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JUNE 11TH CONCERT FEATURES JEFFREY GAYLORD, US AIR FORCE BAND TROMBONIST

The Prairie Brass Band's final Arlington Heights Concert of the 1999-2000 Season will be held on Sunday, June 11 at 3:00 p.m. The location will again be the John Hersey High School Auditorium on 1900 E. Thomas St.

The Prairie Brass Band is honored to welcome our featured soloist, Jeffrey Gaylord, Assistant Principal Trombonist with the United States Air Force Concert Band in Washington D.C. Prior to joining The U.S. Air Force Band, Sergeant Gaylord served four years as trombonist with The U.S. Navy Band in Washington D.C. Originally from Western Springs, Illinois, his career in the Air Force began in 1989. Mr. Gaylord will perform the Rhapsody for Trombone and Brass Band by Gordon Langford. Jim is the son Joe Gaylord, a member of the Prairie Brass cornet section.

The Summer Concert will also include works by Cole Porter, Philip Sparke, Sam Wood, Michel Barry, and Derek Bourgeois,

Advanced sale tickets are \$6.00 for adults, \$5.00 for seniors and children ages 8-17. At the door, tickets are \$7.00 for adults, \$6.00 for seniors and children ages 8-17. Children under 8 are free. For more ticket information, call (847) 538-5842 or send email to info@prairiebrass.org.

PRAIRIE BRASS BAND AT NABBA 2000 – HIGHLIGHTS AND SCORES

The Prairie Brass Band spent April 14-15 in Columbus, Ohio performing and competing at the 2000 North American Brass Band Association (NABBA) Championships. The Band had an extremely successful weekend finishing in third place in the Honors Section and earning more recognition than any other band in the Solo and Ensemble Contest.

NABBA is one of the highlights of the year for the Prairie Brass Band and for brass bands across the country who come together for a weekend on competition and camaraderie. The PBB has continued to improve significantly at each NABBA contest, and we are proud of our accomplishments in 2000.

Honors Section Results

Cincinnati Brass Band	275.6
Central Ohio Brass Band	271.6
Prairie Brass Band	264.4
Motor City Brass Band	254.8
St. Louis Brass Band	254.4
All-Star Brass and Percussion	251.8
Commonwealth Brass Band	245.0

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 **NOW A MAJOR
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The Prairie Brass Band is proud to announce that Motorola will be a major sponsor of the Prairie Brass Band for the 2000-2001 season. For Fundraiser details, see page 3.

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The Prairie Brass Band would also like to congratulate the Illinois Brass Band. They won the Championship Section again with an outstanding performance and a score of 286.4. Also in the Championship Section, the Brass Band of Columbus finished second followed by the Cuyahoga Valley Brass Band, the Eastern Iowa Brass Band, the Atlantic Brass Band, the Central Florida Brass Band, and the All-Star Staff Band.

Solo and Ensemble Contest

The Prairie Brass Band had twice as many entries in the Solo and Ensemble Contest than any other band and was honored with the most awards. Prairie Brass Band award winners included Teralyn Schwab, Cyndi Scoglio, Brad Say, and the Prairie Brass Quintet.

In the Adult Technical Solo Contest, Teralyn Schwab – marimba, came in 2nd place performing *Dream of the Cherry Blossom* by Abe, and Cyndi Scoglio – cornet, earned Honorable Mention performing *Carnival of Venice* by Herbert L. Clarke. In the Adult Slow Melody Contest, Brad Say – euphonium, won 3rd place performing *Symphonic Variants for Euphonium & Brass Band* by James Curnow.

The Prairie Brass Quintet won 3rd place in the Adult Small Ensemble Contest performing the Suite from the *Monteregian Hills* by Morley Calvert. Members of the Quintet included Christine Moore - cornet; Gabe Kasperek - cornet;

Roger Menning - tenor horn; Darek Macioch, trombone; Steve Marcus, tuba; Steve Larkin, coach.

The Prairie Brass Dectet performed *Festive Overture* by Dmitri Shostakovich. This special brass dectet version was arranged by Randy Steinberg. Dectet members included Cyndi Scoglio - cornet, David Scherer - cornet, Randy Steinberg - cornet, Jim Short - flugel horn, Doug Lim - tenor horn, John Foster - tenor horn, Tom Buettgen - baritone, Dan Wiseman - baritone, Brad Say - trombone, and Lothian Hamilton - tuba.

Additional Slow Melody Soloists from the PBB included:

- Christine Moore – cornet, *Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms* by Boddington
- Gabe Kasperek – cornet, *Concerto in E flat* by Hummel
- David Guion - trombone, *Concerto for Trombone. 2nd mvt. by Grondahl*

Additional Technical Soloists from the PBB included:

- David Scherer – cornet, *From the Shores of the Mighty Pacific* by Herbert L. Clarke
- Megan Tiedt – tuba, *Nocturno* by Franz Strauss.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the Prairie Brass Band performers! Full results from the 2000 NABBA Contest are available now at www.nabba.org.

