

Bristol Brass and Wind Ensemble
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www.bbandwe.org

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Dear Friends,

The Bristol Brass and Wind Ensemble has been Greater Bristol's community band for over 25 years. Our group is a 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization currently comprising approximately 70 musicians from the Greater Bristol area.

We are instrumental musicians varying widely in age and background. Among us are high school students sitting in the same sections playing the same music as music teachers. Others are members of the community who work as carpenters, accountants, bus drivers, medical professionals, and in most any profession you can imagine. Still others are retired professionals.

Our ensemble performs in a variety of venues, including summer concerts in Rockwell Park, the Bristol Senior Center, and an annual Veterans Day concert. We also hold a yearly event with Bristol middle school students sitting and playing alongside band members that we call "Play with the Pros." This past December, we were invited by the Travelers Chorale to perform on the mainstage at the Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts in Hartford. We work hard to keep all of our performances free and open to the public.

Each year, we face the challenge of raising funds for music, special features, and venue rentals so that we can continue to serve the community. We need your help more than ever in these difficult financial times. Your generous donation will enable us to continue to offer complimentary concerts for the public to enjoy. In recognition of your contribution, you will be graciously acknowledged in our concert programs.

If you have any questions regarding sponsorship, please don't hesitate to contact Jon Lamkins at treasurer@bbandwe.org. Donations can be made on our website, bbandwe.org, or mailed with the enclosed sponsorship form.

On behalf of the Bristol Brass and Wind Ensemble, we greatly appreciate your support.

Sarah DiVenere, President

Richard Theriault, Music Director

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Yes, I would like to support the Bristol Brass and Wind Ensemble.

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Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to **Bristol Brass and Wind Ensemble**.

The Bristol Brass and Wind Ensemble is a not-for-profit organization operating under the 501(c)(3) code of the Internal Revenue Service. Your donation is tax deductible as allowed by law.

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