

Thursday, February 23, 2012 - 7:30 p.m.

Spectrum

brass quintet

Who Could Ask For Anything More? An All-Gershwin Revue

Formed in 2008, Spectrum Brass Quintet is committed to creative collaboration. The group has worked with innovative performers to enrich and enliven the chamber music experience, focusing on arrangements that augment their genre through inclusion of performers not traditionally associated with brass chamber music. With their singular focus on musical artistry and energy, Spectrum lures diverse and enthusiastic audiences to concert halls across the United States.

This show is engaging and exciting and features tremendous variety combined with a strong, unifying theme. Imagine a performance where a brass quintet commands the stage with power and grace, a concert pianist displays dazzling virtuosity, and a soprano sweetly sings a heartfelt song. The Spectrum Brass



Quintet delivers it all in one mind-blowing package. The first half of the show is for the Symphony Hall (think *Porky and Bess*) and the second half perfect for a night on the town. The evening promises to create lasting memories and delightful entertainment for all!

In Spectrum's debut CD, *Rhapsody: The Music of George Gershwin*, which this show is based around, they join forces with soprano Elizabeth Stoner, pianist Aviram Reichert, and percussionist Alex Trajano to explore the music of kindred spirit George Gershwin.

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