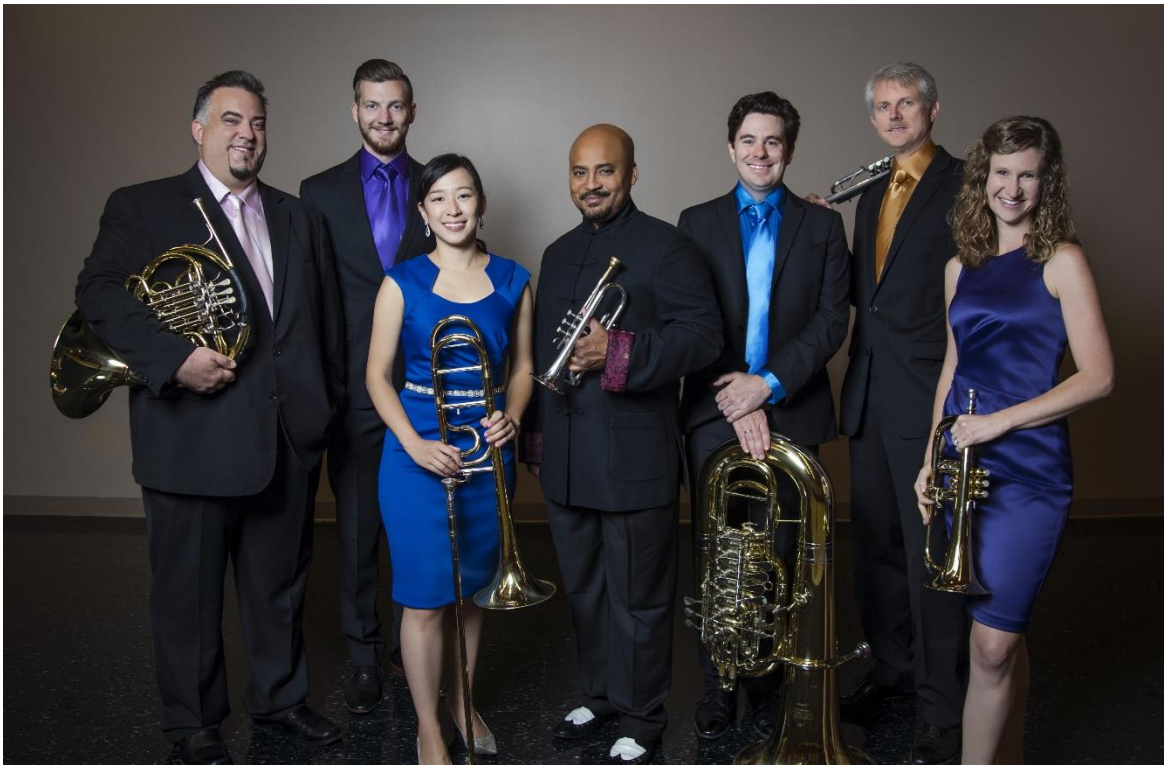


## RODNEY MARSALIS AND THE PHILADELPHIA BIG BRASS

Date	Location	Students	Adults
2/7/2019	San Carlos High, Junior High, and Alternative School At the San Carlos High School Gymnasium	428	15
2/7/2019	Miami High School Auditorium	590	22
2/8/2019	Master Class at the GCUMC for advance brass from Desert Ridge High School	16	8
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>1,034</b>	<b>45</b>



The sound of Rodney's trumpet has reverberated throughout the world. Whether playing baroque piccolo trumpet or interpreting works commissioned especially for him, his artistry has been enthusiastically enjoyed inside of the United States and in such countries as France, Spain, Germany, England, Greece, Rumania, Japan, Taiwan, Korea, and China.

Performances by The Rodney Marsalis Philadelphia Big Brass range from solo trumpet, to brass quintet, to the full ten-piece ensemble with percussion. Their programs include holiday concerts, family concerts, traditional brass concerts with optional organ or choir, themed concerts (American music, Baroque-Renaissance, contemporary popular music, Brothers on the Battlefield: The Power of Love, the Francis Johnson Project, the John Philip Sousa Project, etc.)

# EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

The public concert was preceded by a masterclass with 14 brass students from Desert Ridge High School. After the warm-ups, the student musicians performed for Rodney Marsalis and the other members of the Philadelphia Big Brass. The professionals worked with the students on a piece they will be performing at the state solo and ensemble competition. Much good advice was given and notable progress was made by the students who are now very well prepared for the state competition. The master class was followed by a rehearsal with the Desert Ridge students and six older brass players from the community. One of the highlights of the evening was when students and older musicians joined Rodney Marsalis Philadelphia Big Brass on stage in playing the John Philip Sousa's Stars and Stripes Forever March. The concert concluded with all brass players on stage and marching through the audience playing a traditional New Orleans Second Line Dixieland March. The audience loved the entire concert!



*San Carlos High School Gymnasium*

# EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH



*Miami High School Auditorium*



*Master Class with Students at the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church*



*Students appearing on stage with Rodney Marsalis and the Philadelphia Big Brass during the evening concert at the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church.*