

Three-Time National champion Atlantic Brass Band returning to Balic Winery

The three-time North American Brass Band Association Champion Atlantic Brass band will bring their talents to Atlantic county on Saturday July 15 with a free concert sponsored by Balic Winery. The band, under the direction of maestro Salvatore Scarpa, won top honors at the 2011, 2012, and 2017 National Championships, taking first place in the championship section.

Atlantic Brass Band, founded in 1984, is one of the premiere volunteer performing ensembles in the greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey area. The band is committed to bringing the arts to the community through entertainment, educational collaborations, and fundraising efforts for local schools and charities. Atlantic Brass Band has entertained countless audiences throughout the Delaware Valley. The brass band comprises professional musicians, professors, educators, and community members. Performances throughout the year at events including the International Trumpet Guild Conference, the North American Federation of Music Educators conference, the Cape May Music Festival, the Gettysburg Brass Band Festival, the Great American Brass Band Festival, and other ceremonies and festivals make this group a favorite throughout the region. The band has also performed internationally with a tour of Italy and 2 tours of England, and most recently travelled to the Netherlands to compete in the World Brass Band Championship in July of 2013.

The band's repertoire continues to include a wide variety of solo performances, contest literature, small ensemble works, and a broad selection from opera, jazz, ragtime, Broadway and movie soundtracks, to name a few. In 2013 ABB released their latest CD "The Spirit of Christmas" and last month finished recording their next CD, "Metropolis" which is due out in October.

Atlantic Brass Band is the Ensemble-in-Residence at Rowan University in Glassboro, New Jersey, and was originally formed as the Wheaton Brass Band by Yorkshire-born Herb Roselle.

Atlantic has designed a program for Balic to delight all musical tastes and styles including marches, operatic excerpts, pop tunes, jazz and more. The band will perform two concerts beginning at 1 PM and 3 PM. Admission is free and open to the public.

For more information about this performance and Balic winery, please contact (609) 625-2166 or visit www.balicwinery.com.

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