



One of Canada's most entertaining and versatile chamber music ensembles, *I Tromboni* is a dynamic quintet better known as the Team Canada of Trombones. Since its formation in 1999, the musicians of this Vancouver-based ensemble have been breaking down the barriers and stereotypes that have kept the trombone in the back row of the band for far too long. No more!!!

"I TROMBONI IS A PHENOMENAL GROUP YOU COULD SEE ON ANY STAGE, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME. THERE IS NOTHING LIKE THEM... NOTHING!"

➤ JENS LINDEMANN; TRUMPET VIRTUOSO & CANADIAN BRASS ALUMNUS

"THEIR VISIT WAS A MOST ENERGIZING AND EXCITING SET OF PERFORMANCES. ALL WERE CHARMED BY THE MUSIC, THEIR THEATRICALS AND BY THEIR INTERACTION WITH THE AUDIENCE. WOW! TRULY A NOT-TO-MISS SHOW WHETHER IN ENGLISH OR FRENCH! BRAVO!"

➤ JEAN BARSALOW; PRODUCTION COORDINATOR, NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE OF CANADA

I Tromboni incorporates music of many genres into their well-loved performances with repertoire ranging from baroque to romantic, operatic to jazz, popular to original compositions. The group plays to rave reviews for audiences from coast to coast and takes centre stage at some of Canada's most prestigious venues such as the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts in Vancouver, Edmonton's Winspear Centre for Music, Place-des-arts in Montreal and Ottawa's National Arts Centre. This team of troubadours has been broadcast nationwide on CBC television and even internationally in partnership with the Banff Centre and the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. Their critically acclaimed CD *there goes the neighbourhood* is distinctly Canadian yet enjoys worldwide appeal with thousands of copies sold from Sweden to South Africa, Australia to Puerto Rico.

"I TROMBONI IS A QUINTET OF OUTSTANDING CANADIAN TROMBONISTS. THESE GUYS PLAY IT ALL, AND THEY PLAY IT VERY WELL. YOU NEED TO HEAR THIS GROUP."

➤ MICHAEL DAVIDSON; CD REVIEW IN INTERNATIONAL TROMBONE ASS'N JOURNAL

I Tromboni is:

NEAL BENNETT, Langley, British Columbia, Alto and Tenor Trombone
JIM TRANQUILLA, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Tenor Trombone and Euphonium
FRANÇOIS LÉVESQUE, Rivière-du-Loup, Québec, Alto and Tenor Trombone
GREG PASSMORE, Vancouver, British Columbia, Tenor Trombone
ALEXANDRE GAGNIER, Saint-Joseph de la Rive, Québec, Bass Trombone

The members of *I Tromboni* are proud to be a Yamaha Performing Artist Ensemble.

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