

Guerrilla Fanfare Brass Band - Portfolio



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Band Bio

Since its inception in 2015, the musicians of Guerrilla Fanfare have been dedicated to bringing the highest quality brass band music to life throughout Colorado and beyond. From fiery pop arrangements, to traditional jazz, to innovative original music, the mission of the band is to appeal to the audience and deliver a meaningful and positive performance that invigorates, excites and delights! Guerrilla Fanfare aims to bring levity and fun to any situation, and also to bring something for everyone to every performance. GuFa has engaged in some out of the box, and unexpected events over the years. As suggested by the name, this band will play any event from parties deep in the mountains, to surprise pop up events at the airport, to assemblies for an entire school, to parade marches downtown - and everything in between.

Recently, Guerrilla Fanfare performed in the Five Points Jazz Festival, as headliner to a City Park Jazz evening, as a featured artist with the CU “Golden Buffalo” Marching Band for halftime at Folsom Field, and many others. GuFa is currently preparing for a special collaboration with the Colorado Mesa University Wind Symphony and Rowdy Brass Band in December, 2024. For every single one of the roughly one hundred performances Guerrilla Fanfare does each year, this collection of outstanding local Colorado musicians brings gratitude, passion and a mastery of their instrument to bedazzle every audience every time.

Media and Contact Info

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Soundcloud: www.soundcloud.com/gufabrass

Instagram: www.instagram.com/gufa_brass

Twitter: www.twitter.com/gufabrass

Youtube: www.youtube.com/guerrillafanfare

Band Logo: [here](#)

Music - www.gufabrass.com/music

[***Heads Up Single***](#)

[***Montero Single***](#)

[***Live 2022 video***](#)

[***HAZE - single \(released July 2021\) -- apple music -- spotify***](#)

TOXIC -single (released May 2021) -- [apple music](#) -- [spotify](#)

Live at the Bluebird (released Dec 2020) -- [apple music](#) --[spotify](#)

Fallout (released summer 2020) -- [apple music](#) -- [spotify](#)

Guerrilla Fanfare Jazz Combo Option -- www.gufabrass.com/combo

Rhythm Section Trio "Speak the Future" – www.gufabrass.com/stf

Musicians

Sousaphone: Zach Brake

Trumpets: Billy Rivera, Evan King, Jordan Skomal, Sean Bocinsky

Saxophone: Steve Nelson, Miles McKee, Julian Stevens

Trombone: Ethan Harris, Eddie Wellman, Anna Panella

Drumset: Austin Hass, Noah Woolard

Keyboards: Kyle Liss

Performances at Local Venues (HL = Headline, DS = Direct Support, S = Support, CB = Co-Bill, C = Combined/Special Guest)

Boulder Area

Bohemian Biergarten - HL w/recurring shows, NYE 2019, 2020

Boulder House - DS and encore with Tenth Mountain Division

Boulder Public Library - HL Creekfest 2024

Boulder Theater - High West Oyster Fest, DS/ Float Like a Buffalo

Dickens Opera House - Mardi Gras 2024

Downtown Lafayette - DS Art Night Out 2024

Eureka! - Paid street performance

Folsom Field - CB w/ Golden Buffalo Marching Band for special New Orleans show 2023

Fox Theater - DS/ Tenth Mountain Division, DS/ Cha Wa

Frasier Retirement - HL 2024

Gravity Brewing (Louisville) - NYE Party, Mardi Gras Party

Greenhouse Scholars - featured group for Venus de Miles fundraiser and bike-a-thon 2021, 2022

Lazy Dog - HL

Longmont Concert Band - Side by Side performance with full arrangements of Guerrilla Fanfare music performed

Louisville Street Faire - DS/ March Fourth! Marching Band 2019

Mount Vernon Canyon Club

Murphy's Tap House - HL

Oskar Blues (Boulder, Lyons and Longmont) - HL, NYE 2018, Anniversary Party 2022

Owsley's Golden Road - HL

Pearl St - various shows with the Downtown Boulder Association

Rayback Collective - HL

Romero's Lafayette - HL

Sanita's Brewing - HL, Halloween 2020 and 2021

St. Julien Hotel - Boulder, CO - HL

Tasty Weasel (Longmont) - HL

Under the Sun

Upslope Brewing - CB 8th Anniversary Party, 4th Annual Getdown, 5th Annual Getdown, 6th Annual Getdown, 10th Annual Getdown 2023

