



Teacher Reflections on our Educational Work

The Copper Street Brass is one of the best educational experiences that a director could offer his or her students. They are an engaging, inspirational and downright fun group of musicians who are uniquely tailored to motivate young instrumentalists. Our students are still talking about how awesome they were! It is no coincidence that the next day's rehearsals were full of focused and energized students. Thanks Copper Street Brass!

-Chris Fogderud, Brainerd High School, Brainerd, MN

The CSB recently performed at our schools in Kenyon Wanamingo; it was the highlight of MY year in addition to my students! The students were blown away by the caliber of playing and also the relevancy of their residency. ***Not only did we get to enjoy an incredible evening performance at our school, but the CSB tailored their residency to meet the unique needs of our band program.*** Kids are still talking about the event. Their work with my students is still paying daily dividends in my band program.

-Claire Larson, Kenyon-Wanamingo High School, Kenyon, MN

The Copper Street Brass was a pleasure to have in my classroom. ***My students were talking about them for months afterwards, and are still applying the lessons learned each day.*** Thank you Copper Street!!

-Bevin Mitchell, Williston Middle School, Williston ND

I have heard nothing but positive feedback about the CSB, and would jump at the opportunity to collaborate with them again.

-James Adams, Valley City State University, Valley City, ND

My students are still buzzing about much they enjoyed the focus on varied repertoire, tone quality, musicality and technical precision. This brass quintet is "top notch" and is sure to entertain and motivate students of all ages. The Copper Street Brass is to be commended for their focus on education, and we cannot thank them enough for their willingness to educate and motivate our band students.

-Jim Jacobsen, Hastings High School, Hastings, MN

I was very impressed with the professionalism and musicality of the Copper Street Brass! We had the group in Alexandria for three days and it truly was an enrichment for our students and the community.

-Todd Blaser, Alexandria High School, Alexandria MN