



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Dear Directors:

We are pleased to invite you and your trumpet students to the tenth annual **Wartburg Trumpet Festival** on **Thursday October 31, 2019**.

The guest clinicians for the festival include:

Dr. Amy Gilreath – international trumpet soloist and principal trumpet of the Illinois Symphony

Dr. Rolf Olson – Northern State University and South Dakota Symphony

Prof. Scott Olson – Mount Marty College and Sioux City/South Dakota Symphony

The festival will feature a mass trumpet choir, directed by our clinicians and Wartburg Trumpet Professors **Dr. Scott Muntefering** and **Prof. James Vaux**, 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 or etude for the masterclass!!

A finale concert will be held Thursday evening at 7:00 pm in the Wartburg Chapel featuring the mass trumpet choir, the Wartburg Trumpet Choir, and our guest clinicians.

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, September 27**.

The registration link can be found at www.wartburg.edu/festivals or by clicking [here](#).

You will receive music and a schedule for the festival by **Friday, October 11**.

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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