

Fourteenth Annual
Low Brass Retreat at Mars Hill College

Trombone, Baritone/Euphonium, Tuba
Friday, February 19 - Sunday February 21, 2010

We are pleased to announce the Fourteenth Annual Low Brass Retreat at Mars Hill College, an educational weekend dedicated to the development of trombone, euphonium, and tuba students of all ages. Registration will begin at 4:30 PM on Friday, February 19. The final concert will be at 2 PM on Sunday, February 21. Between those times there will be ensemble rehearsals, clinics, concerts, and guest low-brass artists from around the country, as well as the usual fun and fellowship that goes with a gathering of low-brass players. Please visit **DocSparrow.com** and go to "clinics" for medical forms and more information.

Registration fee is \$50 and should be paid in advance, although we have never turned anyone away at the door.

Housing is at the Comfort Inn, Mars Hill. The cost is \$120 for 2 nights (2 students per room).

Transportation between campus and the Comfort Inn is provided.

Chaperones are with the students at all times. These are responsible college students that I would trust with my own daughter.

Meals are provided in Pittman Dining Hall on campus for approximately \$7 per meal.

Dress is casual (remember it is February in the mountains, stay warm). Bring nice school clothes for the Sunday afternoon concert.

Instruments brought by participants. We cannot provide any instruments.

Music and music stands will be provided.

Phone Numbers/e-mail: jsparrow@mhc.edu

For Emergencies, contact Campus Police: (828) 689-1230. Mars Hill Comfort Inn (828) 689-9000

Dr. Sparrow's office (voice mail): (828) 689-1433, mobile phone (voice mail only during rehearsals or performances) (828) 691-8801

<u>Friday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
4:30-5:30 Registration @ Moore Auditorium Lobby	9:00 Breakfast
5:30-6:30 Dinner and Welcome @ Pittman Dining Hall	10:00 Ensemble Rehearsal (Broyhill Chapel)
6:30-7:15 Rehearsal (Chapel)	11:15 Concert run-through
7:30 CONCERT	12:00 Lunch @ Pittman Dining Hall
9:30 Evening Activity (TBA)	1:30 in place for final concert prep (Broyhill Chapel)
11:00 To Comfort Inn	2:00 RETREAT AND GUEST ENSEMBLES IN CONCERT (Broyhill Chapel) Pictures immediately after.

<u>Saturday</u>
9:00 Breakfast
10:00 Ensemble Warm-up (Chapel)
10:30 Clinic
12:00 Lunch @ Pittman Dining Hall
1:00 Ensemble Rehearsal (Chapel)
2:00 Clinics
3:00 Break
3:30 Ensemble Rehearsal (Chapel)
5:30 Pizza Dinner for participants @ Fellowship Hall
7:30 CONCERT
9:00 Evening Activity (TBA)
11:00 To Comfort Inn

Registration Information Please detach and mail to: Low Brass Retreat at Mars Hill College
Dr. James Sparrow
Campus Box 6693
Mars Hill, NC 28754

Name _____ Instrument _____
Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____ School _____ Grade _____

Registration Fee \$50

Housing \$120 (student rate, 2 per room, for 2 nights)

Please make all checks payable to "MHC Brass Clinics"