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World renowned Tuba virtuoso and Jupiter performing artist Patrick Sheridan was in Toronto during the Hannaford Street Silver Band's Festival of Brass weekend, April 15 to 17th. While in Toronto Patrick gave a series of clinics and performances with the Hannaford Youth program culminating in the gala concert Sunday afternoon with the Hannaford Street Silver Band under the direction of Alain Trudel.

Patrick performed on the prototype of the soon to be released EEb Jupiter XO tuba of his own design. For the last 5 years Patrick Sheridan and Breathing Gym co-author and tuba artist Sam Pilafian have been involved with Jupiter as design consultants and performing artists. Pat and Sam were responsible for Jupiter's award winning Quantum Marching brass that has taken the North American marching band world by storm. Jupiter's Quantum marching brass is in use by some of the most visible US marching bands today, many of them DCI champions.

On Saturday morning Pat put us all through the paces of the Breathing Gym workout. The Breathing Gym is an in-depth workout for your breathing apparatus, that we all use as wind instrumentalists. Pat's enthusiastic and engaging speaking style puts you at ease and his humour is contagious. It is clearly evident from the first 5 minutes of Pat's presentation that not only is he immensely knowledgeable about the physiology of the human body but also that he has a great time any time that he is on stage.

Patrick Sheridan is one of the most celebrated tuba soloists in his instrument's history. He has performed more than 3,000 concerts in over 50 countries in venues ranging from the White House to NBA half-time shows to the Hollywood Bowl. He is a former member of "The President's Own" United States Marine Band and has been featured on NBC's "Today Show" and NPR's "All Things Considered." Beyond his busy performing life, Patrick's commitment to education is extensive. His wind students occupy positions in major international ensembles. In 2001, Patrick founded The Institute for Performance Success. This unique educational resource is dedicated to bringing fresh and innovative learning technologies to performers and educators in search of peak performance. Mr. Sheridan has served on the music faculties at Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, The Rotterdam Conservatory, The Royal Northern College of Music and The Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama. He currently serves on the music faculty at the University of California - Los Angeles. Along with Sam Pilafian, Patrick is the co-author of the world's best selling breathing method for instrumental improvement, *The Breathing Gym* which was awarded the 2009 EMMY® Award for Instructional/Informational Video Production. Patrick is a member of ASCAP, an honorary member of Kappa Kappa Psi and a Trustee of The International Music Camp.



Please visit www.patricksheridan.com for more information on Pat and the Breathing Gym

For information on The Hannaford street Silver Band and their schedule please visit www.hssb.ca

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