



IN CONCERT
Classical Music in the Valley
presents

Aries

BRASS QUINTET

2:00 PM, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2004
Jones Theater
Westcliffe Center for the Performing Arts
Westcliffe, Colorado



The musicians of the Aries Brass Quintet include founder F. Joseph Docksey - trumpets, Alan Hood - trumpets, Susan McCullough - horn, Joseph Martin - trombone, and Kathy Aylsworth Brantigan - tuba. All five musicians also perform with The Denver Brass.

The Aries Brass Quintet is acclaimed as one of the finest professional brass ensembles in the country. Founded in 1976, the Aries Brass Quintet is internationally recognized for its elegant approach to brass chamber music and its commitment to forging new frontiers in brass performance. With a focus on fresh new American sounds, Aries is in the forefront of commissioning new works, embodying the spirit of American music. From exquisite jazz and contemporary sounds to delicate Renaissance and Baroque masterpieces, an Aries performance is an event for the heart, mind and soul. Aries American concerts have received rave reviews from Colorado to Moscow and have been televised throughout all of Russia.

Aries has toured the US, Western Europe, Russia and Central and South America, and has been heard live on National Public Radio. Aries has enjoyed a 20-year residency with the prestigious St. John's Cathedral Chamber Music Series in Denver, Colorado, and is also in residence at the University of Denver's Lamont School of Music.

The quintet is heard on "Arise," DB7701, Denver Brass Inc.; "Aries," CRC2083, Centaur Records Inc.; "Great Music of Christmas," ISBN:168-0, Church Hymnal Corporation; "Sing We Noel," Delos International Inc.; and "Fanfares and Carols," DB7702, Denver Brass Inc.

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The group, In Concert, was formed in 2003 for the purpose of supporting and promoting classical music in the Wet Mountain Valley. Its intent is to provide opportunities for people in the area to hear live classical music at an affordable price, especially during the fall and winter seasons. After the resounding success of the first program, in which the Beck family from Pueblo was featured in a performance of piano and vocal works, the group is sponsoring a series of three Sunday matinees for the 2004-2005 season. The series will spotlight different orchestral families of instruments.

Join us for the remaining concerts:

Veronika String Quartet - January 30, 2005

Scirocco Woodwind Quintet - April 10, 2005

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