## Tamalpais Brass

## **About**

Tamalpais Brass sounds like the beautiful mountain in Marin County, California that is our namesake: wondrous and enticing, elusive but calming, grounding and soaring. We are a brass quintet that pushes the limits of our abilities, and we like to bring our audiences along for the ride. Since our founding in 2011, we have kept focus on our goal of always presenting the best brass music we can find. Tamalpais Brass is Graham Taylor & Alia Kuhnert, trumpets; Alison Sawyer, horn; Andy Strain, trombone; Jonathan Seiberlich, tuba.

## **Past Performances**

Glenview Classical Series, Oakland, CA March 2020

Program: Arnold "Quintet No. 1", Holmboe "Quintet No. 1", Bernstein "Westside Story Suite", Calvert "Suite from the Monteregion Hills"

OPUS Chamber Series, Mendocino, CA October 2019

Program: Program: DiLorenzo "Firedance", William Byrd Suite, Tarrodi "Fragments of the Royal Fireworks", Metselaar "Roof" (US Premier), Piazzolla "Autumn", Ewald Quintet No. 2

Hillside Community Church, El Cerrito, CA September 2018

Program: DiLorenzo "Firedance", William Byrd Suite, Tarrodi "Fragments of the Royal Fireworks", Metselaar "Roof" (US Premier), Staern "Two Souls, One Mind", Ewald Quintet No. 2

Stockholm Chamber Brass Academy, Leksand, Sweden August 2018

Program: DiLorenzo "Firedance", William Byrd Suite, Tarrodi "Fragments of the Royal Fireworks", Metselaar "Roof" (US Premier), Staern "Two Souls, One Mind", Ewald Quintet No. 2

St. Mary's Candlelight Concert Series, San Francisco, CA May 2018

Program: Three Elizabethan Madrigals, Tamberg "Music for Five", William Byrd Suite, Tarrodi "Fragments of the Royal Fireworks", Holmboe Brass Quintet

Covenant Chamber Concert Series, Palo Alto, CA January 2018

Program: Susato Dance Suite, Tamberg "Music for Five", Schein Two Psalm Settings, Ewazen "Colchester Fantasty"

Holiday Sparkler, Fremont Symphony, Fremont, CA December 2017

Program: Selections from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker, Traditional Carols and Contemporary Holiday Jazz Classics, Handel's Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah

Stockholm Chamber Brass Academy, Leksand, Sweden August 2017

Program: Bach "Italian Concerto", Dennis "Blackbird Variations", Ewazen "Colchester Fantasy"

"The Idea of Order", Berkeley Rep, Berkeley, CA July 2017

Program: A one-act musical about poet Wallace Stevens by New York composer Todd Almond for Brass Quintet, piano, and singers/actors.

## **Contact**