

Bombyx Brass Collective

The Bombyx Brass Collective is a resident ensemble of the [Bombyx Center for Arts & Equity](#). Originally inspired by the passion and dedication of local amateur and professional musicians, BBC is devoted to presenting quality music to diverse audiences. The 35-piece ensemble was founded in January 2022 and plays a mix of musical genres from classical to jazz to pop. BBC members include active and retired music teachers, working professional musicians, and talented amateur musicians. In addition to their work with the BBC, members perform frequently throughout the Pioneer Valley and beyond in a wide variety of professional and amateur ensembles. In addition to performing three to four times per year at the Bombyx Center, the group also performs at other venues, festivals, and even at an occasional parade throughout the Pioneer Valley.

The group is also proud to have established a special program where they visit public schools throughout the region to share their talents and enthusiasm for music with students of all ages. The one-day program involves working with and providing guidance to students during the school day, as well as giving public performances in those communities in the evening. Beginning in 2023, the BBC has visited music students in Holyoke, Monson, Northampton, South Hadley, Sturbridge, Westfield, Wilbraham. For more information and to inquire about having the BBC come to your community, school, or organization, please email bombyxbrass@gmail.com.



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Season Schedule 2025-26

Pops Across The Pond

Concert in South Hadley, MA

Sunday, November 16, 2025, 2 pm

United Methodist Church, 30 Carew St

Sliding scale donation, suggested donation \$25

All proceeds to benefit the Food Bank of Western Mass

Pops Across The Pond

Concert in Florence, MA

Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 7 pm

Bombyx Center for Arts, 130 Pine St.

Sliding scale donation, suggested donation \$25

A portion of the proceeds to benefit the Food Bank of Western Mass

Spring Concert

Concert in Florence, MA

Sunday March 1, 2026, 3 pm

Bombyx Center for the Arts, 130 Pine St

Sliding scale donation, suggested donation \$15

Cinco de Mayo

Location TBD

Tuesday May 5, 2026, 6 pm

Food & beverages available for purchase

Sliding scale donation, suggested donation \$15

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2025-2026 Ensemble Members

Trumpet

Dara Adams-Smith
Karen Atherton
Monte Becker
Dave Bilodeau
Carol Bobbin
Clayton Brester
Will Choe
Joyana Damon
Tim Donahue
Donna Gouger
Melissa Griffin
Corrin Moss
Sheldon Ross
Josh Thomson

French Horn

Ira Brezinsky
Shelly Brezinsky
Lucy Colwell
Richard Cuoco
Bobbie Hessling
Jody Kinner
Josh Vinacour

Euphonium

David Bussell
Tom Dandeneau
Christopher Kempf
Maura Riel

Trombone

Tim Atherton
Kay Becker
Danielle Bowen
Charles Emery
Scott Pemrick
Joe Sabol
Mark Turcotte

Tuba

Mark Hoover
Becca Lipton Danielson
Brian Williams
Jay Witbeck

Percussion

Andrew Armstrong
David Choquette
Lucas Reed
Ryan Schneider
Dave Tallarida

