

# Brass Brass Brass

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*Following the success of their educational show “Metà.llics,” which they performed more than 300 times for over 100,000 people, Spanish Brass has premiered a new educational show, entitled “Brass Brass Brass”*



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## Spanish Brass

Spanish Brass created "**Brass Brass Brass**" so that young audiences can discover the world of music through a series of brass quintet arrangements of works by great composers from Bach to Frank Zappa. For this new project, Spanish Brass collaborated with choreographers Mari Carmen Griñán, Salut Blasco and Toni Jodar.

Music of many colors and styles, enhanced by appealing choreography and lighting, makes this a dynamic and captivating show for the whole family.

Before the 19th century there were no compositions for brass quintets, as it was not known as a chamber ensemble; for this reason, in the repertoire you will hear, you will find works by Bach or Stravinsky, adapted to the brass ensemble, and works by contemporary composers such as Pascual Piqueras or Ramon Cardo, who already wrote works for these ensembles.

Through this captivating performance, Spanish Brass once again brings to light the rich tonal quality and emotional depth that characterize the brass family. With the aid of an educational guide, the show emphasizes the historical journey of each instrument, offering insights into their creation and the profound expressive capabilities they possess. The group's remarkable knowledge for translating these elements into their on-stage artistry remains unparalleled.

Spanish Brass is one of the most dynamic and highly regarded chamber music groups on the international music scene. They have participated in some of the most prestigious venues and festivals around the globe, as well as such honored moments as the gala award ceremony of the Principe de Asturias Prize, and recording the music for the play "*La Fundación*" by Buero Vallejo for the National Drama Center and the soundtrack for the film "*Descongelate*" by Félix Sabroso for El Deseo Producers.

In 1996 they won the First Prize in the "Ville de Narbonne" (France) 6th International Competition for Brass Quintets, considered to be the event of greatest prestige for this ensemble. In 2017 the group received the I Bankia Music Talent Award in Spain, for the most influential musical artists, and in 2019 they received the Espai Ter de Musica de Torroella de Montgrí Award and four Carles Santos Music Awards.

In 2020, Spanish Brass was honored by receiving the National Music Prize from Spain's Ministry of Culture, the country's highest musical honor.

All told, they have released 31 recordings, including three double CDs and 2 CD-DVDs. Spanish Brass has founded two international brass festivals:

the Spanish Brass Alzira Festival ([www.sbalz.com](http://www.sbalz.com)) and Brassurround ([www.brassurround.com](http://www.brassurround.com)).

Spanish Brass plays Shires trumpets and trombone, Paxman French horn, Melton tuba and Romera Brass mutes and mouthpieces. They use the BlackBinder application. Spanish Brass uses BAGS instrument cases and are the owners of the BAGS company.

In addition, they receive support from the Institut Valencià de Cultura and the Ministerio de Cultura-INAEM.

### Thus Spoke Zarathustra

*Richard Strauss (arr. C. Benetó)*

### The Sidewinder

*Lee Morgan (arr. J. Santandreu)*

### Aria from the Goldberg Variations

*J.S. Bach (Arr. C. Benetó)*

### La Fogaraccia

*Nino Rota (arr. C. Benetó)*

### España

*E. Chabrier (arr. A. Frackenpohl)*

### Nana

*Manuel de Falla (arr. C. Benetó)*

### Seguidillas (La Verbena de la Paloma)

*Tomás Bretón (arr. C. Benetó)*

### Marche Royale (A Soldier's Tale)

*Igor Stravinsky (arr. C. Benetó)*

*Carlos Benetó Grau, trumpet*  
*Juanjo Serna Salvador, trumpet*  
*Manolo Pérez Ortega, french horn*  
*Inda Bonet Manrique, trombone*  
*Sergio Finca Quirós, tuba*

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## Program

### Fugue BWV 578

*J.S. Bach (arr. Thierry Caens)*

### Clapping Music

*Steve Reich (arr. C. Benetó)*

### Tuba Improvisation

*Sergio Finca*

### Pentabrass

*Ramon Cardo*

### Tristch –Trastch Polka

*Johann Strauss (arr. A. Ligotti)*

### Hallelujah Canon

*William Boyce (arr. C. Benetó)*

### De Cai

*Pascual Piqueras*

### Lumpy Gravy

*Frank Zappa (arr. C. Benetó)*

### Brass Bye Brass

*Carlos Benetó*