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Quick Facts

- The event is free and open to the public.
- The festival will feature masters classes and performances by musical stars such as Daniel Mendelow, Tom Burge and Susan Welty.

ROCK HILL, S.C. — Prepare for a day of musical fun with the **Winthrop University Department of Music's 2013 Brass Festival**, set for Saturday, March 2.

Admission is free and anyone is welcome to attend. The day-long event is filled with concerts and master classes from internationally renowned musicians.

It starts at 10 a.m. with a performance by **Tom Burge**, trombonist of the [Charlotte Symphony Orchestra](#).

Other performances include:

- **Daniel Mendelow**, former principal trumpet of the [Sydney Symphony](#), at 1 p.m.
- **Michael Forbes**, tubist and member of the [Sotto Voce Tuba Quartet](#), at 3 p.m.
- **Susan Welty**, associate principal horn of the [Atlanta Symphony Orchestra](#), at 4:15 p.m.
- **Patrick Harbison**, professor of jazz studies at Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, at 7:30 p.m.

All performances, except Harbison's, will be in [Frances May Barnes Recital Hall](#), located within the Conservatory of Music.

Harbison will perform at [The Edge](#) in the [DiGiorgio Campus Center](#).

Each of the performers will lead master classes throughout the day.

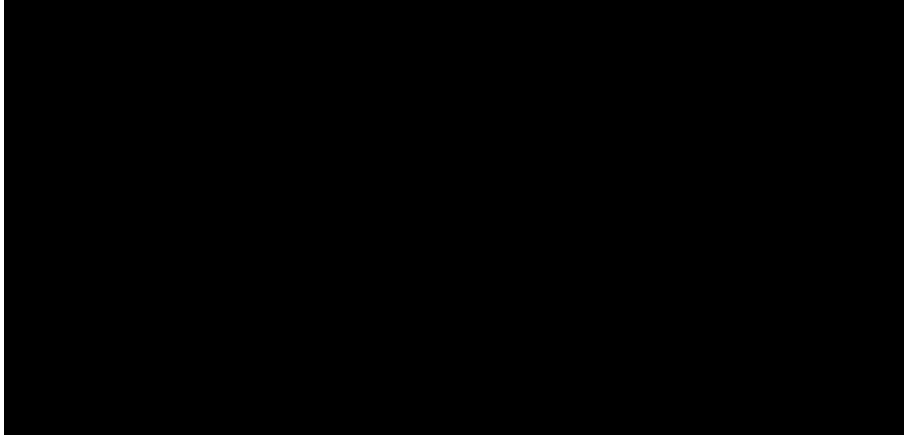
"Brass Fest is a really special day in the Department of Music," said Mark Dulin, professor of music at Winthrop. "It's a chance for the public and our students alike to hear fantastic artists that are world renowned as well as nationally known."

In its second year, Brass Fest grew from a successful 2012 trumpet festival.

"We decided to blow it out a little bit more this year and include all brass instruments," Dulin said. "We're very excited about it."

Guests will be able to try out and purchase instruments from vendors, including **The Vincent Bach Corporation**, **Musical Innovations** and **Thompson Music**.

To learn more about the performers and view a schedule for the day, visit the Department of Music's website at www.winthrop.edu/music. Click the "Brass Festival" link on the right side of the page under "Quick Links."



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