

CELEBRATE THE SEASON
2025 Christmas Concert
An Annual Favorite
Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 6:30 PM

Nothing says Christmas quite like the merry tunes of a brass ensemble. The Jacksonville Brass Consortium will perform a range of holiday favorites from the traditional *O Come O Come Emmanuel* to a jazzy version of *Let It Snow* at Vitality Living Frederica on St. Simons Island. The Consortium is a brass quintet of distinguished musicians from across the Southeast, often performing with the Coastal Symphony of Georgia and the Jacksonville Symphony. They are frequently featured as soloists or chamber musicians nationally and abroad.

James Jenkins on tuba brings a warm personality and rich brass sound that always engages audiences. Venezuelan American trumpeter, Kevin Karabell holds the Chuck and Sue Cansler CSG Principal Trumpet Chair and is also Principal Trumpet for the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra. Kevin Reid is principal Horn with the JAX Symphony and also plays with the CSG. Dr. Randy Tinnin, trumpet, is professor of Trumpet at the University of North Florida, and Trombonist Ben Walsh has performed with orchestras throughout the southeast including both CSG and JSO.

We are honored to have an ensemble of such distinguished and entertaining musicians, and you will have a chance to not only hear them play but meet and talk with them after the performance. Seating will be limited, so make your reservation now. You will not receive a physical ticket, but your name will be noted on a check-in list the evening of the concert. This concert of festive music in a variety of musical styles will definitely put you in the Christmas spirit!