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All-Female Brass Ensemble Performing March 11

CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- Cedarville University will welcome Seraph Brass, an all-female brass ensemble, to its campus on Monday, March 11. The ensemble will perform in the Dixon Ministry Center Recital Hall at 9 a.m. The concert is free and open to the public.

Seraph Brass is composed of five pieces: two trumpets, tuba, french horn and trombone. Their selections include original pieces, new works and recognized classics. They released their self-titled debut album in January 2018.

Seraph has toured throughout the United States, Mexico and Europe. They frequently perform at universities, always looking to encourage younger artists. Members of Seraph have performed with famous ensembles including the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, New York Philharmonic, National Symphony and Auckland Philharmonia in New Zealand.

"We love performing for college students because they are so close to, or possibly already are, embarking on their own careers," said Gretchen RenshawJames, tubist for Seraph Brass. "We hope to inspire them — both artistically and entrepreneurially — to go after their dreams, whatever they may be."

Dr. Steven Winteregg, professor of music, played a key role in inviting the group to campus. Winteregg learned about the group through his position on the board of trustees for Chamber Music in Yellow Springs.

"The Seraph Brass Quintet concert will provide an opportunity for our music students to hear a professional brass quintet," said Winteregg. "And, this quintet is unique because it is a totally female brass group."

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 4,193 undergraduate, graduate and online students in more than 150 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, strong graduation and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings and leading student satisfaction ratings. For more information about the University, visit www.cedarville.edu.