

WHO IS "THE BRASS STRING CHAMBER ENSEMBLE"?

The "BSCE" is a classical ensemble that was created in 1990 by Paul and Kristine, a husband and wife team who play trumpet and violin, respectively. The BSCE performs beautiful and elegant music in numerous combinations based on the client's style and budget.

WHAT INSTRUMENTS PLAY IN THE BSCE?

As the name implies, the Brass String Chamber Ensemble specializes in ensembles featuring brass and string instruments. Other instruments (piano, organ, voice, flute, harp, jazz combo) are available, too. They will help you select the most appropriate ensemble for your event. The BSCE's most requested ensembles are:

- String Quartet with One Trumpet
- String Quartet with Two Trumpets
- String Trio with One Trumpet
- String Quartet
- Brass Quintet
- Solo Violin and/or Solo Trumpet (less than three instruments will require piano or organ accompaniment)

WHAT EVENTS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE BSCE TO PLAY?

Wedding ceremonies and receptions, corporate events, church services, private parties, graduations, holiday parties, grand openings, awards banquets, conventions, educational concerts, etc.

WHAT TYPE OF MUSIC DOES THE BSCE PLAY?

Mostly classical music (for example: Bach, Vivaldi, Mozart, Pachelbel, Beethoven, Wagner, Mendelssohn, Handel, etc.) but the BSCE can also play jazz, contemporary, show tunes, pop or rock songs and many others. Some instrumental combinations are better for certain styles of music so let them know what you are looking for and they will guide you towards the best ensemble.

WILL THE BSCE OFFER CONSULTATION SERVICES?

Yes, for no extra charge Kristine and Paul will consult with you on all musical aspects of your special event. You will be asked pertinent and detailed questions, and the answers will allow them to suggest which ensemble and musical selections are best for you. They will plan and select as much (or as little) of your music as you'd like.

HOW OFTEN DOES THE BSCE PERFORM?

The BSCE has been performing since 1990 and plays for over 140 weddings and other special events per year.

WHAT HAVE OTHERS SAID ABOUT THE BSCE?

Log on to www.theBSCE.com to read numerous letters sent to the BSCE from clients as well as other musicians.

WHAT MAKES THE BSCE DIFFERENT FROM OTHER ENSEMBLES?

The BSCE music library is one of the most extensive in the country for brass and string ensemble music. Paul and Kristine write many of their own arrangements which cannot be found anywhere else. (Many of these arrangements can be heard online at www.theBSCE.com.) The BSCE is unique in that it specializes equally in brass and string repertoire. If you are interested in hiring brass and strings together then you have found the right ensemble.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE BSCE?

To learn more go to www.theBSCE.com. You will read more detail on the topics above as well as new musical subjects. Feel free to send an e-mail or call... BSCE contact information is at the top of this page. All questions will be answered and a quote will be provided based on the details you provide for your event.

Thanks for your interest in the BSCE!