

The Pickaway Brass

Circleville, Ohio

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The **Pickaway Brass** has been performing from a base in Circleville, Ohio since 1991, when it was originally formed to play for the commencement exercises at what was then the Circleville Bible College.

Since that time, the **Pickaway Brass** has keep on playing, and regularly performs in many of the counties in central and southern Ohio for weddings and wedding anniversaries, shopping malls, county fairs, churches, civic and service organizations, a multitude of festivals, and has even been asked to furnish the musical entertainment for other music groups during their business meetings!

The **Pickaway Brass** is composed of life-long musicians from the Pickaway County area, and who are regularly seen supporting the arts by performing with many other groups in southern and central Ohio.

The **Pickaway Brass** includes 2 trumpets, one french horn, one tuba, and one trombone. In recent years, the **Pickaway Brass** has also added a percussionist. Many of the members can also double on other instruments, to include flugelhorns, euphoniums, Bb trumpets, piccolo trumpets, Eb trumpets, and even a soprano trombone in order to add distinctive personalities to the music.

The musical library of the **Pickaway Brass** includes several hundred songs, and spans the range from marches to show tunes, classical music to Dixieland pieces, and novelty numbers to special arrangements that feature soloists from the group. The **Pickaway Brass** can tailor any performance to meet the needs of the event.

While there are many commercially available pieces arranged for brass quintets with our instrumentation, the **Pickaway Brass** is fortunate that a large percentage of its musical library has been arranged by various members of the group, and are unique and novel pieces that will not be heard from any other brass quintets anywhere else. Based on your specific interests, and with enough lead-time, the **Pickaway Brass** may be able to arrange a specific song for the needs of your event.

For additional information about the **Pickaway Brass**, please contact:

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Note Regarding the CD Included with this bio sheet:

While the **Pickaway Brass** has commercially produced an album through a recording studio, the pieces included in the accompanying CD are from live performances over the years and from a number of different venues, to include both street concerts and performances in meeting halls. The recording techniques primarily involved recording the concert to cassette tape, and then record the songs directly to a computer in order to create .wav files to then be burned to a CD. Accordingly, some distortion and loss of frequency will be noticed in the playback.



Taken at Circleville Sunrise Rotary Christmas Meeting, December 2006

Back Row: Becky Ohlinger, french horn; Cliff Kerns, Director; Jarrad Mathew, trombone; Eric Dieterich, tuba.

Front Row: Jeff Mathew, trumpet; Laura Bethel, trumpet

Absent From Picture: David Dillbeck, percussion



Circleville Courthouse Concert-October 2003



Champaign County Fair-August 1997