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**Celebrate the Childhood Joy of the Season
Musical Favorites from Charlie Brown, The Grinch and The Nutcracker
to be Performed at the “Christmas on Copper Street” concert series**

Minneapolis, MN -- Christmas is magical when seen through a child’s eyes. Join the Copper Street Brass Quintet (CSBQ) for its annual Christmas concert, “Christmas on Copper Street.” CSBQ’s holiday concert celebrates the stories and songs from favorite family television specials and shares its own brass arrangements of classic sing-along Christmas carols.

Your heart will grow three sizes as you and your family enjoy the bright, uplifting sounds of this holiday show featuring selections from family favorites “A Charlie Brown Christmas” and “The Grinch Who Stole Christmas,” as well as classic stories of Christmas magic: the classic television special “The Snowman,” and selections from Tchaikovsky’s “The Nutcracker Suite.” The concert will also include traditional carols with unique touches that will have audience members singing along.

“They’re a group whose smart programming and bright personalities have taken the brass quintet to a new level,” says Steve Staruch, Classical MPR host. In addition to innovative concert performances, the group focuses heavily on education and introducing kids to the joy of music, through educational workshops and individual lessons throughout the Twin Cities and across the Midwest. To learn about other concerts and educational performances, visit www.copperstreetbrass.com.

About

The CSBQ performs its unique blend of jazz, rock, and classical music in venues from Orchestra Hall to the Minnesota State Fair, and from classrooms and to concert halls all over the Twin Cities metro and across the Midwest.

These five young musicians compose and arrange their own music ranging from Tchaikovsky to Dave Brubeck to Guns & Roses. Their style and innovation allows them to transcend the brass quintet box and evolve into something fresh. Bill Morelock of MPR said of the quintet, “...in terms of relevancy and genius, this group is like the *South Park* of brass quintets!”

The quintet is a full-time 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose members also teach music lessons, play jazz in bars, and freelance. The group is passionate about engaging students of all levels and conducts educational programs ranging from 30-minute classroom showcases to multi-day residencies and master classes. To learn more, please visit their Web site at www.copperstreetbrass.com.

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