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Musicians to Perform in Celebration of Herbert Hoover's 150th Birthday

WEST BRANCH, IOWA – August 1, 2024 – Burlington, Iowa chamber ensemble South Hill Brass Quintet will perform as part of the celebration for President Herbert Hoover's 150th birthday during the annual Hoover's Hometown Days in West Branch, Iowa on Saturday, August 10 from 11:00-12:00 at the Hoover Presidential Foundation in Rummells Center at 127 W Main Street in West Branch.

The quintet is members performing at the event are comprised of these talented musicians.

Derrick Murphy	Trumpet
Tom Bell	Trumpet
Elisabeth Snipes	Horn
Jim Priebe	Trombone
Arnie Anderson	Tuba

Herbert Hoover was born in West Branch, Iowa on August 10, 1874. Orphaned at age 9, he traveled to Oregon to be raised by family. He was part of the inaugural class at Stanford University. After this, he had a successful career as a mining engineer before entering public life at the outbreak of World War I, where he found safe passage back to the United States for 120,000 stranded Americans. Following this, he led the effort to feed 9.5 million starving citizens in Belgium and Northern France daily during the war. He would eventually become Secretary of Commerce and President of the United States.

For more information on festival events, visit www.hooverdays.org.

About the Foundation

The Hoover Presidential Foundation promotes and supports the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library-Museum, National Historic Site, and other programs that enhance the understanding of Herbert Hoover as president and humanitarian.

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