



**Gerald Pope**, trumpet

**Russell Nelson**, french horn

**Chris Magee**, trumpet

**Ed Griffin**, trombone

**Robert Chernault**, tuba

**Sam Nash**, percussion

**“Enthusiastic”.. “Expressive”.. “Vibrant”.. “Warm”.. “Highest quality”..  
“Brilliant”**

**BRASS 5** has been an active part of the Mid-Atlantic arts scene for 25 years. The “5” offer a vast repertoire from Renaissance, Classical, Dixieland, Swing, Jazz, Rock to Country and more, they easily have something for everyone, young and old alike. **BRASS 5** performances have been featured on numerous television and Public Radio and TV programs and have been broadcast live on National Public Radio. Eager to create exciting music, Brass 5 has been featured in concerts throughout Europe and the Mid-Atlantic area.

Every place is a potential performance hall for **BRASS 5**. In addition to public performances, **BRASS 5** also presents excellent SOL based educational programs that your area music teachers can utilize in their classrooms. **BRASS 5** has been included in the *Virginia Commission for the Arts, Arts-in-Education Residency Program*. **BRASS 5** continues to be the most successful ensemble presented by *The Roanoke Symphony Orchestra* through their Educational Outreach Program. **BRASS 5** develops an educational program each year to be presented at the pre K-12th grade levels. By utilizing the public school teaching experience possessed by members of the ensemble, they relate the material in the program to the specific grade level’s SQL’s and curriculum. **BRASS 5** has also performed educational programs as one of *Young Audiences of Virginia* performing ensembles. **BRASS 5** has performed more than 3000 concerts and educational programs for over a half a million students in the eastern United States and Europe. Letters, pictures and phone calls received clearly indicate the ability of this ensemble to excite the audience of not only students, but also teachers, parents and administrators.

**BRASS 5** is an ensemble in residence at *Roanoke County Schools*. Their commitment to the further advancement of young musicians has led to the creation of the *BRASS 5 Brass Players Scholarship Award*.

Think ahead, it is never too early to plan your event. A large demand and a limited performance schedule can make it difficult to secure that important date for your special event. **BRASS 5** is currently accepting engagements for their 2007 and 2008 concert season. To schedule a **BRASS 5** performance for your concert season, special event, school or community activity, please contact:

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**BRASS 5 Associations include:** Virginia Commission for the Arts, Touring Ensemble · Roanoke Symphony, Educational Outreach Ensemble  
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**BRASS 5** is a **YAMAHA performing artist group**, playing exclusively on **YAMAHA Instruments**.  
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