

BENEDUM BRASS QUINTET

E-mail Newsletter

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Well, it's been a crazy couple of weeks for us. With high school band concerts and me (Brian) substituting as the drummer for 2nd Street, we had a hard time pulling a rehearsal together, but were finally able to meet again last week.

We now have 5 performances scheduled:

- May 10: **KIDS CONCERT** – Lowe Public Library in Shinnston
- June 6: *An Evening of Brass Music* – Bridgeport Public Library
- June 7: **Catching the Reading Bug** – Bridgeport Public Library
- July 1: **SHINNSTON INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION** – Shinnston City Park
- August #: **Ice Cream Social** – Bridgeport Public Library

The newly scheduled program will be at Shinnston's Lowe Public Library. This will be a performance geared for the kids, much like our first performance at the Bridgeport Public Library. Also, we are waiting to hear back from the Taylor County Arts Council about another performance in May. Finally, we have penciled in a holiday performance in December for the Bridgeport Arts Council.

I talked with the Bridgeport City Manager, Kim Haws, this past week about setting up a program of “Brown-bag Lunch Concerts” in Bridgeport. I also talked with a barbershop quartet about a possible get-together for the Benedum Festival in July. More to come on these ideas later.

Our website is www.benedumbrass.com. Leave us comments, suggestions, song requests, etc. Just in case you want to read even more, there is also a blog on our myspace page: www.myspace.com/benedumbrass. (When I get some time, I'm going to move that over to our normal web page.)

Till next time!