

"We recently hosted the Stoneback Brass for an in house workshop and were delighted by the way our students connected with and learned from the entire workshop performance experience. Rarely do students at the high school level get to experience the level of excellence present in someone their own age, as represented in the Stoneback Triplets. It was an amazing thing to see how my band students were affected by the coaching and performances the entire Stoneback family presented. It was also a wonderful experience for my parents and booster groups to see how a Christian family can enjoy music together!"

Mr. Tom Bierer, Director of Bands, Loyola Schools Mankato, MN.

"The Stoneback family members are team players. Their outstanding musicianship couples with their ability to effectively work with a variety of personalities in achieving designated goals and outcomes. Their leadership qualities make them stand out above the rest. Their sense of humor and overall attitude makes it a joy to work with them. They are 'cool under pressure,' self-motivating and set very high standards for themselves. They always come prepared to rehearsals and meetings, are zealously open to changes and creative variations from the baton of another musician's direction, and tireless to maintaining a high level of professionalism. Each member of the Stoneback Brass has acquired a personal standard for excellence that is a continual demonstration of their outstanding character and heart. While works with people in completing a task, they are always concerned with the feelings of others and open to suggestions. Their standard of excellence is exemplary and a breath of fresh air, yet their commitment to family and a passion for people and music that make them so unique."

Dr. David Thye The John W. Person Music Department, Chairman, Director of Choral Activities, Southwestern College.

"We recently had the Stonebacks to our area for two concerts at local churches and were very impressed with them. The music and talent of this family is something to behold. But, there is more!! God has truly blessed this family with a stage presence, personalities and a realness that send a positive message to everyone they meet. We highly recommend this family group to any church or group for the beautiful music and uplifting experience."

Frank Yanish, President FlyAway Promotions, Inc.

"The Stoneback Brass brings a unique and high quality blend of technical skill, style, enthusiasm, energy and musical expression to concert performance. Most of all, the Stonebacks joy of performing and sharing their impeccable musicianship in a variety of styles communicates instantly with their audiences. A Stoneback Brass performance is always a joyful occasion."

Mr. Milo Winters, Director of Municipal Band, Rapid City, South Dakota.

"The Stonebacks are mature musicians that engage students of all ages. Their mix of music history, music theory, and humor created an atmosphere that was not only enjoyable, but also enriching. The students were motivated and gained a sense of musicianship that was not previously present. In the week following the Stonebacks visit, the students made strides musically beyond what they have in any week previous to the residency. The Stoneback Brass is a group that is easy to work with. They customize their program to the needs of the school and group. Throughout the week with them, I observed six completely different, yet equally informative, assemblies. They provided excellent and pertinent information to the students and had the students interest, whether in a group of 50 or 500. We were very fortunate to have the Stoneback Brass work with our students and would welcome the opportunity again any time."

Ryan Hofer Band Director Whittier Middle School, Anne Sullivan Elementary, Terry Redlin Elementary, Sioux Falls, SD

"The Marshalltown community has been greatly favored in welcoming the Stoneback Brass on several occasions. Each time, the concert program is fresh, accomplished, and impeccably played. All who hear them eagerly await their return. The Stoneback style appeals toThe family, working as a great-sounding brass ensemble, is an inspiration to all who come out to hear them-children, youth, and adults."

Allan & Iris Thoreson Marshalltown, IA.

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