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Canadian Brass Returns to Sarasota for a Festive Holiday Concert December 2 presented by Sarasota Concert Association

(October 20, 2025) – The *world’s most famous brass quintet*, **Canadian Brass**, brings its joyful holiday spirit and world-class musicianship back to the **Sarasota Opera House** on **Tuesday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m.** Presented by the Sarasota Concert Association, this beloved ensemble will dazzle audiences with festive favorites, from *It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year* to *Jingle Bell Rock*. All delivered with their trademark blend of virtuosity, creativity, and humor.

Celebrating over 50 years of musical excellence, Canadian Brass has performed in the world’s most prestigious concert halls and received a combined 24 GRAMMY and JUNO nominations, as well as Germany’s coveted Echo Award for their *Goldberg Variations*. Renowned for their genre-crossing repertoire and showmanship, the ensemble continues to redefine what a brass concert can be.

The members of Canadian Brass include some of North America’s most accomplished brass musicians:

- **Chuck Daellenbach** (tuba), co-founder and the ensemble’s heart and humor since 1970
- **Joe Burgstaller** (trumpet), Professor of Trumpet at Arizona State University and celebrated soloist
- **Mikio Sasaki** (trumpet), Assistant Professor of Trumpet at the University of Oregon
- **Jeff Nelson** (horn), globally recognized performer and educator who has appeared on six continents
- **Keith Dyrda** (trombone), acclaimed educator and returning Canadian Brass member, known as the “Wayne Gretzky of the trombone.”

Single tickets start at \$45 and are available online at SCAsarasota.org or by calling the SCA Box Office at (941) 966-6161, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Attached are photos courtesy of the artists. Please contact Carrie@scasarasota.org for additional concert information, full biographies, or photos.

About the Sarasota Concert Association

The Sarasota Concert Association (SCA) is a nonprofit organization that fosters greater appreciation for world-class classical music by offering the community two engaging concert series. Now in its 81st season, the Great Performers Series presents world-renowned orchestras, recitalists, and chamber groups; Music Matinees feature outstanding regional artists in free community concerts, and Special Events are presented in venues throughout the region. For more information about SCA, visit www.SCAarasota.org.