



The Copper Street Brass Quintet

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Praise for The CSBQ's Educational Work

"The Copper Street Brass added a wonderful component of professionalism to our Honor Band Festival. They were performers of the highest quality, yet able to speak to and relate with students at all levels. They were inspiring, encouraging and real, and I could hear the difference in the performance level of the students. It was fantastic to have a group of their caliber willing to work with these young musicians. I have heard nothing but positive feedback about the CSBQ, and would jump at the opportunity to collaborate with them again."

-James Adams, Valley City State University, Valley City, ND

"The Copper Street Brass Quintet is a collection of superb musicians who know how to keep high school students engaged and interested. Their full, rich sound and the exciting arrangements were perfect for our setting. They were easy to work with and they really connected with our students. I wouldn't hesitate to ask them back in the future."

-John Lace, Anoka High School, Anoka, MN

"The Copper Street Brass Quintet performance at Hastings High School was outstanding. The students are still buzzing about much they enjoyed the focus on varied repertoire, quality tone, musicality and technical precision. This brass quintet is "top notch" and is sure to entertain and motivate students of all ages. The Copper Street Brass is to be commended for their focus on education, and we cannot thank them enough for their willingness to educate and motivate our band students."

-Jim Jacobsen, Hastings High School, Hastings, MN

"The Copper Street Brass Quintet was an absolute joy to have in my classroom. The students were impressed not only with their professional performance but also with their interaction with them. CBSQ was personable, humorous, and engaging for 7th and 8th graders! They were able to speak on a level of musicianship that the students were able to understand, yet you knew they could reach many types of audiences. I highly recommend seeing this group perform and/or speak. It was a great day! Thank you so much!"

-Erin Holmes, Dodge Middle School, Farmington, MN

"What an awesome experience to have the Copper Street Brass Quintet in our school! The quintet worked with both our middle school and high school students during the day with mini performances and master classes, even a question and answer session with high school band members about being a music major in college. The Copper Street Brass not only performed for our entire middle school, but they stepped in and performed with our brass choir, what a treat for the kids! Always professional and with a clear message about the importance of practice, the Copper Street Brass were a source of inspiration and excitement for all age groups. The Copper Street Brass were organized and flexible when it came to both planned and unplanned events, they were even willing to change their set list for our school performance when they learned how much the choir kids loved Journey's Don't Stop Believing. A perfect combination of fun, popular, serious, and inspiring music arrangements attracted all types of listeners. The Copper Street Brass Quintet was a pleasure to have in my classroom. My students were talking about them for months afterwards, and are still applying the lessons learned each day. Thank you Copper Street!!"

-Bevin Mitchell, Williston Middle School, Williston ND