

# RIVER CITY BRASS BRINGS SIGNATURE STYLE TO NORWIN HIGH SCHOOL ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018

River City Brass, America's favorite brass band, will present an extravaganza concert at Norwin School District at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, December 16, 2018, at the Norwin High School Auditorium.

The Norwin School District Community Foundation and the Norwin Alumni and Friends Association are presenting the concert, which is titled, "The Magic of Christmas!"

Founded in 1981 by the late Robert Bernat (conductor and music director 1981-1994), the River City Brass was the first professional concert band to be established in the United States in over 25 years. Today, River City Brass performs a 35-concert series in Western Pennsylvania.

Often called the "Boston Pops - In Brass," River City Brass won the 2018 Readers' Choice Gold Award for Family Entertainment from Trib Total Media. The concert will include traditional carols mixed with jazz and popular songs of the season and will be fun for audiences of all ages.

Also joining the River City Brass will be the Norwin High School Chamber Singers (directed by Mrs. Lauren Scheirer) and the Bel Canto Women's Choir and Show Choir (directed by Mrs. Bridget Faulk), who will be combining to provide vocal accompaniment during select pieces.

"This event will leave every audience member in the greatest of spirits for the upcoming holiday season," said Dr. John Boylan, President of the Norwin School District Community Foundation.

Tickets for the River City Brass concert are now on sale at [www.nsdcf.org](http://www.nsdcf.org) or at the Norwin Chamber of Commerce, 321 Main Street, Irwin, PA 15642. For ticket information, call 724-863-0268 or visit [www.nsdcf.org](http://www.nsdcf.org). Tickets purchased online will be provided on the afternoon of the concert in the auditorium lobby.

Norwin Middle School music teacher Mr. Ross Cohen has played the baritone with River City Brass since 2007. He has been part of the Norwin School District since 2016. He earned a Bachelor's of Music Education from Penn State University and a Master's of Music Performance from the University of Georgia.



Mr. Ross Cohen, a Norwin Middle School Music teacher, plays baritone with River City Brass. Courtesy of Ross Cohen.

## RIVER CITY BRASS AT NORWIN

**What:** Holiday Concert  
**When:** 3:00 p.m. Sunday, December 16, 2018  
**Where:** Norwin High School Auditorium, 251 McMahon Drive, North Huntingdon, PA 15642.  
**Tickets:** Available at [www.nsdcf.org](http://www.nsdcf.org), by calling 724-863-0268, or at the Norwin Chamber of Commerce.  
**Cost:** \$20 per person for general admission.

"It's an honor to be a member of this great band, and I look forward to having my talented colleagues here to perform this exciting show for the families of the Norwin School District," Mr. Cohen said. "I hope to see some familiar faces in the audience!"  
 Additional information about River City Brass can be found at [www.rivercitybrass.org](http://www.rivercitybrass.org).

## Norwin High School Holiday Concerts Open to the Public

Norwin High School Band, Choral, and Orchestra students are inviting the general public to a series of holiday or winter concerts. We invite you to see and hear firsthand the stirring harmonies and musical artistry that have been a tradition of excellence at Norwin's music program for years.

Please find below a listing of the days, times, and admission details for the 2018-2019 holiday concerts that are open to the general public.



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| Norwin High School Combined Winter Choir Concert   | Sunday, December 9, 2018     | 2:30 p.m. | \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens at the door |
| Norwin High School Orchestra and Jazz Band Concert | Wednesday, December 12, 2018 | 7 p.m.    | \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens at the door |
| Norwin High School Band Winter Concert             | Thursday, February 7, 2019   | 7 p.m.    | \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens at the door |