Village at the Peaks (Longmont) - HL

Fort Collins Area

Aggie Theater - DS for The Burroughs, DS for Bill Smith, DS for Rebirth Brass Band, DS for MarchFourth!
Budweiser Brewing Experience - various events CB w/ Spectra Circus
City Park - DS for Fort Collins Symphony, 4th of July Celebration 2018, 2019
Colorado Room - HL
Colorado State University Canvas Stadium - HL for Pregame Concert Series
Downtown Artery - Fort Collins, CO - HL Brewer's Festival Official Afterparty
Downtown Greeley - HL Friday Fest 2020, 2024, Picnics 2023
Downtown Loveland - HL Summer Sounds Concert 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 HL Holiday Lights 2022
Equinox Brewing - HL
Front Range Village - HL - Sounds of Summer w/ Emma Marie DS
Hodi's Half Note - Fort Collins, CO - DS/ New Breed Brass Band
Lincoln Center - Fort Collins, CO - S for Jay Leno, 40th Anniversary Celebration
Lyric Cinema - Release party, Fire & Funk collaboration with *Circular!*
Magic Rat - HL
Mishawaka Amphitheater - DS for MarchFourth
Moxi Theatre (Greeley) - S for Hypnotic Vibes, S for LowDown Brass Band (Chicago, IL)
New Belgium Brewing - Fort Collins, CO - HL for release party and various shows, host band for Brass Queens NY
Odell Brewing - 2023 Small Batch Festival
Old Town Square - S 12 Cents for Marvin - Music in Our Schools, HL Fort Collins Summer Concerts, Various events with the Downtown Business Association, Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony
Prost Brewing - HL
Swing Station (Laporte) - CB w/ Homefried Boogaloo
Tour De Fat - 2016 Mobile Performance on **Rickshaw Live**
The Speakeasy at the Whisk(e)y - CB w/ Johnny and the Mongrels
The Boot (Loveland) - HL
The Music District - "Bash" Party
Washington's - S for Wasteland Hop

Denver Area

16th St Mall - Downtown Denver Reopening Event
9News KUSA - featured guest on Kyle Clark's news hour & Colorado and Company **2024**
Anderson Park - HL Summer Concerts Wheat Ridge 2024
Angel's Landing - HL
Barquentine Brewing - Edgewater Pride 2022, 2023
Bierstadt Lagerhaus - HL
Bluebird Theatre - DS for Lucky Chops
Call to Arms Brewing - HL; headliner - "Brass Band First Fridays" series 2022, 2023, 2024
Cherry Creek Mall - Cherry Creek Arts Festival 2024 & Opening Celebration 2024
City Park Jazz -
- HL 2019 for Brass Band Bash, w/ DS from Badda Boom Brass and Tivoli Club Brass
- HL 2021 Brass Band Extravaganza w/ DS from Tivoli Club Brass and Otone Brass Band
- HL 2023 Brass Band Extravaganza w/ DS from Bourbon Brass Band
Cervantes' Masterpiece Ballroom - Denver, CO - DS/ MarchFourth
Cervantes Other Side - Monday Night Menagerie Fat Tuesday and Anniversary Parties
Christkindlmarket - German American Chamber of Commerce Christmas Market, 2021, 2022 opening days
Confluence Park - DS/ Mississippi AllStars, Charity Event for Greenway Foundation
Dairy Block - CB, HL - various performances - 2019
Denver Beer Company - HL 2019, Anniversary Party

Denver Center for the Performing Arts - 2017, 2018 and 2019 Denver Derby Party
Denver Oktoberfest - 2022
Englewood Plaza - HL Englewood Summer concerts 2024
Elk's Lodge - Mardi Gras 2023, 2024
EXDO Event Center - 2018 Denver Mardi Gras Party, 2018 High West Oyster Fest
Finn's Manor - 2019 Brass Hysteria II, CB w/ Gora Gora Orkestar and Badda Boom Brass Band
Globe Hall - DS for The Burroughs
Larimer Lounge - HL, DS/ LowDown Brass Band
Littleton Candle Walk - 2021 & 2022 featured musical act
Lost Lake - HL 2023 December with S/ from Loop Story and YaBird; ~150 tickets sold
Mapleton Arts Center - Opening Event, 2022 Opening Day, 2023 with Mapleton Jazz Messengers and Lab Band
Market Station - Industry Night 2023
Marquis Theater - S for Float Like a Buffalo, S for Tomorrow's Bad Seeds
McGregor Square - 2022 and 2023 Denver Derby Party
Merchant's Mile High Saloon - HL
Mercury Café - NYE Masquerade, DS for Gora Gora Orkestar, HL - Brass Hysteria! w/ Gora Gora Orkestar, Brothers of Brass and Badda Boom Brass Band
Moe's Original BBQ Englewood - HL w/ Tenth Mountain Division, HL w/ Crescent City Connection
New Terrain Brewing - HL/ Brass Hysteria IV! with Gora Gora and Badda Boom
Nola Jane - HL, Mardi Gras 2022, 2023, 2024
Odyssey Beerworks - HL
Ogden Theater - C w/ Andy Frasco 2024
Olde Town Arvada - HL holiday tree lighting 2019, 2021, 2022; Mardi Gras 2022, 2023; Second Sat Music Series
Ophelia's - DS/ EMEFE 2023
Park Hill Parade - 2022, 2023
Prost Brewing - Highlands Ranch, CO - Opening Party & music series '22, 23, 24
Prost Brewing - Northglenn, CO - Opening Party & music series '23, 24
Stoney's - 2018, 2019 shows for Denver Westword Music Showcase
Station 28 Brewing - HL
Tivoli Brewing - 2019 Anniversary Party
Tivoli Quad - various actions, Denver Burger Battle 2024
Three King's Tavern - DS for Dendrites
Tony P's - HL
Walnut Room - HL w/ DS from Crescent City Connection
Your Mom's House - CB w/ Tenth Mountain Division

