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The Florida Orchestra Brass Quintet to perform free Memorial Day concert at The Mall at Sundial

ST. PETERSBURG, FL – The Florida Orchestra Brass Quintet will perform a free Memorial Day concert on Monday, May 27, at The Mall at Sundial St. Pete. The outdoor performance starts at 6 pm and features patriotic music, American folk songs, popular show tunes, and jazz.

The Brass Quintet features top members of The Florida Orchestra, including Principal Trumpet Robert Smith, Assistant Principal Trumpet Ken Brown, Principal Horn David Smith, Principal Trombone Joel Vaisse, and Principal Tuba William Mickelsen.

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Music Director Michael Francis wraps up The Florida Orchestra's 51st season with Tchaikovsky's *Violin Concerto*, featuring Concertmaster Jeffrey Multer, on May 24-26 in Tampa, St. Petersburg and Clearwater. Tickets start at just \$18, plus fees. TFO's new season opens in the fall and celebrates 250 years of Beethoven and beyond, including Beethoven's *Fifth*, music of The Beatles, Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons*, Holiday Pops, and much more. Visit FloridaOrchestra.org.

[About The Florida Orchestra](#)

The Florida Orchestra is recognized as Tampa Bay's leading performing arts institution, the largest professional symphony orchestra in Florida, and one of the most vibrant and innovative orchestras in America. This is its 51st season. Under the leadership of Music Director Michael Francis, it performs more than 130 concerts a season, with series of classical, popular, and morning coffee concerts in Tampa, St. Petersburg and Clearwater, as well as free Pops in the Park concerts. Dedicated to bringing music to all people, connecting to the community is a priority, with pre-concert talks, family and youth concerts and other educational activities. To buy tickets: floridaorchestra.org and 727.892.3337 or 1.800.662.7286.

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