

## Guerrilla Fanfare Brass Band - Portfolio



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### Band Bio

The Guerrilla Fanfare Brass Band (or simply Guerrilla Fanfare or GuFa) brings New Orleans style funk to the Northern Colorado area. Our mission is always to get everyone up and grooving to our relentlessly fiery and funky sound. GuFa is composed of some of the finest and rowdiest horn players and percussionists in Northern Colorado, and performs hard-hitting funk, New Orleans Second Line style, fiery originals, and raucous arrangements of modern pop hits.

Guerrilla Fanfare has performed extensively at venues, private and public events, and festivals such as the ARISE Music Festival and New West Fest in Colorado. They have been invited to perform at Honk Fest West in Seattle in 2016, 2017 and 2018 and HONK!TX in 2017. In 2017, Guerrilla Fanfare won the ARISE Music Festival "Rock the Scene" contest, effectively winning an audition to perform at the festival as well. In 2018 and 2019 Guerrilla Fanfare won the 'Brass Band' category in the Westword Magazine Music Awards.

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**Youtube:** [www.youtube.com/guerrillafanfare](http://www.youtube.com/guerrillafanfare)

**Band Logo:** [here](#)

### Music - [www.gufabrass.com/music](http://www.gufabrass.com/music)

*Demo 2023* – [www.gufabrass.com/music](http://www.gufabrass.com/music)

*HAZE - single* (released July 2021) -- [apple music](#) -- [spotify](#)

*TOXIC -single* (released May 2021) -- [apple music](#) -- [spotify](#)

*Live at the Bluebird* (released Dec 2020) -- [apple music](#) -- [spotify](#)

*Fallout* (released summer 2020) -- [apple music](#) -- [spotify](#)

*Guerrilla Fanfare Jazz Combo Option* -- [www.gufabrass.com/combo](http://www.gufabrass.com/combo)

