

Renowned Trumpeter to Perform at The University of Scranton

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The University of Scranton Symphonic Band will perform "In Concert" with guest artist Marcus Printup, trumpeter from The Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, on Wednesday, Nov. 13. The performance, which is open to the public, will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Houlihan-McLean Center, located at the intersection of Mulberry Street and Jefferson Avenue. Admission is free.

A native of Conyers, Ga., Marcus Printup discovered jazz as a high school senior. While attending the University of North Florida, he won the International Trumpet Guild Competition. In 1991, Mr. Printup met and began touring with pianist Marcus Roberts, who introduced him to Wynton Marsalis. Mr. Printup has performed and/or recorded with Dr. Billy Taylor and Betty Carter, Carl Allen, Dianne Reeves and Mr. Roberts, among others. Currently, Mr. Printup tours and performs regularly with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra and his own band. He has recorded four solo albums, "Songs for the Beautiful Woman," "Unveiled," "Hub Songs," with trumpeter Tim Hagans, and most recently, "Nocturnal Traces." Mr. Printup made his screen debut in the 1999 movie "Playing by Heart" and recorded on its soundtrack.

In addition to the recital, The University of Scranton will host "Basic Training at Camp Marcus," a masterclass for student brass players with Marcus Printup on the day of the concert, Wednesday, Nov. 13. The class begins at 10 a.m. and will be held at the Houlihan-McLean Center. Admission is free, but pre-registration is required.

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