Mountain Area

AspenX Mardi Gras, Aspen, CO - 2023
Bourbon and Brass, Aspen, CO - Rickhouse Social and Breckenridge Distillery
Breckenridge Distillery (Breckenridge, CO) - HL - Anniversary Party
Breckenridge Amphitheater and Downtown - July 4 and Mardi Gras
Keystone Kidtopia Music Festival - Keystone, CO
Keystone Canvas Educational Conference - Keystone, CO
Nederland Summer Concerts - Nederland, CO 2024
Vail America Days Parade - Vail, CO

Festivals

2017 ARISE Festival - Loveland, CO - *Winner of the "Rock the Scene!" Contest*

2018 ARISE Music Festival - Loveland, CO

2019 ARISE Music Festival - Loveland, CO

6th Annual Anschutz Medical Campus Block Party - Denver, CO

Art Night Out - Lafayette, CO 2024

Boulder Fall Festival - 2018, 2019

Boulder International Film Festival - Processional to Opening Night 2016 and 2017

Brasswick! 2021 - HL - *Brooklyn, NY* Brass Band Festival; returned to NYC in 2024

Cherry Creek Arts Festival - Denver, CO 2024

Colorado Brewer's Festival - Fort Collins, CO - HL Saturday

Creekfest - Boulder, CO 2024

Denver Burger Battle - Denver, CO 2024

Denver Day of Rock - Denver, CO 2022

Denver Westword Music Showcase - 2018 & 2019 - Stoney's in Denver -

Two time winner of the "Brass Band" Category! 18, 19

Denver Mardi Gras Party - 2017-2020, 2022

Englewood SUNset Concert Series - HL 2024

Fall Festival - Boulder, CO - CB

FanExpo - Denver, CO - Featured Artists 2023

Five Points Jazz Festival - Denver, CO - 2017 and 2023

Fort Collins St. Patrick's Day - HL - **2018, 2019**

Fort Collins 'FortOber' Fest - HL - 2019

FoCoMX -

Compass Cider, day 2 of festival **2016**

The Rec Room, day 2 of festival **2017**

Downtown Artery, day 2 of **2018**

The Mayor of Old Town, day 1 of **2019**

The Exchange, day 1 of **2022**

The Coast, headliner slot day 1 of **2023**

Washington's, day 1 **2024**

Girl's Night Out - 2017, 2018 - Boulder, CO Pearl Street - A Downtown Boulder Association Event

Great American Beerfest - Denver, CO - w/ Melvin Brewing Company

Greeley Friday Festival - Greeley, CO - HL group with Spectra Circus Entertainment

HONK Fest West 9 - Seattle, WA - Guerrilla Fanfare performed in Opening Extravaganza, Capitol Hill, Seattle Solstice Parade, Gas Works Park, Columbia City, Closing Jam at the Royal Room, and multiple after parties. We also played combined performances with other bands, including Chaotic Noise Marching Corps, Ten Man Brass Band, and Filthy Fem Corps.

Honk Fest West 10 - Seattle, WA - Performances at Columbia City, George Town, Pier 57

Honk Fest West 11 - Seattle, WA - Performances at Columbia City, George Town and the White Center. Combined performances with the m9 Marching Band and Ten Man Brass Band.

HONK! TX: Austin, TX - Guerrilla Fanfare performed three nights in the downtown South Congress district, the Spider House and Nearby UT-Austin campus and Oasis TX Brewing Company.

