

#### Presents

# Me Susquehanna Valley Brown



## A new sound in Northeastern Pennsylvania Featuring early American music

May 14, 2021

First Presbyterian Church of Clarks Summit 300 School Street, Clarks Summit, PA

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### The Susquehanna Valley Brass

The Marie-Golde Anthony Holborne (d. 1602)

The Choise The New-Yeres Gift

> Fast Very slow

Three Pieces Ludwig Maurer
Maestoso alla Marcia (1789 - 1878)

Allegro grazioso, un poco agitato

Andante con moto (1/89 -

Sonata Breve James Mattern (b. 1937)

Moderately Fast

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mazing Grace Traditional

Amazing Grace Traditional arr. Jari Villanueva

Take Me Out to the Ball Game Albert Von Tilzer

arr. Jari Villanueva

America the Beautiful Samuel Ward (1725 - 1776)

Salute to the Armed Forces arr. Jari Villanueva

Ashokan Farewell Jay Ungar (1946 - )

Dancing in the Moonlight Sherman Kelly

arr. Seb Skelly

Now That's What I Call a Polka Weird Al Yankovic (1959-)

arr. K. Charles Hummel

St. Louis Blues W. C. Handy (1873 - 1958)

The Susquehanna Valley Brass is a dynamic new group comprised of five of NEPA's premiere brass musicians. Locally members of the SVB can be heard performing with the NEPA Philharmonic, Scranton Brass Orchestra, Voodoo Brass Band, and the East Coast Sound Brass Quintet. Members of the group have previously held touring positions performing all across the country with the Monumental Brass Quintet (DC), Bay Street Brass (IN), and the Rodney Marsalis Philadelphia Big Brass (PA). Several members of the ensemble are committed to the future of the arts and are active educators holding positions at Tunkhannock High School, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, and Marywood University. The ensemble entertains audiences with a selection of music from the Baroque, Renaissance, Jazz, and Early American musical traditions. A historical and engaging perspective is always present during Susquehanna Valley Brass performances. This program in particular will survey early Americana including styles found in popular songs, music of the American Armed Services, and Jazz. Members of the Susquehanna Valley Brass are: Kenneth Luckey and Sean Mason - trumpets, Rena Hummel - horn, Chuck Smith - trombone, and Michael Parker - tuba.

This is the final event in the 2020 - 2021 Arts at First Presbyterian series.

Thank you for your patronage

This event will be streamed on Sunday, May 16, at 4:00 pm

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