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SALT RIVER BRASS PRESENTS ON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS

Mesa, AZ – On Sunday, April 28, 2019, the Salt River Brass Band with Music Director Patrick Sheridan presents On the Shoulders of Giants. Maestro Sheridan brings an exciting program that pays tribute to the musical melting pot of the United States and the great American brass virtuosos whose legacy has provided the foundation for countless brass giants of today. SRB also celebrates the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11 with a special musical tribute to the men and women who have pioneered space exploration. From Classical to jazz and from Anton Bruckner to Herbert L. Clarke to Miles Davis, the Salt River Brass delivers an unforgettable concert of past heroes.

On the Shoulders of Giants will be performed in the Mesa Arts Center’s Ikeda Theater on Sunday, April 28, 2019, at 3:00 p.m., with tickets regularly priced from $16 to $25.

Tickets are available through the Mesa Arts Center at mesaartscenter.com and by phone at 480.644.6500.
2019-2020 Season

The Salt River Brass has announced its 2019-2020 season! Join us for our annual series in the Mesa Arts Center's beautiful Ikeda Theater, led by Music Director Patrick Sheridan. Concerts start at 3:00 p.m. Performances will include:

A Date with Oscar
Sunday, September 29, 2019

The Salt River Brass opens its 32nd season with a salute to the great American art form: music written for film. Join SRB for a program of beautiful and exciting music from unforgettable movies like Ben-Hur, My Fair Lady, The Music Man, Fiddler on the Roof, and Star Wars. Disney favorites as well as many others from the silver screen will be stunning, riveting, and brassy. It's SRB…and a date with Oscar!

The March King
Sunday, November 10, 2019

SRB celebrates America's first superstar, John Philip Sousa. The Salt River Brass presents a Sousa-style concert, which he made famous with his band that traveled more than a million miles around the globe while presenting more than 15,000 concerts in its 40-year history. An annual tradition, SRB pays tribute to our men and women in the Armed Forces with patriotic music, military songs, and, of course, marches from The March King including The Washington Post and The Stars and Stripes Forever!

Holiday Pops
Sunday, December 15, 2019

The Salt River Brass decks the concert hall with an afternoon of holiday classics for children of all ages. Embrace the wonder of the season and ring in the holiday spirit with a Valley tradition, The Holiday Pops! Join us to make new family memories with a joyful and soulful blend of holiday favorites.

All That Jazz
Sunday, February 9, 2020

The toes will be tapping and hands will be clapping as we step into the Big Band era. Dan Bukvich keeps the beat for us and guest artists from the Valley will dazzle. For 21 seasons, The Salt River Brass has brought you one of Arizona's largest and electrifying big band shows. Come swing with the SRB and All That Jazz!

Bandemonium
Sunday, March 22, 2020

This concert features audience and band favorites from Patrick Sheridan’s 19-year collaboration with the Salt River Brass. Experience a spontaneous eruption of music from old warhorses to fresh new songs. Come hear the uproar of 35 brass and percussion hosted with hilarity and sincerity. It's going to be bandemonium!
**Fiesta!**  
April 26, 2020

In a concert as vibrant as the desert sunset, Maestro Sheridan and the Salt River Brass feature music of Spain and Latin America. Experience the heat, passion, and celebration of this blazing music with classic songs painting pictures of bullfights, mariachi, and couples dancing the tango. Don't miss this hot audience favorite. ¡Ole!

Performances at the Mesa Arts Center are made possible in part by the support of the City of Mesa Department of Arts and Culture through the Creative Economy Fund.

**About Salt River Brass Band**

Picture 36 brass and percussion virtuosos crafting the upbeat brilliance of a military band, the full-throated sonorities of a symphony orchestra and the warm intimate sounds of a chamber group. This is the Salt River Brass, with the versatility to program everything from light classics and marches to show tunes, folk melodies and jazz standards.

A nonprofit organization founded by its musicians in January 1988, the Salt River Brass has thrilled audiences in the Valley’s finest concert venues and across the state of Arizona. The band and its volunteer musicians are proud to present a six-concert series in the beautiful Mesa Arts Center, regularly featuring outstanding guest soloists, ensembles, conductors and new musical works for our audiences’ enjoyment.

**About Patrick Sheridan, Music Director**

Patrick Sheridan is one of the most celebrated tuba soloists in his instrument’s history. He has performed more than 3,000 concerts in over 50 countries in venues ranging from the White House to NBA half-time shows to the Hollywood Bowl. He is a former member of “The President’s Own” United States Marine Band and has been featured on NBC’s “Today Show” and NPR’s “All Things Considered.”

Beyond his busy performing life, Patrick is the Chief Design Consultant for Jupiter Band Instruments and XO Brass. He frequently works across the United States as a guest conductor with university bands and orchestras as well as high school and middle school all-state and regional honor bands and orchestras. Along with Sam Pilafian, he is the co-author of the world’s best-selling method for instrumental improvement, The Breathing Gym, which won the 2009 EMMY Award for Instructional/Informational Video Production.