



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Dear Directors:

We are pleased to invite you and your trumpet students to the seventh annual **Wartburg Trumpet Festival** on **March 16, 2018**.

The guest clinician for the festival is **Mr. John Hagstrom** from the **Chicago Symphony Orchestra**!! The festival will feature a mass trumpet choir, directed by Mr. Hagstrom and Wartburg Trumpet Professor **Dr. Scott Muntefering**, consisting of high school trumpet players from the area along with Wartburg College trumpeters. The day will include rehearsals for the mass choir, clinics, and a masterclass focusing on preparation for auditions/contests. Please take this opportunity to have your students perform a solo for the masterclass in preparation for Solo/Ensemble contests!!

A finale concert will be held Friday evening at 7:00 pm in the Wartburg Chapel featuring the mass trumpet choir, the Wartburg Trumpet Choir, and Mr. Hagstrom.

Due to the size of the chapel and potential size of the mass choir, we are asking that you recommend your top 3-5 players (grades 8-12) to participate in this festival. There will be a \$25 registration fee per student. Please fill out the online registration form by **Friday, January 26**.

The registration link can be found at www.wartburg.edu/festivals

You will receive music and a schedule for the festival by **February 23**.

On **Thursday, March 15** at 7pm, the Mr. Hagstrom and Dr. Muntefering will give a formal recital in the Wartburg Chapel. You and your students are more than welcome to attend that event as well. If you would like to arrange for your students to stay on campus overnight following the recital please contact Dr. Muntefering as soon as possible on the online form.

We hope your young trumpeters will take advantage of this rare opportunity to work with internationally known trumpet performers/educators and perform in an ensemble with some of the great young musicians in our area. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

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