



# NEWSletter

of the INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S BRASS CONFERENCE

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Dear Friends:

In just three more weeks, June 26-29, 1997, we will gather together on the campus of Washington University to celebrate our second International Women's Brass Conference. I look forward to seeing those of you I met four years ago, and excited about the opportunity to meet all of our guest artists, and each of you attending the conference for the very first time. Do not worry if you have not sent in your registration form. You can register when you arrive, or register now by using the form on the back page.

For your convenience, the entire IWBC schedule is listed on pages 2 & 3 of the newsletter. The conference is organized so that you can register for all the events, register for a day, or simply pick and choose those concerts or master classes that interest you. The cost for each concert is \$10.00, and each master class is \$25.00.

There are many other opportunities available during the conference which will not be found in the schedule. For instance, "Bob Reeves Mouthpieces" will bring their "Valve Alignment equipment" and work on your instrument while you attend the conference. For an appointment, call 800-837-0980. Also, Rolfling: a very deep massage which allows one to breathe more freely. If interested, call 618-529-5465.

We are very fortunate to have Sports Psychologist, Dr. Don Greene, presenting two lectures during the conference: "Optimal Performance," June 27 at 10:30 a.m., and "Peak Performance," June 28 at 9:00 a.m. Dr. Greene has written two books: "Over the Bridge" and "Audition Prep for Musicians." In addition to the two lectures, Dr. Greene has offered to work with musicians who would like to receive their own "artists performance profile." This "Optimal Performance Profile" seminar on June 28 at 3:00 p.m. is not covered by the conference fee, nor is it a part of the scheduled master classes. The fee for this seminar is \$35.00 if paid by June 16, or \$50.00 at the conference. Checks should be made out to Don Greene, and mailed to 330 West 56th Street, #7L, New York, NY 10019. Please call Dr. Greene at 212-246-2409 (O), or 212-246-9739 (Fax) to receive the "Artist's Performance Inventory".

The preliminary round of the IWBC Competitions will begin on June 25 at 1:00 p.m. Category One (ages 0-28) will be held in Tietjens Hall-Old Band Room; Wohl Center-Friedman Lounge; Wydown House-Wydown Lounge. Category Two (ages 29 and up) will be held in the new Music Building-Rooms 101, 102, and 103. The final rounds will begin on June 26 at 10:00 a.m. Category One will be held in Edison Theatre, and Category Two will be held in Graham Chapel. 120 artists from all over the world will be competing. These proceedings are free of charge and open to the public.

In closing, I would like to extend a personal invitation to each of you to join us on June 26-29 as we CELEBRATE OUR ACHIEVEMENTS!



**T H U R S D A Y , J U N E 2 6**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
10:00 AM	Solo Competitions	Edison Theatre and Graham Chapel
7:30 PM	Opening Concert: Featuring Velvet Brown, Mary Ann Craig, Jean Rife, Marie Speziale and Susan Slaughter  <i>Competition Winners Announced and Awards Presented</i>	Edison Theatre
10:00 PM	Reception for all Participants, Artists, Exhibitors, and Volunteers	Wohl Center, Bear's Den

**F R I D A Y , J U N E 2 7**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
9:00 AM	MASTER CLASSES Pia Bucher: "Music Kinesiology Practitioner"	Lambert Lounge
	Kathleen Brantigan: "How to Organize Your Own Ensemble and Develop an Audience"	Audio/Video Room
	Susan Slaughter: "How to Lead a Section"	Umrath Lounge
	Faye-Ellen Silverman: "Music in the 21st Century"	Graham Chapel
10:00 AM	Exhibits open through 6:00 PM	Gargoyle Room
10:30 AM	MASTER CLASS Dr. Don Greene: "Optimal Performance"	Edison Theatre
12:00 Noon	Lunch	
1:00 PM	CONCERT: Angie Hunter, Laurel Ohlson, David Saltzman, Matt Tropman, Vienna Trumpet Ensemble	Edison Theatre
2:30 PM	Exhibits/Free time	Gargoyle Room
3:30 PM	CONCERT: Inter-Service Tuba/Euphonium Quartet	Edison Theatre
5:00 PM	Exhibits/Dinner Hour	
7:30 PM	Concert: Michelle Baker and Julie Landsman, Duet Joanna Hersey, Langston J. Fitzgerald, III	Edison Theatre
	Music Theatre: Abbie Conant, "Street Scenes for the Last Mad Soprano"	Edison Theatre
10:00 PM	Private Reception for Artists Sponsors, Artists, Board Members and Volunteers	Lambert Lounge



