton

Trombone

Michael Archer

*Laurel Passantino

Stan Cain

Bass Trombone

*Jim Wellwood

E♭ Tuba

Tim Schachtschneider

David Vieitez

Emily Kinder

B♭ Tuba

Alex Borst

Travis Atchison

Percussion

*Gordon Warren

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