

# STARS & STRIPES

## CANADIAN BRASS SALUTE AMERICA

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**For Immediate Release, April 21, 2010** ... The Canadian Brass salutes their friends and neighbor to the south with a thrilling new album chock full of patriotic songs, military anthems and stirring marches.

“Stars & Stripes: Canadian Brass Salute America” features the world’s most famous and top-selling brass ensemble in a rousing selection of works including *Stars and Stripes Forever*, *America the Beautiful*, *Battle Hymn of the Republic*, *Hail Columbia*, *Shenandoah* and *You’re A Grand Old Flag*. *Military Might* features the official hymns of the five branches of the military – US Army, US Navy, US Air Force, US Coast Guard and the US Marine Corps. Additional highlights include two versions of the National Anthem – the classic version as well as

an original 1814 version – a unique opportunity to hear the development of our nation’s song. Plus, *O Canada*, a musical gift to the Brass’s American friends!

The **Canadian Brass** is Chris Coletti (trumpet), Brandon Ridenour (trumpet), Jeff Nelsen (horn), Gene Watts (trombone) and Chuck Daellenbach (tuba). For “Stars & Stripes” they are joined by a battery of thrilling percussion featuring members of Nexus, the world renowned percussion ensemble. Performing on an unprecedented array of rope field drums, snare drums, bass drums and cymbals are Bob Becker, Russell Hartenberger, Phil Fages, Ryan Scott and Robin Engleman. Musical arrangements are by Howard Cable and Brandon Ridenour.

Now in its fortieth season, the legendary **Canadian Brass** has entertained millions of music lovers around the globe and continues to be hailed for creating irresistibly entertaining concerts and recordings for music lovers of all stripes, backgrounds and musical tastes, anchored by the ensemble’s technical precision and polished tone. Whether performing classical music, jazz, show tunes or contemporary music, the ensemble attracts legions of fans with its dazzling, joyous music-making. With an international reputation as one of the most popular and active brass groups today, the Canadian Brass has truly earned the distinction as “the world’s most famous brass group.”

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