

The Madison Brass is fast becoming one of the city's most popular groups.

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The Madison Brass will do nothing but make a lasting and positive impact on everyone fortunate enough to hear them perform.

Gary Lemieux
Neenah School District



The Impact of Brass - Stoughton Opera House

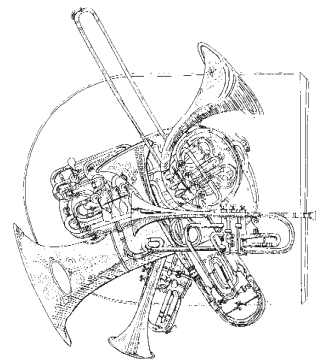
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**Educational programs that
excite, inspire, and activate
the entire community.**



Marion Hendrickson - Tuba

**Looking for a way to
motivate your students
and inspire support for
your music department?**

**Get students, parents, and
faculty excited and engaged in:**

INTERACTIVE PROGRAMS teaching
technique, performance, and literature.

WORKSHOPS for brass students taught
by master players.

FUNDRAISERS featuring you and your
student performing groups along with
The Madison Brass or Impact of Brass.

**Share the experience
-- share the expense**

Team up! Save money by coordinating
programs with other area schools and
communities. Scheduling several schools
in one area consolidates time and travel
making programs less expensive.



Norm Bakker - Trumpet & Walt Nelson - Horn

Sandy La Clair narrates "Peter and the Wolf"

Jim Latimer - Percussion

The Madison Brass - UW Madison

Tom Patterson - Trombone

HANDS ON MUSIC Enrichment Programs

Learning through LIVE Music grew out of educators' desire for music resources that would enrich existing school programs. As a career music professional and bandleader, Sandy La Clair met this need by combining his talent and passion for performing with educating youth. *Learning through LIVE Music* is a unique combination of programs designed to provide music enrichment for Midwest schools, communities and universities.

Learning through LIVE Music offers a robust series of programs that are interactive, teach to all learning styles, and get students excited because they are just plain fun! Programs are customized for grades K-12 as well as college audiences.

About the Performing Groups

The Madison Brass quintet

- two trumpets, horn, trombone and tuba plus variations on these instruments

The Impact of Brass

- The Madison Brass with full percussion

About the Programs

For everyone

Concerts featuring a wide variety of musical styles — classical to jazz! We specialize in significant American music.

T'was the Brass Before Christmas Holiday Concerts feature music from around the world and as far back as the 12th century plus all of today's most popular selections all carefully tailored to your audience.

For grade schools

Customized interactive programs featuring parades, sing-alongs, musical stories and rhythmic participation. The post-concert mini-sessions permit students to meet with our musicians along with their instrument in small group settings.

For middle and high schools

Concerts designed to target music students and create interest in musical styles, literature and performance. Post-concert workshops focus on solid fundamentals applied to the band repertoire or work with Sandy La Clair's book *A Brass Master Class*.

For colleges and universities

Concerts designed for music students and faculty to create understanding of many musical styles and their performance. Programs include historic and performance contexts.

Workshop sessions focus on advanced techniques, interpretation and musicianship.

Ask the Expert: informal sessions with our musicians for students interested in today's music business.

Fundraisers

Sponsor an evening public concert featuring your school performing groups along with The Madison Brass or Impact of Brass. One local PTO even added a pre-concert spaghetti dinner. It was easy for the students to sell tickets to a special event in which they were performing. Bring the community together for a night of joy and inspiration.

Sandy La Clair - Brass Studio

Personalized instruction in a structured musical environment. The studio is open to all levels and is conveniently located in Monona, WI.

About the Literature

Our repertoire covers a wide variety of musical styles, periods, and cultures. We specialize in significant American music from the Civil War to the present. In this way we can trace our greatest contributions to the world of music, jazz and the American musical theater. Students love our special arrangements of children's music, classical music, dixieland, ragtime, blues, Hollywood and Broadway selections, big band swing, latin tunes, vintage rock plus contemporary concert and jazz compositions.

About Sandy La Clair Musical Productions

Founded in 1981, Sandy La Clair Musical Productions includes: **The Madison Brass** quintet, **The Impact of Brass** and **A Touch of Brass** jazz combo.

We perform throughout the Midwest for schools, community concerts, colleges and universities, fairs, festivals, conventions and select social and corporate events. We are experienced professional musicians and master communicators dedicated to our art.