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Simon's Rock to Host Louisville Brass Concert on October 16

GREAT BARRINGTON, MA—Simon's Rock will host Louisville Brass in concert on October 16, 2023. The Louisville Brass is a quintet of trumpets, French horn, trombone, and tuba visiting the Northeast on tour. Founded in 1993, Louisville Brass is the resident brass chamber ensemble at the University of Louisville School of Music.



Composed exclusively of School of Music faculty, Louisville Brass is committed to artistic performance and to the sharing of knowledge of literature and styles through clinics and master classes. The ensemble is well-versed in a wide range of styles, and the repertoire list ranges from the Renaissance to jazz.

This concert will include modern and contemporary works by Jennifer Higdon, Leonard Bernstein, Anthony DiLorenzo, Eric Nathan, David Wilborn, and Jan Bach.

The event will be held at the Kellogg Music Center on the Simon's Rock campus on October 16 at 7:30 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

About Simon's Rock

<u>Bard College at Simon's Rock</u> is the only college in the country specifically designed for highly motivated students ready to enter college after the 10th or 11th grade. Simon's Rock offers a challenging program in the liberal arts and sciences, taught exclusively in small seminars by supportive, highly trained faculty, who are leading scholars in their fields. The College grants degrees in more than 35 majors. The Princeton Review's *Best 380 Colleges* rates academics at Simon's Rock higher than Harvard and Princeton.

<u>Bard Academy at Simon's Rock</u> is the nation's first two-year boarding and day program designed to prepare 9th and 10th graders to start college early. A student entering Bard Academy as a high school freshman will earn an Associate of Arts degree from Bard College at Simon's Rock after only four years and a Bachelor of Arts degree after only six years. The Academy curriculum is designed and taught by students' future college professors who are leading scholars in their fields.

<u>The Bard Queer Leadership Project</u> (BQLP) is a revolutionary, new Bachelor of Arts degree program designed for, and by, LGBTQIA+ college students to elevate LGBTQIA+ students and college graduates into leadership roles in school and across the workforce while serving as a space for actualizing educational practices designed for students to thrive. The centerpiece of BQLP is a four year dual major B.A. degree combining Queer Leadership with a second academic field.

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