

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL of MUSIC

October 15, 2015

Dear Band Director:

As the marching season begins to wind down and attention turns to student auditions for district bands and assessment festivals, I would like to again invite your low brass students to attend the Low Brass Clinic at Liberty University on Saturday, November 14th @ 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. There is no registration fee requested of your students! This clinic is presented as a service to both yourself and your low brass students. In addition, the School of Music provides lunch to all participants at no cost. Preregistration for participants is requested to assist in planning for the day and should be submitted by Wednesday, November 11th. On-site registration, however, will be available the morning of the event. The student's only expense is travel and time. I believe the value of attendance is well-worth the effort expended to attend.

The clinicians this year will be **Mr. Chris Quade**, tubist with the "Ceremonial Brass" of the United States Air Force Band, and myself. The event will include instrument specific clinics, a joint master class, a brief clinician recital, and like-instrument ensembles; i.e. a trombone choir or tuba/euphonium choir. Sessions are participatory in nature and students need to bring their instruments. All presentations are intended to assist your students become better musicians and performers in all ensembles in which they participate.

Enclosed is a flyer to post on the music board and a few registration forms for students. Submission of the form may be returned by mail at the address on the form or scanned and emailed directly to me.

The purpose of the clinic is to be a service to both you and your students. As previously noted, there is no fee for attending the clinic and a free lunch will be provided by the Liberty University School of Music. Please contact me if you have any questions or if I may be of some assistance to either you or your students. My office phone number is provided below.

I hope you will encourage your trombone, euphonium, and tuba students to attend.

Sincerely,



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Liberty University Low Brass Clinic

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2015

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Clinicians

Chris Quade – *euphonium/tuba*
"Ceremonial Brass"
The United States Air Force Band

Kevin Chiarizzio, *trombone*
Low Brass professor
Liberty University

The clinic is designed for low brass musicians interested in improving overall musical abilities and ensemble playing, while also assisting players in preparation for the upcoming All-District Auditions. Pre-registration for the clinic is encouraged, but on-site registration will be available. Directors are welcome to attend, but their attendance is not required.

Registration for the clinic is required.

- 1.) Pre-Registration (preferred):
 - a. Complete and return registration form.
(Refer to return information at bottom of registration form.)
 - b. Contact music office at (434) 592-6568 to provide registration information.
- 2.) On-site registration @ 8:30 am.

This event is FREE of charge.

Lunch will be provided for all participants.

Tentative Schedule

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| 8:30 am | On-site Registration (open) |
| 9:00 am | Welcome and Introductions |
| 9:10 am | Clinic |
| 10:00 am | Clinic |
| 10:50 am | Clinic |
| 11:45 am | Lunch |
| 12:30 pm | Faculty Recital |
| 1:00 pm | Ensemble |
| 2:30 pm | Finale – Ensembles perform & Final Words |
| 3:00 pm | Depart for home |

For answer to questions or more information contact
Dr. Kevin Chiarizzio, kchiarizzio@liberty.edu, 434/582-2512 (office),
or the School of Music office at 434/592-6568.

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Liberty University Low Brass Clinic

2015 Registration Form

Participation in the Low Brass Clinic is voluntary.

Liberty University and its representatives assume no responsibility or liability for attendees.

Submission of this form constitutes acceptance of the preceding statements.

Please provide the following information to register for the Low Brass Clinic
presented on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015 on the campus of Liberty University.
(Please print clearly)

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Band Director: _____

Instrument: ☐ Trombone ☐ Euphonium ☐ Tuba

Food allergies or special needs for lunch? ☐ Yes ☐ No

The name of a parent /guardian with contact information is required in the unlikely event of a medical or unforeseen issue encountered during the clinic:

Signature of parent/guardian (required): _____

Parent/guardian phone number (required): _____

Mail: Dr. Kevin Chiarizzio, Liberty University, 1971 University Blvd., Lynchburg, VA 24515;
fax: (434) 522-0542; **scan and email:** kchiarizzio@liberty.edu; or **phone:** (434) 592-6568

(photocopy form as needed)

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