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### *The Denver Brass First Night: Masquerade!*

<<For immediate release>> DENVER- Rediscover the thrill of live music by accompanying The Denver Brass for their season opener, *First Night: Masquerade!* on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the Newman Center for the Performing Arts.

Music will include: Piano Concerto in A minor composed by Edvard Grieg, Phantom of the Opera, “Three Dance Episodes” from *On the Town* by Leonard Bernstein and so much more.

The Grieg Piano Concerto will be performed by critically-acclaimed, Israeli pianist and composer, Yoni Levyatov. Immediately following the concert there will be a Donors Reception and a Very Silent Auction in the Joy Burns Plaza.

The *Masquerade* theme was conceived from the 18<sup>th</sup> century Venetian concept of party characters mingling in the outdoor gardens with masks and fancy dresses, The Brass hopes their attendees will succumb to the mysterious aura and join them for a bit of elegant, masked fun.

Grown right here at home, The Denver Brass is a style-melding band of 14 professional musicians. They are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in Colorado audiences by presenting fresh and exhilarating shows that feature all musical styles. One of just a few professional large brass ensembles in the world, The Denver Brass enjoys a success directly linked to its universal appeal. The musicians are all full-time professionals and live all along the front range of the Rockies – from Colorado Springs to Denver, Longmont and Breckenridge.

For more information, concert schedule and ticket sales please call 303.832.4676 or visit [DenverBrass.org](http://DenverBrass.org). Tickets starting from \$22; child, student and senior discounts available.

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