



Annapolis Brass Quintet

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ABQ NEWSLETTER
January 5, 1979

Dear Friends,

The Annapolis Brass Quintet has recently returned from an extended autumn tour which included a number of engagements in both the U.S. and Europe. The Quintet received an excellent reception at the Peabody-Mason Series concert at Harvard University the day before it left for a tour of Europe. The tour began with concerts in Portugal which were sponsored by the U.S. Embassy and Portuguese National Radio. The tour also included concerts in Spain, France, West Germany, Austria and Switzerland. In Munich the ABQ recorded composer Douglas Allanbrook's Symphony for brass quintet and orchestra with the Bavarian Radio Orchestra conducted by Australian conductor Patrick Thomas. The tour ended with a series of concerts with the Dutch recorder player and conductor, Frans Brueggen.

The second half of this season will also be very busy with a tour of the Midwest, a residency in Maryland and finally another tour of Europe. The ABQ will begin the new year with a 39 day tour of the Midwest followed by a few concerts in the South and Maryland. Then, from March 5 to April 29 is "Forum, '79", a residency program supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts and sponsored by the Maryland Arts' Council, Anne Arundel Community College, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Baltimore County Commission on Arts and Sciences and Howard County's Candlelight Concerts. The music in this series will be greatly varied so residents who wish to attend several concerts in the series will find new works performed each time.

COMING EVENTS

- January 11 Concert; Mexico, MO; Presser Hall, 8 P.M.
13 Concert; Washington, IA; McCleery Theater, 8P.M.
14 Concert; Knoxville, IA; High School Auditorium,
3 P.M.
15 Concert; Centerville, IA; H.S. Aud., 7:30 P.M.
16 Clinic; Nebraska City, NE; H.S. Aud., 1:30 P.M.
Concert; " " " " " 8 P.M.
18 Concert; Mitchell, SD; Corn Palace, 8 P.M.
20 Concert; Cambridge, MN; Jr. H.S. Aud., 8 P.M.
21 Concert; Blue Earth, MN; Coleman Hall 8 P.M.

COMING EVENTS (continued)

- January 22 Clinic; Blue Earth, MN; H.S. Aud., 9 A.M.
 22 Concert; Tomah, WI; H.S. Aud., 8:15 P.M.
 23 Clinic; Clintonville, WI; H.S. Aud. 1:45 P.M.
 Concert; " " Jr. H.S. Aud., 8 P.M.
 24 Concert; Lacrosse, WI; Viterbo College Fine Arts
 Center, 8:15 P.M.
 25 Clinic; Mobridge SD; Jr. H.S. Aud., 2:30 P.M.
 Concert; " " " " " 8:30 P.M.
 28 Concert; Carrington, ND; H.S. Aud., 2:30 P.M.
 29 Clinic; Harvey, ND; H.S. Aud., 2:40 P.M.
 Concert; " " " " 8 P.M.
 30 Concert; Rugby, ND; H.S. Aud. 8 P.M.
 31 Concert; Killarney, Manitoba, CANADA; Killarney
 Collegiate Auditorium, 8 P.M.
- February 1 Concert; Jamestown, ND; Thompson Aud., 8:15 P.M.
 2 Clinic; Thief River Falls, MN; Northland Community
 College, 1 P.M.
 3 Concert; Thief River Falls, MN; H.S. Aud. 8 P.M.
 4 Concert; Wadena, MN; Memorial Aud., 2:30 P.M.
 5 Concert; Litchfield, MN; Jr. H.S. Aud., 8 P.M.
 7 Clinic; Shakopee, MN; H.S. Aud., 9:15 A.M.
 8 Clinic; Redwood Falls, MN; H.S. Aud., 1 P.M.
 Concert; " " " " " 8 P.M.
 9 Clinic; St. James, MN; H.S. Aud., 1:20 P.M.
 10 Concert; " " ; Middle School Aud., 8 P.M.
 11 Concert; Marshall, MN; H.S. Aud., 8 P.M.
 12 Concert; Le Sueur, MN; Park Elem. Aud., 8 P.M.
 13 Clinics; Brookings, SD; Afternoon.
 14 Concert; " " ; Volstorff Ballroom, S.D.
 State University, 8 P.M.
 15 Clinic; Princeton, MN; H.S. Aud., 2 P.M.
 Concert; " " ; JR. H.S. Aud., 8 P.M.
 16 Clinic; Waseca, MN; H.S. Aud., 1:30 P.M.
 Concert; " " ; Central Middle School, 8 P.M.
 17 Concert; Shakopee, MN; H.S. AUD., 8 P.M.
 18 Concert; Owatonna, MN; H.S. AUD., 8 P.M.
- 22 Concert; Ashland, VA; Randolph-Macon College, 8 P.M.
 24 Concert; Tullahoma, TN; Community Concert, 8 P.M.
 27 Concert; McComb, MS; Community Concert, 8 P.M.
- March 1 Concert; Cambridge, MD; 8 P.M., Dorchester Arts.
 2 Concert; Annapolis, MD; St. John's College, 8 P.M.
 4 Concert; Baltimore, MD; Basilica, 408 N. Charles,
 8 P.M.

COMING EVENTS (continued)

FORUM '79 begins March 5. In addition to the concerts listed below, the ABQ will present a series of master classes, open rehearsals, discussions and workshops for students and adults in Anne Arundel, Baltimore and Howard Counties.

ABQ RECITAL SERIES

- March 24 Anne Arundel Community College, Lecture Hall, 7:30 P.M.
28 University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Recital Hall, 8 P.M.
30 Columbia, MD; Slayton House; 7:30 P.M.
April 8 Anne Arundel Community College, Lecture Hall, 7:30 p.m.
20 University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Recital Hall, 8 P.M.

BRASS FESTIVAL CONCERTS (with select brass groups from each county)

- March 11 Baltimore County, Perry Hall H.S., 3:30 P.M.
18 Anne Arundel County, A.A.C.C. Gymnasium, 3:30 P.M.
April 21 ABQ & National Brass Festival Participants, U.M.B.C., 8 P.M.
29 Howard County, Hammond H.S., Columbia; 7:30 P.M.

OTHER CONCERTS NOT INCLUDED IN FORUM '79

- March 23 Concert; Great Hall of Maryvale; 8:30 P.M.
25 Concert; " " " " ; 3 P.M.
31-April 3 Brass Days in Harford County, MD.
April 27 Concert; Keuka Park, NY; Keuka College, 8 P.M.
May 4 Recording; Lausanne, Switzerland, Swiss Radio.
4-15 Concerts; Six cities in Austria including Vienna and Bregenz
13 Recording; Vienna, Austria; for Vienna Radio, two works composed for the ABQ by Rudolf Jettel.
18 Concert; Munich, W. Germany; part of the "Musica Viva" series; works include Brass Quintet by Elliott Carter and Ensembles by George Heussenstamm.
19 Recording for radio; Klagenfurt, Austria.
20 Concert; Klagenfurt, Austria.
21 Recording for Radio; Cologne, W. Germany.
22 Concert; Cologne, W. Germany.
23 Recording for radio; Stuttgart, W. Germany.
26 Recording for radio; RIAS in Berlin.
27 Concert; Amerika Haus, Berlin.
31 Recording for radio; Hamburg, W. Germany.

We hope to see you at our concerts if we are in your area. Please drop us a line if you wish any further information.

Sincerely,

The Annapolis Brass Quintet