**S A T U R D A Y J U N E 2 8**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
9:00 AM	MASTER CLASSES Dr. Don Greene: "Peak Performance"	Graham Chapel
10:00 AM	Exhibits open through 6:00 PM	Gargoyle Room
10:30 AM	CONCERT: Tucson Symphony Horn Section, Jan Z Duga, Barbara Prugh, and Lynda Robbins	Graham Chapel
12:00 Noon	Composers Luncheon: "Meet the Composers"	Food Court Area
1:00 PM	DIVA: No Man's Band, Clora Bryant, Ingrid Jensen, Betty O'Hara, and Marvin Stamm	Graham Chapel
3:00 PM	Exhibits/Free time	Gargoyle Room
4:00 PM	MASTER CLASSES Clora Bryant: "Women in Jazz"	Audio/Video Room
	Abbie Conant: "Music Theatre"	TBA
	Jan Duga/Joanna Hersey: "Mock Service Band Auditions" Bring your instruments!	Umrath Lounge
	Jean Rife: "Opening for the breath: Developing a reliable technique through yoga"	Lambert Lounge
5:30 PM	Pioneer Dinner (everyone invited)	Wohl Center Cafeteria
8:30 PM	CONCERT: Rebecca Bower, Kathleen Brantigan, Joan Watson	Graham Chapel
	Monarch Brass	Graham Chapel

**S U N D A Y , J U N E 2 9**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
9:00 AM	MASTER CLASSES Clora Bryant, Betty O'Hara, Marvin Stamm: "All That Jazz"	Audio/Video Room
	Faye-Ellen Silverman: "How to Commission a Work"	Edison Theatre
	Joan Watson: "Auditions Going for the Gold! How to Win and Keep a Job"	Lambert Lounge
	Rebecca Bower: Trombone	Umrath Lounge
10:30 AM	CONCERT: Ikuko Miura, Eugene Pokorny, David Taylor, Debra Taylor, and Michelle Baker	Edison Theatre
12:00 Noon	Lunch (Isosceles Trio in the courtyard)	
12:15 PM	MASTER CLASS Eugene Pokorny: "Orchestra Excerpts Played Musically?"	Umrath Lounge
2:00 PM	CONCERT: World Premieres by Emma Lou Diemer, Marta Ptaszynska, Faye-Ellen Silverman, and the Monarch Brass	Edison Theatre
	IWBC Ensemble Participants: Conductor, Deborah Freedman	



# REGISTRATION FORM

Mail Check or Money Order to:  
International Women's Brass Conference  
540 South Geyer Road  
Saint Louis, Missouri 63122 USA

On site registration available June 26 & 27, 1997  
or call for more information at 314-966-8671.

## 1. Registrant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Registration

### Pre-Registration

All events \$140.00

### On-Site Registration (June 26 & 27)

All events \$170.00

### Single Day Registration

\_\_\_\_ June 26 - Concert \$10.00  
\_\_\_\_ June 27 - All events \$60.00  
\_\_\_\_ June 28 - All events \$60.00  
\_\_\_\_ June 29 - All events \$60.00  
\_\_\_\_ Single Master Class \$25.00  
\_\_\_\_ Single Concert (each) \$10.00

## 3. Housing, Meals and Parking

### Housing (per person, per night)

Old Dorms \_\_\_\_\_ Single \$24.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Double\* \$22.00  
New Dorms \_\_\_\_\_ Single \$35.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Double\* \$30.00

\*Roommate's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*All changes in dorm accommodations  
after initial registration subject to  
an additional \$5.00 fee.*

For off-campus accommodations, call Gateway  
Travel 800-999-7712.

### Cafeteria Meals (please mark if you plan to eat in the cafeteria)

\_\_\_\_ 3 meals per day \$18.20  
\_\_\_\_ Meals for 3 days \$54.60  
\_\_\_\_ I require vegetarian meals

**Parking** (campus parking for 3 days) \$ 5.00

## 4. Competition & Participation

### Competition Fee \$25.00

\_\_\_\_ I will compete in Category I  
\_\_\_\_ I will compete in Category II  
\_\_\_\_ Instrument  
\_\_\_\_ I will need an accompanist (1 hour)  
\_\_\_\_ I will need extra rehearsal time with an  
accompanist at \$25.00/hour

## 5. Pioneers Banquet

### Included with Cafeteria Package

Held at Wohl Center Cafeteria on Saturday, June 28  
to honor outstanding women brass musicians  
\_\_\_\_ I will attend the Pioneers Banquet

## 6. IWBC Membership Dues (optional)

### I want to join the International Women's Brass Conference at the following level:

\$25 (member) \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 (friend) \_\_\_\_\_  
\$125 (patron) \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 (sponsor) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. IWBC T-shirts

### Cost per T-shirt \$15.00

T-shirts will be available at the conference. If you  
would like to purchase one or more, note the number  
and size desired.

\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_ XXL

## 8. Total Due

Registration (#2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Housing (#3) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Meals (#3) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Parking (#3) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Membership (#6) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
IWBC T-shirt (#7) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Competition Fee \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(no charge to IWBC members)

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Participants from outside USA please charge  
your registration fees.

\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD

Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### U.S. FUNDS ONLY, PLEASE

### No REFUNDS AFTER MAY 1, 1997

Please make check or money order payable to:  
International Women's Brass Conference

**AIRLINE SPECIAL TRAVEL RATES** - Contact Gateway Travel, 800-999-7712 and ask for the IWBC Travel Consultant. Call  
as soon as possible to obtain best airfares.

**AIRPORT SHUTTLE RESERVATIONS** - For transportation to conference call Airport Express 314-731-3142. Cost is \$16 per  
person, one way. Reservations are necessary.

**METROLINK** - Take the MetroLink rail for \$1.00 to DeBaliviere stop and ride the IWBC Shuttle for \$5.00

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