Keystone Kidtopia Music Festival - Keystone, CO, 2018, 2019

Keystone Canvas Educational Conference - Keystone, CO

New West Fest - Fort Collins, CO - Sunday at Library Park 2018

Parker Days - Parker, CO - 2019

Taco Fest - Boulder, CO - 2019 - CB

Taste of Fort Collins - Fort Collins, CO w/ Spectra Circus - 2019

Taste of the West - JeffCo, CO - featured Artists 2023

Timnath Fall Festival - Timnath, CO - 2019
Tour De Fat - Fort Collins, CO - 2018
Upslope Getdown - Boulder, CO, multiple years 2018, 2019 & 2023
Vail America Days - Vail, CO 2024
Windsor Harvest Festival - Windsor, CO
Windsor Oktober Festival - Windsor, CO

Civic Events, Fundraisers, Events and Other Performances/Projects

Athena Project - Various events
Boulder Parent Engagement Network - “A Night at the Oscars” Fundraising Gala
Boulder Chorale Collaboration - “A Very Boulder Mardi Gras” - Concert Series Spring 2019
Bourbon and Brass, Aspen, CO - Rickhouse Social and Breckenridge Distillery
Christkindlmarket, Civic Center Park 2021
Colorado Springs Pioneer’s Museum Opening - 2024
CSU Green and Gold Gala - Denver, CO - 2018
Denver Derby Party 2017, 2018 - Denver, CO
Denver PRIDE - Denver, CO - Civic Center Park - **2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024**
Denver Day of Rock - 2022
Downtown Fort Collins Irish Party 2018, 2019
Edgewater Pride - 2022, 2023
Einstein Bros® #UnMondayMonday Youtube Campaign
Fight Against Anorexia - Charity event, 2019
Fort Collins 4th of July Official City Park Celebration 2018
Fort Collins Pride - The Exchange, 2023
Greenhouse Scholars - various events 2021, 2022, 2023
High West Oyster Fest at the Boulder Theater, Boulder, CO - April 4 2017, Spring 2023
High West Oyster Fest at the EXDO Event Center - April 4 2018
Kappa Kappa Psi Midwest District Convention - 2019
March for Our Lives - (w/ No Enemies) 2018
Michael Hancock Commercial Shoot - 2019
MLK Parade - (w/ No Enemies) **2016, 2017, 2019**
Northglenn Summer Concerts - 2022
TEDxCSU 2018 - Lory Student Center Theater
Q1GO Productions “Eurydice” - Collaboration, Denver, CO
Real Dill - Fundraiser performance for the Pickle Party, benefits the GrowHaus nonprofit organization
SEIU 105 - Multiple marches and rallies, including Justice for Janitors and Fight for 15 **2015-2024**
Summer Concerts at Anderson Park - Wheat Ridge, CO
Tennyson Pride - **2023, 2024**
University of Colorado Anschutz Block Party 2018
University of Colorado Denver Graduation Bash 2019
UNITE HERE Union Rally - 2021
Voters’ Rights Combined Rally - 2021
Walk to End Alzheimer’s, Loveland, CO - September 24 **2016**
Women’s March - (w/ NO ENEMIES) 2017

Educational Performances and Teaching

Denver Public Schools

Fall Festival Performance for Downtown Denver Expeditionary School
Faculty Performance at University Park Elementary School

Jefferson County School District

Student Performances at Addenbrooke Classical Academy High School Campus
Student Performances at Mountain Phoenix Community School

Mapleton Public Schools

Mapleton Arts Center Opening 2022 - "A Taste of the Arts in Mapleton" side by side with the *Mapleton Jazz Messengers*
Jazz Studies Finale Concert 2023 side by side with the *Mapleton Jazz Messengers* and *Jazz Lab Band*
Opening Day Ceremony 2022 & 2023 for all staff in the district
Performance at the Mapleton Education Foundation Gala 2022, side by side with *Skyview Marching Band*

Natrona County School District, sponsored by the Wyoming Symphony Orchestra

Natrona County High School - clinic with *Commercial Music Ensemble*
Student Concert and Q+A session - Natrona County Band and Community College Music Majors
Woods Learning Center - student performance
Manor Heights - student performance
Cottonwood Elementary - student performance
Poison Spider K-8 - student performance
Paradise Valley - student performance
Evansville School - student performance

St. Vrain Valley School District

Mead Elementary School - performance for all school assembly with the children participating with choreographed dance moves to our music
Mead High School - performances with *Mead Marching Band* and *Unified Percussion Ensemble*
Niwot High School - performance with *Jazz Ensemble I & II* (canceled due to COVID)

University of Colorado at Boulder

Golden Buffalo Marching Band - featured guests for special New Orleans show, Fall 2023

Guerrilla Fanfare is available for and has been contracted for private parties, weddings, second line services, corporate events, etc...