## Musicians

**Sousaphone:** Zach Brake

**Trumpets:** Billy Rivera, Evan King, Jordan Skomal, Sean Bocinsky

**Saxophone:** Julian Stevens, Steve Nelson

**Trombone:** Ethan Harris, Eddie Wellman, Anna Panella

**Drumset:** Austin Hass, Noah Woolard

**Performances at Local Venues** (HL = Headline, DS = Direct Support, S = Support, CB = Co-Bill, C = Combined)

### Boulder Area

**Bohemian Biergarten** - HL w/recurring shows, NYE 2019, 2020

**Boulder House** - DS and encore with Tenth Mountain Division

**Boulder Theater** - High West Oyster Fest, DS/ Float Like a Buffalo

**Eureka!** - Paid street performance

**Fox Theater** - DS/ Tenth Mountain Division, DS/ Cha Wa

**Gravity Brewing** (Louisville) - NYE Party, Mardi Gras Party

**Greenhouse Scholars** - featured group for Venus de Miles fundraiser and bike-a-thon 2021, 2022

**Lazy Dog** - HL

**Louisville Street Faire** - DS/ March Fourth! Marching Band 2019

**Mount Vernon Canyon Club** - summer music series 2022

**Murphy's Tap House** - HL

**Oskar Blues** (Boulder, Lyons and Longmont) - HL, NYE 2018, Anniversary Party 2022

**Owsley's Golden Road** - HL

**Pearl St** - various shows with the Downtown Boulder Association

**Rayback Collective** - HL, Halloween 2022

**Romero's Lafayette** - HL

**Sanita's Brewing** - HL, Halloween 2020 and 2021

**St. Julien Hotel** - Boulder, CO - HL

**Tasty Weasel** (Longmont) - HL

**Under the Sun**

**Upslope Brewing** - CB 8th Anniversary Party, 4th Annual Getdown, 5th Annual Getdown, 6th Annual Getdown

**Village at the Peaks** (Longmont) - HL

### Fort Collins Area

**Aggie Theater** - DS for The Burroughs, DS for Bill Smith, DS for Rebirth Brass Band, DS for MarchFourth!

**Budweiser Brewing Experience** - various events CB w/ Spectra Circus

**City Park** - DS for Fort Collins Symphony, 4th of July Celebration 2018, 2019

**Colorado Room** - HL

**Colorado State University Canvas Stadium** - HL for Pregame Concert Series

**Downtown Artery** - Fort Collins, CO - HL Brewer's Festival Official Afterparty

**Downtown Loveland** - HL Summer Sounds Concert 2021, 2022, 2023, HL Holiday Lights 2022

**Equinox Brewing** - HL

**Front Range Village** - HL - Sounds of Summer w/ Emma Marie DS

**Hodi's Half Note** - Fort Collins, CO - DS/ New Breed Brass Band

**Lincoln Center** - Fort Collins, CO - S for Jay Leno, 40th Anniversary Celebration

**Lyric Cinema** - Release party, Fire & Funk collaboration with *Circular!*

**Magic Rat** - HL

**Mishawaka Amphitheater** - DS for MarchFourth

**Moxi Theatre** (Greeley) - S for Hypnotic Vibes, S for LowDown Brass Band (Chicago, IL)

**New Belgium Brewing** - Fort Collins, CO - HL for release party and various shows, host band for Brass Queens NY  
**Old Town Square** - S 12 Cents for Marvin - Music in Our Schools, HL Fort Collins Summer Concerts, Various events with the Downtown Business Association, Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony  
**Prost Brewing** - HL  
**Swing Station** (Laporte) - CB w/ Homefried Boogaloo  
**Tour De Fat** - 2016 Mobile Performance on **Rickshaw Live**  
**The Speakeasy at the Whisk(e)y** - CB w/ Johnny and the Mongrels  
**The Boot** (Loveland) - HL  
**The Music District** - “Bash” Party  
**Washington’s** - S for Wasteland Hop

#### Denver Area

**Angel’s Landing** - HL  
**Bierstadt Lagerhaus** - HL  
**Bluebird Theatre** - DS for Lucky Chops  
**Call to Arms Brewing** - HL; headliner - “Brass Band First Fridays” series  
**City Park Jazz** -  
-HL 2019 for Brass Band Bash, w/ DS from Badda Boom Brass and Tivoli Club Brass  
- HL 2021 Brass Band Extravaganza w/ DS from Tivoli Club Brass and Otone Brass Band  
**Cervantes’ Masterpiece Ballroom** - Denver, CO - DS/ MarchFourth  
**Cervantes Other Side** - Monday Night Menagerie Fat Tuesday and Anniversary Parties  
**Christkindlmarket** - German American Chamber of Commerce Christmas Market, 2021, 2022 opening days  
**Confluence Park** - DS/ Mississippi AllStars, Charity Event for Greenway Foundation  
**Dairy Block** - CB, HL - various performances - 2019  
**Denver Beer Company** - HL 2019, Anniversary Party  
**Denver Center for the Performing Arts** - 2017, 2018 and 2019 Denver Derby Party  
**Denver Oktoberfest** - 2022  
**EXDO Event Center** - 2018 Denver Mardi Gras Party, 2018 High West Oyster Fest  
**Finn’s Manor** - 2019 Brass Hysteria II, CB w/ Gora Gora Orkestar and Badda Boom Brass Band  
**Globe Hall** - DS for The Burroughs  
**Larimer Lounge** - HL, DS/ LowDown Brass Band  
**Littleton Candle Walk** - 2021 & 2022 featured musical act  
**Mapleton Arts Center** - Opening Event, 2022 Opening Day, 2023 with Mapleton Jazz Messengers  
**Marquis Theater** - S for Float Like a Buffalo, S for Tomorrow’s Bad Seeds  
**Merchant’s Mile High Saloon** - HL  
**Mercury Café** - NYE Masquerade, DS for Gora Gora Orkestar, HL - Brass Hysteria! w/ Gora Gora Orkestar, Brothers of Brass and Badda Boom Brass Band  
**Moe’s Original BBQ Englewood** - HL w/ Tenth Mountain Division, HL w/ Crescent City Connection  
**New Terrain Brewing** - HL/ Brass Hysteria IV! with Gora Gora and Badda Boom  
**Nola Jane** - HL, Mardi Gras 2022  
**Odyssey Beerworks** - HL  
**Olde Town Arvada** - HL holiday tree lighting 2019, 2021, 2022; Mardi Gras 2022, 2023; Second Sat Music Series  
**Park Hill Parade** - 2022  
**Prost Brewing** - Denver, CO - Anniversary Show, Highlands Ranch, CO - Opening Party & music series ‘22  
**Stoney’s** - 2018, 2019 shows for Denver Westword Music Showcase  
**Station 28 Brewing** - HL  
**Tivoli Brewing** - 2019 Anniversary Party  
**Three King’s Tavern** - DS for Dendrites  
**Tony P’s** - HL  
**Walnut Room** - HL w/ DS from Crescent City Connection

