



VENICE INSTITUTE for PERFORMING ARTS

Coming Soon: The Dallas Brass

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Brace yourselves for a night of electrifying music as the Dallas Brass takes the stage at the Venice Institute for Performing Arts (VIPA) on March 21, 2024, at 7 p.m. This renowned ensemble is known for its genre-bending blend of classical, Dixieland, swing, Broadway, Hollywood, and patriotic music, making it a guaranteed crowd-pleaser for audiences of all ages.

In addition to this fantastic performance on Thursday night, the group will also be participating in a two-day educational residency for the students of Sarasota County. Band students will be brought in from programs around the county to learn performance techniques and musicianship

from these top performers. The students at Venice High School will enjoy a special opportunity to be featured in the Dallas Brass performance.

"The Dallas Brass is more than just an ensemble of world-class musicians; they are a beacon of educational excellence," says VIPA's Executive Director, Derek Blankenship. "Through its innovative programs and workshops, it inspires and empowers young musicians to reach their full potential. VIPA is delighted to host the Dallas Brass at the Venice Performing Arts Center for its two-day residency which will inspire and positively impact the lives of hundreds of students around Sarasota County."



"The Venice High School Band program is excited to have the world-famous Dallas Brass here at our VPAC to put on an incredible concert but also to work with our students to teach them how to be better musicians and to inspire them on their musical journey," says David Wing, Director of Bands at Venice High. "We look forward to working with this talented group to showcase our Venice Band community."

For over four decades, the Dallas Brass has captivated audiences worldwide with its unique sound and engaging stage presence. From sharing the stage with legends like Bob Hope and performing for presidents to gracing the stages of Carnegie Hall and the John F. Kennedy Center, the group has solidified its reputation as one of America's premier brass ensembles.

The Venice performance promises a captivating journey through a diverse musical landscape. Expect to be transported by soaring classical melodies, toe-tapping Dixieland rhythms,

nostalgic Broadway tunes, and heart-stirring patriotic anthems. The Dallas Brass is known for its playful humor and audience interaction, making its concerts an unforgettable experience for the whole family.

Don't miss this chance to witness musical virtuosity and vibrant entertainment collide! Tickets for the Dallas Brass at VIPA are on sale now! Get yours online at VenicePerformingArtsCenter.com or by calling the VIPA box office.

For more information about this advertorial or other upcoming shows, call VIPA's Box Office at 941.218.3779 or log on to VenicePerformingArtsCenter.com. Venice Performing Arts Center, the venue for all VIPA's performances, is located at 1 Indian Avenue, Building 5, on Venice Island.

See our Calendar of Events beginning on page 58 for more Venice Institute for the Performing Arts events.