

Have a swinging good time with Intrada Brass



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THE BRASS: Pictured are members of the Intrada Brass of Oakville large brass and percussion ensemble, who will perform this weekend.

The Intrada Brass of Oakville is coming out swinging in its upcoming concert on Sunday, May 15.

The concert, titled *A Swinging Affair*, will feature music by the likes of Duke Ellington, Harry James and Miles Davis.

"It's a given that a brass band can't actually swing," said conductor Bram Gregson, in a press release, "but Intrada Brass comes closer than most. We have a lot of versatile players in the group who understand the difference between what's on the page and what it's supposed to sound like in the context of swing and jazz."

The concert will feature arrangements from New York-based Mark Freeh and up-and-coming Toronto arranger Jason Logue. The program includes *An Ellington Portrait* by Freeh, which includes the songs *Take the A Train*, *Satin Doll* and *Caravan*. The band will also play Logue's tribute to Davis, *Miles for Miles* along with other pieces of music.

The band will also get help from Canadian jazz trumpeter Kevin Turcotte, a former member of the McConnell's Boss Brass.

The concert starts at 2:30 p.m. at St. John's United Church, located at 262 Randall St. General admission is \$20 and student and senior tickets are \$15, available at the door or in advance at L'Atelier Grigorian in Towne Square.

Visit www.intradabrass.org for more information.

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