

CHAMBER MUSIC TOLEDO
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**THE TOWER BRASS QUINTET CONCLUDES THE INAUGURAL SEASON OF
CHAMBER MUSIC TOLEDO'S ARTIST SERIES**

The renowned brass ensemble, the Tower Brass Quintet presents music by Victor Ewald, Jerome Moross, Dave Brubeck, and others as Chamber Music Toledo's 2007-2008 Artist Series concludes Sunday, April 27th at 3:00 p.m. at the Maumee Indoor Theater, 601 Conant Street in uptown Maumee, Ohio.

For nearly thirty years, the **Tower Brass Quintet** has creatively and progressively shaped their reputation as a premier chamber music ensemble, delighting a broad spectrum of audiences with their unique style of programming and performance.

Critics and presenters have consistently praised the **Tower Brass** for the innovative nature of their concert repertoire, their superb musicianship, and their engaging stage presence. Each **Tower Brass** concert program is thoughtfully planned to offer the audience a blend of entertainment and discovery and is skillfully presented by five gifted and versatile performers. Recently, the **Tower Brass** was named as "most popular instrumental ensemble" by the Lake Erie West People's Choice Awards.

The Tower Brass launched their international reputation in 1986 with a prize-winning performance at the International Brass Chamber Music Competition in Barcs, Hungary. Since that notable event, the **Tower Brass Quintet** has concertized in twenty-five states and collaborated with several of the world's other premiere brass ensembles, including the London, Budapest, Annapolis and American Brass Quintets. **Tower Brass** concerts and recordings have been heard on National Public Radio's *All Things Considered*, the American Composer's Alliance Series, Voice of America, Hungarian State Radio and WNCN in New York.

The **Tower Brass Quintet** has released six recordings. The latest, entitled "20," features newly recorded works of Johann Sebastian Bach and of tubist-composer David Saygers in addition to selected works from the Tower Brass's five previous releases.

Tickets are \$8 in advance (\$12 at the door), \$5 for college students, and \$1 for 18 and under; and can be purchased by calling the Toledo Symphony box office at 419.246.8000, and will be available at the door.

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Listing information:

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TOWER BRASS QUINTET IN PERFORMANCE

(Brian Bushong, trumpet; Larry Herman, trumpet; Daniel Saygers, trombone; David Saygers, tuba; Bernice Schwartz, horn)

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

Victor Ewald, Brass Quintet No. 1

Jerome Moross, Sonatina for Brass Quintet

Dave Brubeck, Blue Rondo a la Turk

Elam Sprenkle, Three Sketches on a Southern Hymn Tune

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