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The Denver Brass Presents: The Rafael Méndez Brass Institute

<<For immediate release>> DENVER- Join The Denver Brass in honoring the legendary trumpet virtuoso, Rafael Méndez (1906-1981) as they host the 29th annual Rafael Méndez Brass Institute at the University of Denver, July 13-19, 2014.

The Rafael Méndez Brass Institute (RMBI) is the world's leading performance and career development seminar for brass musicians and educators. This week-long educational conference is designed for dedicated brass players typically ages 18 and older but, this year the RMBI will be joined by a few younger brass musicians, one such impressive student is only 10 years old.

2014 boasts the most international roster the RMBI has seen in recent years. Participants are coming not only from coast to coast across the United States but also from Canada, Russia, Japan, and Nigeria.

The institute features instruction and performances by world-acclaimed brass musicians through daily coaching, master-classes and seminars focused on participants' professional growth. The curriculum is designed to give participants the opportunity to see first-hand how brass professionals approach entrepreneurial businesses, personal development and performances.

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In addition, the RMBI provides networking opportunities with colleagues and faculty, which creates a valuable stepping stone between the collegiate and professional world of brass playing.

Artist-Faculty includes distinguished members of the Summit Brass and The Denver Brass. These individuals hold positions in some of the nation's most respected orchestras and chamber ensembles, have reputable solo careers, and can be found on the faculties of the finest music schools in the country.

Exhibits will be open to the public, Thursday and Friday from 11am-7:30pm. Free, near-nightly concerts are also open to the public. See below for a complete listing.

Sunday, July 13, 8pm

Stellar Brass, Hamilton Recital Hall

Wednesday, July 16, 7:30pm

Artist Faculty Recital, Hamilton Recital Hall

Thursday, July 17, 7:30pm

Denver Municipal Band with Summit Brass Soloists, Gates Concert Hall

Friday, July 18, 7:30pm

RMBI Participant Chamber Recital, Hamilton Recital Hall

Saturday, July 19, 1:00pm (tentative)

RMBI Participant Chamber Recital, Hamilton Recital Hall

Saturday, July 19, 7:30pm

Summit Brass Finale Concert, Gates Concert Hall

For more information and registration please visit www.MendezBrassInstitute.com or call 303.832.4676.

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