

You are cordially invited to attend a special clinic, "Breathing Gym", presented by The Teal Sound Drum & Bugle Corps and Jupiter Artists, Sam Pilafian and Patrick Sheridan, on Saturday, April 12, 2008 at Middleburg High School.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: None

Samuel Pilafian



Best known as a founding member of the internationally renowned Empire Brass Quintet, **Samuel Pilafian** now enjoys a rich career both inside and outside the classical music world. He has performed and recorded with such diverse organizations as the Boston Symphony, Pink Floyd, the Metropolitan Opera, the New York Philharmonic, the Duke Ellington Orchestra, Lionel Hampton, the Orchestra of St. Luke, composer Philip Glass and actress/ singer Bernadette Peters. In 1994 he was appointed Professor of Music and Conductor of the Concert Jazz Band at Arizona State University and their summer Tanglewood Institute.

As a solo jazz artist, Pilafian has recorded more than 10 compact discs on the Telarc, Summit, and Concord Jazz labels. He has recorded a series of wind music compact discs for the Angel/EMI label with trumpeter Mark Gould. Recently, Pilafian became a member of a Summit Brass. Recital and concerto performances this year will take him to Canada, Sweden, Germany, Spain, Switzerland, Japan, Italy, Austria and England as well as the United States.

Sam Pilafian is past president of T.U.B.A., a world wide tuba/euphonium interest organization with over three thousand members.

Patrick Sheridan



Patrick Sheridan has been enthusiastically received as a solo artist around the world. He made his solo debut playing an arrangement of *The Blue Bells of Scotland* accompanied by his mom, Diana, when he was just 8 years old, only months after he had started playing his chosen instrument, the tuba! He made his solo orchestral debut at the age of 15 playing a Mozart Horn Concerto on the tuba. Since then, Patrick has rocketed to success as a solo performer in venues ranging from the White House to an NBA half-time show to the Hollywood Bowl.

As a former member of "The President's Own" United States Marine Band, he thrilled audiences across the United States with his amazing virtuosity and musicianship as one of the band's primary soloists. He is equally at home with standard classical repertoire and as an entertainer in the "pops" realm. In addition to his musical studies with legendary tuba artists Arnold Jacobs, Sam Pilafian, Daniel Perantoni, Harvey Phillips and Jim Self, Mr. Sheridan holds a Master of Business Administration degree with an emphasis in finance and marketing from the University of Michigan.

Mr. Sheridan's touring schedule regularly takes him throughout the United States as well as Europe and Japan. This year his touring schedule will take him to 20 countries around the globe and 35 states across America and includes such ensembles as the Grand Rapids Symphony, The Estonian National Orchestra, The San Antonio Symphony, The Williams Fairey Band and the United States Army Band. Patrick is currently the Visiting Professor of Tuba at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, England, The Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama in Glasgow, Scotland and the Rotterdam Conservatory in the Netherlands. Patrick was most recently featured on NBC's Today Show and is regularly featured on BBC Radio and PBS and NPR broadcasts including the program, "All Things Considered."

Besides his busy concert schedule, Mr. Sheridan has co-authored the popular pedagogy book, *The Breathing Gym*, with Sam Pilafian.