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**Madison Symphony Orchestra opens 2016-17 Overture Concert Organ Series
with the return of Chicago's Gargoyle Brass with Jared Stellmacher**

MADISON, WI – Madison Symphony Orchestra (MSO) opens its new 2016-17 Overture Concert Organ Season with the thrilling sounds of brass and organ marking the return of **Chicago's Gargoyle Brass** with Organist **Jared Stellmacher**, Tues., Oct. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in Overture Hall, 201 State Street.

In addition to performing works by Widor, Franck, Ravel and, Guilmant, Chicago's Gargoyle Brass with Organist Jared Stellmacher will perform *The Dwarf Planets* composed by Williams C. White, continuing MSO's exploration of the universe that commenced with their season-opening concert, *The Planets: An HD Odyssey* in September.

Gargoyle Brass captured the Farmers' Market audience in 2013 with their exciting program, which was enhanced by Stellmacher's remarkable playing. Join us for an evening of unsurpassed music as we enjoy the power and the glory of this remarkable ensemble.

Subscriptions to all four concerts are available for \$63, a 25% discount, at madisonsymphony.org/organsubscriptions or call (608) 257-3734.

General Admission for each Overture Concert Organ performance is \$20. Tickets can be purchased at madisonsymphony.org/organperformancesTix, (608) 258-4141 or the Overture Box Office.

Student Rush tickets can be purchased in person on the day of the concert at the Overture Box Office at 201 State Street. Students must show a valid student ID and can receive up to two \$10 tickets.

This performance is sponsored by Friends of the Overture Concert Organ. Support for all Overture Concert Organ programs is provided by the Diane Endres Ballweg Fund. With a gift from Pleasant T. Rowland, the Madison Symphony Orchestra commissioned the Overture Concert Organ, which is the stunning backdrop of all MSO concerts.

The Madison Symphony Orchestra starts its 91st season with the 2016-17 concerts. The MSO engages audiences of all ages and backgrounds in live classical music through a full season of concerts with established and emerging soloists of international renown, an organ series that includes free concerts, and widely respected education and community engagement programs. Find more information at madisonsymphony.org. For more Overture Concert Organ information, visit madisonsymphony.org/organ

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