**Your Mom's House** - CB w/ Tenth Mountain Division

Mountain Area

**AspenX Mardi Gras**, Aspen, CO - 2023

**Bourbon and Brass**, Aspen, CO - Rickhouse Social and Breckenridge Distillery

**Breckenridge Distillery** (Breckenridge, CO) - HL - Anniversary Party

**Breckenridge Amphitheater and Downtown** - July 4 and Mardi Gras

**Keystone Kidtopia Music Festival** - Keystone, CO

**Keystone Canvas Educational Conference** - Keystone, CO

**Vail America Days Parade** - Vail, CO

## Festivals

- 2017 ARISE Festival** - Loveland, CO - *Winner of the "Rock the Scene!" Contest*
- 2018 ARISE Music Festival** - Loveland, CO
- 2019 ARISE Music Festival** - Loveland, CO
- 2017 Five Point Jazz Festival** - Denver, CO
- 2018 New West Fest** - Fort Collins, CO - Sunday at Library Park
- 4th and 5th Annual Upslope Get Down** - Boulder, CO
- 6th Annual Anschutz Medical Campus Block Party** - Denver, CO
- Boulder Fall Festival** - 2018, 2019
- Boulder International Film Festival** - Processional to Opening Night 2016 and 2017
- Brasswick! 2021** - HL - *Brooklyn, NY* Brass Band Festival
- Colorado Brewer's Festival** - Fort Collins, CO - HL Saturday
- Denver Day of Rock** - Denver, CO 2022
- Denver Westword Music Showcase** - June 23, 2018 - Stoney's in Denver -  
*Two time winner of the "Brass Band" Category! 18, 19*
- Denver Mardi Gras Party** - 2017-2020, 2022
- Fall Festival** - Boulder, CO - CB
- Fort Collins St. Patrick's Day** - HL - **2018, 2019**
- Fort Collins 'FortOber' Fest** - HL - 2019
- FoCoMX** -
- Compass Cider, day 2 of festival **2016**
  - The Rec Room, day 2 of festival **2017**
  - Downtown Artery, day 2 of **2018**
  - The Mayor of Old Town, day 1 of **2019**
  - The Exchange, day 1 of **2022**
- Girl's Night Out** - 2017, 2018 - Boulder, CO Pearl Street - A Downtown Boulder Association Event
- Great American Beerfest** - Denver, CO - w/ Melvin Brewing Company
- Greeley Friday Festival** - Greeley, CO - HL group with Spectra Circus Entertainment
- HONK Fest West 9** - Seattle, WA - Guerrilla Fanfare performed in Opening Extravaganza, Capitol Hill, Seattle Solstice Parade, Gas Works Park, Columbia City, Closing Jam at the Royal Room, and multiple after parties. We also played combined performances with other bands, including Chaotic Noise Marching Corps, Ten Man Brass Band, and Filthy Fem Corps.
- Honk Fest West 10** - Seattle, WA - Performances at Columbia City, George Town, Pier 57
- Honk Fest West 11** - Seattle, WA - Performances at Columbia City, George Town and the White Center. Combined performances with the m9 Marching Band and Ten Man Brass Band.
- Keystone Kidtopia Music Festival** - Keystone, CO, 2018, 2019
- Keystone Canvas Educational Conference** - Keystone, CO
- Parker Days** - Parker, CO - 2019
- Taco Fest** - Boulder, CO - 2019 - CB
- Taste of Fort Collins** - Fort Collins, CO w/ Spectra Circus - 2019
- Timnath Fall Festival** - Timnath, CO - 2019
- Tour De Fat** - Fort Collins, CO - 2018
- Windsor Harvest Festival** - Windsor, CO
- Windsor Oktober Festival** - Windsor, CO
- HONK! TX:** Austin, TX - Guerrilla Fanfare performed three nights in the downtown South Congress district, the Spider House and Nearby UT-Austin campus and Oasis TX Brewing Company.

