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UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

Department of Music

Tower Brass Quintet

Martin Porter, *trumpet*
Brian Bushong, *trumpet*
Bernice Schwartz, *horn*
Jeff Ballast, *trombone*
David Saygers, *tuba*

February 12, 1988
North Court Recital Hall
8:15 PM

Fanfare

David Saygers
(b. 1960)

Three Sonatas

Allegro
Andante
Andante/Allegro

Antonio Bertali
(1605-1669)

Quintet No. 1

Moderato
Adagio non troppo lento / Allegro Vivace
Allegro Moderato

Victor Ewald
(1860-1935)

Scherzo Eccentrico

Allen Molineux
(b. 1950)

Quintet for Brass

Andante sostenuto / Allegro scherzando
Allegro molto ritmico

Edward Gregson
(b. 1945)

*****Intermission*****

West Side Story Suite

Prologue
Something's Coming
Maria
Tonight
America
One Hand, One Heart
I Feel Pretty
Somewhere

Leonard Bernstein
(b. 1918)

Hopak

Modest Moussorgsky
(1839-1881)

THE ARTISTS

Jeff Ballast (B.A., M.M.), trombonist, holds his degrees from Calvin College and the University of Michigan. Ballast taught music for two years in Tennessee before joining the Tower Brass Quintet in 1985. He has performed with the Chattanooga Symphony and the Ann Arbor Symphony. As a student of Dennis Smith, he has been recognized for his outstanding achievements while at the University of Michigan.

Brian Bushong (B.M.E., M.M.), who joined the Tower Brass Quintet in 1982, received his training at Bowling Green State University and Florida State University. Bushong has been a member of the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra and the Florida State Brass Quintet. He was a winner in the State of Florida Recital Competition sponsored by the Music Teachers National Association and an alternate winner in the southern regional competition. Bushong taught trumpet at Valdosta State College in Georgia and has performed with the Toledo Concert Band. Currently he teaches through the Creative Arts Program at Bowling Green State University.

Martin Porter (B.M.E., M.M.), a founding member of the Tower Brass Quintet, is a graduate of Wittenberg University and Bowling Green State University. Porter appeared for four years as principal trumpet with the Springfield Symphony Orchestra. He has performed with the Dayton Opera Orchestra and the Toledo Symphony Orchestra and at the International Trumpet Guild Conference as a member of the All-Ohio Trumpet Ensemble. Porter is also active as a free-lance musician, doing studio sessions and backing artists such as Clark Terry, Buddy DeFranco, and Phil Woods.

David Saygers (B.M.), joined the Tower Brass Quintet as tubist in 1981, immediately following the completion of his degree at the University of Michigan. Saygers has performed with the Toledo Symphony Orchestra and Symphony Quintet and has soloed with the Springfield Symphony Orchestra. In 1981, he was awarded a scholarship for the Aspen Music Festival. Saygers' musical involvement includes professional copying and arranging as well as performing. He teaches tuba through the Creative Arts Program at Bowling Green State University.

Bernice Schwartz (B.M., M.M.), a native of New York, is a founding member of the Tower Brass Quintet. Schwartz graduated from Ithaca College and Bowling Green State University. As a scholarship recipient, she studied in London with Alan Civil. Schwartz has performed with the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, the Licking County Symphony, and the Toledo Concert Band. Currently she teaches music in the Toledo area.

Credits: Concert Manager: American Chamber Concerts, Inc.

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