

La Jolla Presbyterian Church CONCERT SERIES Season 65
is thrilled to present its SPRING 2025 "Brilliant Brass" program featuring



Masterclass for Students

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Sunday, March 30, 2025

11AM-12PM

La Jolla Pres Sanctuary, 7715 Draper Avenue, La Jolla, CA 92037

1. OVERVIEW

What's It All About?

A masterclass is a fun, informal time for students to play for each other while learning to be more relaxed and musical in front of a crowd. This is a very special opportunity for them to experience a sense of community with their peers who also enjoy music and to receive invaluable encouragement and feedback from world-class artists. This particularly exciting program for 2025 has been designed to provide emerging young talent with expert coaching by our guest artists, the incomparable Canadian Brass.

Who's It For?

This 1-hour workshop is designed to elevate the musicality of students ages 16-20 who show exceptional talent along with a vision to create a professional life in music. All students are welcome to attend and observe. La Jolla Pres Concert Series members are committed to supporting gifted, aspiring, and inspiring young musicians. They are, after all, the Educators, Directors, Conductors, Players, Composers, Publishers, and Music Industry professionals of the future. Amen!

How Much Does It Cost?

Zip. Zero. Nada! The MASTERCLASS is free to all participants and observers: Absolutely no cost for admission. We are extremely grateful for the thoughtful generosity of our dedicated LJPC Concert Series donors at all levels who make this and many other extraordinary opportunities possible for San Diego-area music students.

2. OBSERVE the Masterclass. An Inspiring Opportunity for All.

We're thrilled to collaborate this year with more of our own local music educators and to welcome this year's very special guest artists, the Canadian Brass.

It would fill our hearts to fill the sanctuary with students! Music educators and studio owners are invited to reserve seats for their students to observe the free 1-hour coaching session. We welcome younger students who can benefit from exposure to this supportive approach.

People of all ages and levels of experience are welcome to observe. Independent students (those with some degree of training but not currently enrolled in a music class) are welcome to observe the workshop.

- Pre-selected students are preparing now and will be coached on stage.
- Observers are encouraged to attend, observe, soak it all in, enjoy this learning process with their peers in the sanctuary, and perhaps become more inspired ~ even to envision themselves being coached in future seasons.

So, bring your kids to watch and learn!

RESERVE OBSERVERS' SEATS TODAY Scan QR code:

Provide basic information and a realistic estimated number of Observers you expect to bring to the Masterclass.

Note: It's "open seating" in the church pews (unnumbered/unassigned seats).



Professionals know the importance of discipline and starting on time... Doors open at 10:30am. Masterclass will begin at 11:00am sharp. LJPC Ushers will seat Late Arrivals at the next possible pause in the clinic to minimize disruption. Your cooperation, leading by example, is admired and always appreciated.

Repertoire suggested by Canadian Brass, by capability level, for Masterclass coaching session. You can expect to hear works from among this list:

- 1) **Intermediate** level:
 - a) Just a Closer Walk with Thee (Don Gillis)
 - b) Pilgrim's Chorus from *Tannhäuser* (Wagner/Smith)
- 2) **Advanced** level:
 - a) Gloria from *Nelson Mass* (Haydn/Barnes)
 - b) We Hasten with Eager Footsteps (Bach/Barnes)
- 3) **Professional** level:
 - a) Fugue in G minor (Bach/Room)
 - b) White Rose Elegy (Caleb Hudson)

3. Final, Pro Tip... As a dedicated educator and mentor, you already know this: We encourage active listening! To aid in preparation, all pieces on the Canadian Brass's suggested repertoire list can be heard on their website and YouTube recordings.

LJPC Concert Series' MASTERCLASS team welcomes feedback from this year's participants as we look forward to programming the 2026 BRILLIANT BRASS Masterclass. Interested in participating more directly next year? Contact us via email to LJPC Concert Series Director, CandaceM@LJPres.org. Thank you for your interest! **LJPres.org/Concert-Series**