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Acclaimed Ensemble Presented by GWU School of Performing and Visual Arts

BOILING SPRINGS, NC – The Gardner-Webb University School of Performing and Visual Arts welcomes back internationallyacclaimed Summit recording artists *Carolina Brass* in concert Friday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in the Kathleen Nolan Dover Theatre. The national touring ensemble is known as the premier bass ensemble in the Southeast.

"From the elegance and grace of beautiful classical music to the hard driving sound of big band, Carolina Brass' combination of virtuosity and humor brings a fresh approach to great music of all types, engaging audiences in a vibrant and energetic musical experience," said Dr. Patricia Sparti, Gardner-Webb University Professor of Music.

According to their website, "Carolina Brass is a group of dedicated professionals with a commitment to excellence in performance and music education. In addition to classical recitals, pops concerts, weddings and church services, they perform extensively in educational settings."

They have performed several concerts in the past at GWU, which included serving as distinguished artist-in-residence during a brass festival. More information about the event, including ticket info, is available at 704-406-4448 or by emailing psparti@gardner-webb.edu.

For more information on the GWU School of Performing and Visual Arts call 704-406-4362.

Located in Boiling Springs, N.C., Gardner-Webb University's purpose is to advance the Kingdom of God through Christian higher education by preparing graduates for professional and personal success, instilling in them a deep commitment to service and leadership, and equipping them for well-rounded lives of lasting impact, Pro Deo et Humanitate (For God and Humanity).