

***Brass Symposium,
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Learning at the Festival

GABBF Brass Symposium, Master Classes & Reading Session

FRIDAY June 5, 2015

Brass Greats of American Jazz

Weisiger Theater, Centre College; Danville, Kentucky

New learning opportunities at the newly formatted Brass Symposium: On Friday, June 5th, the Great American Brass Band Festival will hold its annual Brass Symposium, this year celebrating great brass musicians of American jazz. The informative and entertaining event will run from 8:45 am to 5:00 pm. Registration fees this year have been structured so that one can either take in the full day (\$75.00 per person, which covers all concerts, conference materials and programs, lunch, and coffee breaks), or

portions of the day.

Among the presenters and performers will be the United States Air Force Band's renowned jazz ensemble, The Airmen of Note (Tyler Kuebler); famed brass quintet and percussion group Rhythm and Brass; The Raleigh Dailey Jazz Trio; and a new early jazz combo under the direction of Dr Dick Domek. Three outstanding brass soloists will also be performing: Wycliffe Gordon, Rex Richardson, and Al Hood.

Top jazz scholars will make presentations on such jazz luminaries as Louis Armstrong (Wycliffe Gordon), J.J. Johnson (Louis Bourgois), and early American jazz brass greats (Dick Domek). Both Rhythm and Brass and the Airmen of Note will offer outstanding **Master Clinics** in the afternoon sessions. The day will conclude with a Jazz Ensemble **Reading Session** headed up by The Airmen of Note. Jazz charts suitable for Middle School to advanced high school and university groups will be played, and the event will be supported by **Stanton's Music** (Ben Huntoon), and guided by Vincent DiMartino, a jazz great in his own right, and renowned Kentucky music educator Lois Wiggins.

[Registration, schedule and more details...](#)

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