The 2001 NABBA Championships will be hosted by the U.S. Army Brass Band and will be held April 20-21 in Washington D.C. Details are available at www.army.mil/armyband/fr_nabba.htm. More news will be forthcoming in the next issues of the Prairie Brass Press.

SUMMER CONCERT DATES NOW SET

In addition to our June 11th concert, the Prairie Brass Band has a full summer ahead with concerts and parades across the Chicagoland area. More details on any of these events can be obtained by calling (847) 538-5842 or sending email to info@prairiebrass.org.

Thursday, June 1 – Buffalo Grove – Rotary Green Park 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. The Rotary Village Green is on Old Checker Rd. and Buffalo Grove Rd., immediately north of the US Post Office. Old Checker Rd. is about 2 blocks north of Lake-Cook Rd.

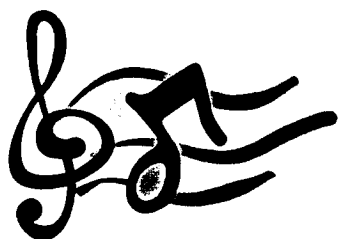
Saturday, June 17 – Cedar Rapids, Iowa – The Grand Celebration of Brass Bands. More information about this all day event can be found at <http://soli.inav.net/~eibb/GCOBB.html> or by calling (319) 286-5763

Tuesday, July 4 – Niles and Mt. Prospect Fourth of July parades. Niles parade is at 9 a.m. and the Mt. Prospect parade is at 1 p.m.

Thursday, July 13 – Naperville – Municipal Band's Concert series 7:45 p.m. For details, see <http://www.naperville.il.us/recreate.htm> or call (630) 778-9994.

Thursday, July 27 – Mt. Prospect – Mt. Prospect Lion's Park band shell, 411 S. Maple Street in Mt. Prospect. Call (847) 632-9333 for info.

We hope to see you at several of these concerts.



PRAIRIE BRASS FUNDRAISERS WILL SUPPORT ENDOWMENT AND TRAVEL TO 2001 NABBA IN WASHINGTON DC

The Prairie Brass Band is planning a series of fundraisers starting this summer to build the band's Endowment and to support member travel to the 2001 NABBA Championships in Washington DC.

As you know, the Prairie Brass Band is a not-for-profit organization, and donations made to the band are tax deductible. As the band continues to grow, we need continued sponsorship from individuals and businesses to purchase music and instruments, and to provide travel funds for the NABBA Championships and regional festivals. In addition, the fundraisers will be used to support the production of our first CD, which we will be recording in November 2000.

MOTOROLA

The Prairie Brass Band is proud to welcome Motorola as a

The Member's Corner

The Prairie Brass Band would like to welcome several new members to the band. Welcome to Pete Phillips and David Scherer who have joined the cornet section and welcome also to Derek Macioch has joined the trombone section.

We are also glad to welcome a special guest member in 2000. Eileen Turner - tenor horn, is spending the year in Chicago from her native New Zealand. Eileen is also a member of the Wanganui Brass Band.

For more band member news, check out the next issue of the Prairie Brass Press.

major sponsor of the Prairie Brass Band. Motorola continues to show its support for the Arlington Heights community by sponsoring our June Concert and our 2000-2001 Concert Series. Thanks!


JEWEL AND DOMINICK'S SHOP & SHARE DAYS

In conjunction with our Summer Concert, we have an easy way for you to help the band. Just shop at Jewel or Dominick's from Monday June 12 to Wednesday June 14th and give the clerk a Shop & Share Slip. 5% of your purchase will be donated to the Prairie Brass Band. The Jewel coupon is attached below. The Dominick's Coupon will be available at the June 11 concert or by calling the Band.

2000-2001 PROGRAM ADS

Do you have a local business? Purchase an ad in our upcoming 2000-2001 concert program. This program is given to concert goers at all of our Arlington Heights concerts and is an easy way to publicize your business. Call the Band for more information.

Also, look for candybars and "Prairie Wear" including T-shirts, hats, and tattoos at our summer concerts. Thanks for your support! 

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Next Arlington Heights Concert:

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JEFFREY GAYLORD, USAF BAND TROMBONIST**

3:00 p.m., Sunday, June 11, 2000
John Hersey High School Auditorium
1900 E. Thomas St.

We'll see you there!

NEWS BRIEFS

WANTED: Names and Email Addresses for Our Database

This summer, we are actively updating our mailing list and building our email database. If you would like to receive Prairie Brass Band information through the Internet, please send an email to info@prairiebrass.org with your full address, telephone, and Internet information and we will add you to our Internet mailing list.

2000-2001 Arlington Heights Concert Sub- scriptions Are Now Avail- able

Subscription tickets to the three Arlington Heights Concerts are now available for purchase. Prices are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and students. Call (847) 538-5842 for more information.

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