

Rio Grande Valley TUBACHRISTMAS News

Dear Director,

It's TUBACHRISTMAS season once again! We are so excited to be back in the McAllen Performing Arts Center!! We are one of the largest TUBACHRISTMAS events in the world. This would not be possible without all the dedicated directors in the RGV. Please encourage your tuba and euphonium colleagues and students (middle school students should have no problem) to participate in our mass low brass ensemble. Our schedule is as follows for **Sunday, December 7th, 2025**:

Registration	8:45 a.m.	McAllen Performing Arts Center, McAllen TX
Rehearsal	10:00 a.m. - Noon	McAllen Performing Arts Center, McAllen TX
Performance	2:00 p.m.	McAllen Performing Arts Center, McAllen TX

McAllen Performing Arts Center is on Ware Road and US 83

Please note that registration for performers has been increased by the Phillips Foundation to \$15.

The following should answer any questions about our rehearsal and concert:

- **OUR GUEST ARTIST IS Technical SGT Chris McGinty!** Mr. McGinty is a euphoniumist in the US Air Force Band in Washington DC!
- **Registration Fee is \$15**, which covers registration and an official TUBACHRISTMAS pin.
- Dr. Scott Roeder will again be serving as the Coordinator for the event.
- **Please accompany your students throughout the day** - your assistance will be greatly appreciated.
- Please stress to your students the importance of proper behavior during the rehearsal and performance.
- Please **BRING STANDS** for your students to use.
- Please leave all cases in the bus or car.
- Dress comfortably...preferably in "nice" school clothes.
- Feel free to decorate your Tuba, Sousaphone, or Euphonium for the Christmas Season. Remember that we do give awards for the top Christmas Decorations.
- **Please help advertise for the Concert. Tell the students to tell family and friends to attend the Concert.**
- All participants will need "*Carols for a Merry TUBACHRISTMAS, vol. II,*" which may be purchased for \$20, if you do not already have the music. We also have a "new" larger print book (8 1/2" X 11") available for \$25.
- Other TUBACHRISTMAS items that you can purchase include:

TUBACHRISTMAS hats and scarves - \$20 for hats/\$27 for scarves

TUBACHRISTMAS pins from other years - \$2

TUBACHRISTMAS CD's - \$15 & \$20

RGV TUBACHRISTMAS SHIRTS - \$20

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Scott Roeder (432-770-4355). Thank you for your participation and cooperation in making the Valley's Thirty-First Annual TUBACHRISTMAS a success!!!

Sincerely,

Dr. Scott Roeder-Professor of Tuba/Euphonium at UT Rio Grande Valley