ABOUT INTERNATIONAL TUBA DAY

Joel Day founded International Tuba Day in 1979 while attending Lower Merion High School in suburban Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Being one of only two tuba players in the band and finding a lack of respect from his fellow classmates, he decided to set a day aside for our recognition as reputable musicians. Joel went on to study at Millersville University, where he established very popular International Tuba Day celebrations that continued for close to twenty years.

Since its inception, International Tuba Day has been celebrated around the world in Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, and in the American states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin. In 1986, the Millersville University celebration in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania was photographed to appear in the number one best selling book A Day in the Life of America.

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112th Season, 69th program
PROGRAM

Concertino for Tuba
Frank Bencriscutto
(1928–1997)
Michael Grose, tuba

On the Lake, Op. 59
Brahms/Dishinger
(1833–1897)
Mark Cooney, tuba

Concerto for Euphonium
I. Allegro moderato
Eric Ewazen
(b. 1954)
Megan Blythe, euphonium

Andante
J.E. Barat
(1882–1963)
Brian McGoldrick, euphonium

May Song, Op. 52, No. 4
Beethoven/Dishinger
(1770–1827)
Derek White, tuba

Standchen
Brahms/Little
Jon Bridges, tuba

Sonntag
Jon Bridges, tuba

Deep Inside the Sacred Temple
from The Pearl Fishers
Bizet/Wilkinson
(1838–1875)
Cameron Jerde, euphonium
Adam Mullen, euphonium

Concerto for Tuba
I. Allegro deciso
Edward Gregson
(b. 1945)
Gavin Milligan, tuba

Gabriel’s Oboe from The Mission
Morricone/Frey/Kaska
(b. 1928)
Adam Mullen, euphonium
Cameron Jerde, euphonium

Sonata for Tuba
I. Allegro moderato
Nathan Stokes, tuba
Bruce Broughton
(b. 1945)

Threnody
Evan C. Paul
(b. 1981)
Stacer McChesney, tuba
Evan C. Paul, piano

The Pink Panther
Henry Mancini/Krush
(1924–1994)
Mighty Morphin Tuba Rangers Quartet

Two “Fun” Duets
I. Tango argentin
II. Blues Connection
Andre Waignein
(b. 1942)
Sean J. Turner, tuba
Nathan Stokes, tuba

Four Serious Songs, Op. 121
Johannes Brahms
III. O Tod, Wie Bitter Bist Du
IV. Wenn Ich Mit Menschen
Stener Young, tuba

Sweet Dances
I. Blew Tango
II. Waltzin’ Matuba
Elizabeth Raum
(b. 1945)
Stephen Young, tuba

Carnival of Venice
J.B. Arban
(1825–1889)
Joseph Ready, tuba

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