## Civic Events, Fundraisers, Events and Other Performances/Projects

**Athena Project** - Various events

**Boulder Parent Engagement Network** - "A Night at the Oscars" Fundraising Gala

**Boulder Chorale** Collaboration - "A Very Boulder Mardi Gras" - Concert Series Spring 2019

**Bourbon and Brass**, Aspen, CO - Rickhouse Social and Breckenridge Distillery

**Christkindlmarket**, Civic Center Park 2021

**CSU Green and Gold Gala** - Denver, CO - 2018

**Denver Derby Party 2017, 2018** - Denver, CO

**Denver PRIDE** - Denver, CO - Civic Center Park - 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023

**Denver Day of Rock** - 2022

**Downtown Fort Collins Irish Party 2018, 2019**

**Edgewater Pride** - 2022

**Einstein Bros®** #UnMondayMonday Youtube Campaign

**Fight Against Anorexia** - Charity event, 2019

**Fort Collins 4th of July Official City Park Celebration 2018**

**High West Oyster Fest at the Boulder Theater**, Boulder, CO - April 4 2017, Spring 2023

**High West Oyster Fest at the EXDO Event Center** - April 4 2018

**Kappa Kappa Psi Midwest District Convention** - 2019

**March for Our Lives** - (w/ No Enemies) 2018

**Michael Hancock Commercial Shoot** - 2019

**MLK Parade** - (w/ No Enemies) 2016, 2017, 2019

**Northglenn Summer Concerts** - 2022

**TEDxCSU 2018** - Lory Student Center Theater

**Q1GO Productions "Eurydice"** - Collaboration, Denver, CO

**Real Dill** - Fundraiser performance for the Pickle Party, benefits the GrowHaus nonprofit organization

**SEIU 105** - Multiple marches and rallies, including Justice for Janitors and Fight for 15

**University of Colorado Anschutz Block Party 2018**

**University of Colorado Denver Graduation Bash 2019**

**UNITE HERE Union Rally** - 2021

**Voters' Rights Combined Rally** - 2021

**Walk to End Alzheimer's**, Loveland, CO - September 24 2016

**Women's March** - (w/ NO ENEMIES) 2017

## **Educational Performances and Teaching**

### **Denver Public Schools**

Fall Festival Performance for Downtown Denver Expeditionary School  
Faculty Performance at University Park Elementary School

### **Jefferson County School District**

Student Performances at Addenbrooke Classical Academy High School Campus  
Student Performances at Mountain Phoenix Community School

### **Mapleton Public Schools**

Mapleton Arts Center Opening 2022 - "A Taste of the Arts in Mapleton" side by side with the *Mapleton Jazz Messengers*

Jazz Studies Finale Concert 2023 side by side with the *Mapleton Jazz Messengers* and *Jazz Lab Band*

Opening Day Ceremony 2022 for all staff in the district

Performance at the Mapleton Education Foundation Gala 2022, side by side with *Skyview Marching Band*

### **Natrona County School District, *sponsored by the Wyoming Symphony Orchestra***

Natrona County High School - clinic with *Commercial Music Ensemble*

Student Concert and Q+A session - Natrona County Band and Community College Music Majors

Woods Learning Center - student performance

Manor Heights - student performance

Cottonwood Elementary - student performance

Poison Spider K-8 - student performance

Paradise Valley - student performance

Evansville School - student performance

### **St. Vrain Valley School District**

Mead High School - performances with *Mead Marching Band* and *Unified Percussion Ensemble*

Niwot High School - performance with *Jazz Ensemble I & II* (canceled due to COVID)

**Guerrilla Fanfare** is available for and has been contracted for private parties, weddings, second line services, corporate events, etc...