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Ashwaubenon High School Bands Present Spring Guest Artist Concert

Ashwaubenon, WI – April 10, 2013 – The Ashwaubenon High School Wind Ensemble will present its Spring Guest Artist Concert on Sunday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the AHS auditorium at 2391 S. Ridge Road. This year the band, along with the Jaguar Jazz Ensemble, will welcome trumpet soloist Brent Turney. Professor Turney is currently on staff at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

The band will be performing works by Holst, Goldman and Locklear. Professor Turney will be playing with them on *Le Carnival De Venice* by Jean Baptiste Arban. In addition, Turney will be doing two selections with the Ashwaubenon Jaguar Jazz Ensemble.

Brent Turney has been the Assistant Professor of Trumpet at UW-Point since 2007. He began his performing career on the East Coast performing in Orchestras, Big Bands, and Broadway Shows. Turney completed a performance degree at Penn State University in 2000 performing as featured soloist with the Jazz Bands, Orchestra, and Wind Ensemble. He completed a Masters in Jazz Studies at DePaul University in 2002 and immediately returned to pursue a performance certificate in Orchestral Trumpet with John Hagstrom who is second trumpet with the Chicago Symphony. Turney is currently an active performer in the Midwest performing regularly in the Green Bay, Milwaukee, and Chicago areas. He is an in demand clinician and soloist with high schools, colleges, and at jazz festivals in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois. He has performed in forty-nine U.S. states and twenty countries. Professor Turney lives in Stevens Point with his wife Rachel, daughter Anna, and son Micah.

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