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Chuck Daellenbach

Chuck Daellenbach has brought music, imagination and humour to Canadian Brass since the group was formed in 1970. Playing a key role in all of the group's groundbreaking projects, world travels and on over 130 recordings, Chuck and his gold-plated & carbon bell tuba are the bedrock of the massive Canadian Brass repertoire – from Baroque to jazz. Chuck comes from a long line of German and Swiss musicians and, during his upbringing in Wisconsin, his father gave him daily music lessons.

As a teenager, Chuck began studies with legendary Chicago Symphony tuba player, Arnold Jacobs, and throughout his career whenever possible would stop in to see his mentor, Mr. Jacobs. After earning a Ph.D. at the age of 25 from the Eastman School of Music, Chuck headed north to teach at the Music Faculty at the University of Toronto. His academic plans were soon derailed when he met trombonist Gene Watts. Together they formed this unique brass quintet with Chuck on tuba.

For the next 38 years Gene and Chuck guided Canadian Brass to the top of their field, through thousands of performances and fantastic opportunities including two "command" performances for the Queen of England. Chuck's dialogue during concerts has kept audiences engaged helping to establish an appreciation for great music of all types to musicians and non-musicians alike. Possibly the most recognized tuba player in the world, Chuck has performed with many of the greatest musicians and conductors.

The definition of a multi-tasker, Chuck always has several projects in the works at once. These include a series of hundreds of brass works published by Hal Leonard (many accompanied by CDs) played by music students and professional players around the world. He runs Canadian Brass Publishing and together with his wife, MB, they manage Opening Day Entertainment Group [Odeg], the ensemble's recording label. They reside in Toronto, Ontario, with their sons, Chris and Willis.

Canadian Brass is: Chuck Daellenbach (tuba), Bernhard Scully (horn), Christopher Coletti (trumpet), Achilles Liarmakopoulos (trombone) and Caleb Hudson (trumpet). The Canadian Brass is represented by [IMG Artists in New York](http://www.imgartists.com/artist/canadianbrass).

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