

Zenith Brass

Ze'·nith, n. 1. highest point or state; culmination. 2. apex, summit.

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Zenith Brass presents free concert in Rochester Feb 23

Zenith Brass will present its 25th Annual Winter Concert at 4:30 pm, on Sunday, February 23 at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church Harmony in the Hills Concert series. The church is located at 620 Romeo Rd, Rochester, MI 48307.

Founded in 1995, this group of outstanding teenage musicians from across Oakland and Macomb counties performs high quality music in a wide variety of styles.

Director Mark Petty says "Our feature work is the second movement of Beethoven's Seventh Symphony, the Allegretto. This movement is haunting and somber with a simple, almost monotonous rhythm. Only a genius like Beethoven could make those elements work!"

In addition to the Beethoven Allegretto, the concert features music from three centuries including a Fugue and an Air by Bach and an Oratorio chorus by Handel. The Sousa march this concert is El Capitan. An notable selection is from Ralph Vaughan Williams' first film score, the "49th Parallel".

Audiences of all ages will enjoy the variety of music and the enthusiastic playing of these talented teenagers. Petty's wife, Carol will provide an interesting commentary on each selection.

Zenith Brass is a 501(c)(3) charitable organizations and all donations are tax-deductible.

For more information about this energetic group of teenage musicians, go to ZenithBrass.org

The program includes:

Allegretto from Symphony 7	familiar 2nd movement of Beethoven's 7th symphony
Thine is the Glory	Handel from his oratorio "Judas Maccabeus"
49th Parallel	from Vaughan Williams 1941 film score
Air from 3rd Suite	from Bach's 3rd orchestral Suite
El Capitan	perennial Sousa favorite
With Quiet Courage	Larry Daehn's ode to the memory of his mother
Contrapunctus I	from Bach's "The Art of the Fugue"

The members of Zenith Brass attend the following schools in Oakland and Macomb counties:

Birmingham Groves	Romeo
Bloomfield Hills Intl Academy	Sterling Hts. Ford II
Intl Academy Macomb	Troy Smith
Lake Orion	Utica
Rochester Adams	Warren Mott