

Please join us for
The 5th Annual
SummerTubaFest[©]

in the Illinois Valley in Starved Rock Country

Sunday, July 26, 4:30pm



Rehearsal: 1-3:30pm Music Suite 408

408 Fifth St, Peru IL 61354

(Route 6 and Walnut St ~ In the west wing of the historic Westclox Building)

Concert: 4:30pm Centennial Park (outdoors)

13th & West Streets, Peru IL 61354

Rain Location: Congregational Church, 1431 Fourth St, Peru IL

Dr. Andy Rummel, conductor

Dr. Andy Rummel is Professor of Tuba and Euphonium at Illinois State University

**Tuba, sousaphone, baritone, and euphonium players
are all cordially invited for an afternoon of
heavy metal music!**

Sponsored by Music Suite 408

With support from North Central Illinois & the City of Peru

For more information or to register, please contact

Music Suite 408 (815) 223-4408

Or register online

www.408fineartsfactory

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What is Summer TubaFest?

Summer Tubafest© is a summer event created by Tuba Christmas and part of the Harvey Phillips Foundation which originated in 1974 by creator and renowned tubist Harvey Phillips of Indiana University. Music Suite 408/408 Fine Arts Factory has successfully sponsored *Tuba Christmas in the Illinois Valley* the past several years and in July 2022 we presented the INAUGURAL Summer TubaFest with Thomas Phillips, son of the late Harvey Phillips, in attendance. While participants must purchase music and pay a nominal fee to participate, all concerts are free to the public.

This year's conductor will be **Andy Rummel** who is Professor of Tuba and Euphonium at Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois. A native of Delavan, Illinois, Andy received his Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music Performance degrees from Illinois State University in Normal and his Doctorate of Musical Arts degree from the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana. Andy is the principal tubist with the Heartland Festival Orchestra and has performed with the Peoria Symphony Orchestra, the Illinois Symphony and the Virginia Symphony. Prior to his arrival at Illinois State, Andy was the principal tubist with the United States Air Force Heritage of America Band and the Heritage Brass Quintet located at Langley AFB in Virginia. Andy has been a featured guest soloist with the Heartland Festival Orchestra, the Vermont Youth Philharmonia, the Prairie Wind Ensemble, the Rockford Wind Ensemble, the Brass Band of Central Illinois as well as with many high school bands and orchestras throughout the Midwest. He has been a featured recitalist at many international and regional tuba-euphonium conferences has served as an adjudicator for several international and regional tuba solo competitions. Andy is also the musical director/conductor of the ISU Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble that has been featured performers at the 2015 and 2013 Midwest Regional Tuba and Euphonium Conferences and the 2015 and 2013 International Conferences for the National Association for Professional Band Instrument Repair Technicians. The tuba-euph ensemble was the first ensemble of its kind to perform at the Illinois Music Educators All-State Music Conference in 2011 and was invited to perform again in 2016. This ensemble has recorded for Mark Custom Records and has been invited to perform at three International Tuba and Euphonium Conferences. For recordings and more information, please feel free to check out the studio YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/isutubaeuph

Music Suite 408/408 Fine Arts Factory is a community based enrichment center that provides quality music, art, academics/tutoring and a host of community workshops, events and performance at a moderate price to students of all ages, ethnic and economic backgrounds. Through a comprehensive curriculum which includes individual and group instruction, classes, ensembles and performances, Music Suite 408 fosters the love of the arts, nurtures creative talent, and educates students in the discipline of the arts ~ a discipline that benefits all areas of learning throughout life. At Music Suite 408, the goal of arts education is ultimately expressed in the comprehensive enjoyment of the arts. Our teaching methods stress a strong foundation and traditional understanding of the arts with an emphasis on expressive ability. Students of all levels and backgrounds learn at a level of instruction that encourages them to perfect current level projects and to welcome new challenges as they gain confidence and expertise. Music Suite 408 instructors impart a variety of practical strategies that ensure confidence, relieve anxiety and enhance proficiency. August 1, 2026 we will celebrate our 14th Anniversary with 32 full/part time educators, 800 students of all ages and ability levels (adults too), a 3000 sq ft music space with teaching studios dedicated to music education, Paintbox Art Gallery, Music Suite Annex and the multipurpose 2200 sq ft Westclox Fine Arts Factory for events and rental. We are also a proud affiliate of the Music Shoppe of Normal for instrument rentals.

North Central Illinois (NCI) ARTworks is a regional arts agency, a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization dedicated to supporting and expanding the arts community in LaSalle, Bureau, and Putnam Counties through artistic collaboration, educational outreach, and art space development. Its mission also is to create venues which support public and private education, community events, economic development, and cultural tourism. ARTworks' vision is to foster communication between artists, arts organizations, and arts educators. NCI ARTworks is located in the Westclox ARTworks Center in the west wing of the Westclox building in Peru. The organization is supported, in part, by the Illinois Arts Council Agency. For more information visit www.nciartworks.com.

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Registration Instructions

All electronic payments include a \$2 transaction fee

Preregistration is not required; however, it is appreciated. Cost of participating in the event is as follows:

___ \$12 registration contribution. This includes the registration for those who already own the *Summer Tuba Time* book. (No book included in this fee)

OR

___ \$28 preregistration discount. This includes registration and Summer Tuba-Time book. It must be paid by July 1.

OR

___ \$38 registration/music. This includes registration and Summer Tuba-Time book. It is the amount which must be paid after July 1 and at the door.

Please note: The purchase of the music, *Summer Tuba-Time*. No photocopies are permitted. Also, concerts are free which means participants' families and friends attend at no additional cost.

Additional music not included in the Summer Tuba Time book will be emailed for practice prior to concert. Euphonium or Baritone (BC/TC) or Tuba I or Tuba II parts available.

*All credit card/Venmo or PayPal transactions are subject to additional 4% transaction fee per person.
To do any electronic payments, please call Music Suite 408 815/223-4408



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Registration Form

(Preregistration is not required; however, it is very much appreciated.)

Name: _____ Instrument you will play:
Address: _____ ___ baritone - treble clef
City, State, Zip: _____ ___ baritone - bass clef
Email: _____ ___ tuba
Phone (home): _____
Phone (cell): _____

For additional music to be
emailed: (Please circle)

Baritone TC

Baritone BC/Euphonium

Tuba I

Tuba II

Are you representing a school either as a

___ teacher?

___ student?

Name of school: _____

Fee: ___ \$12 registration; or
___ \$28 preregistration discount (includes music) – before July 1; or
___ \$38 registration (includes music) – after July 1 and at the door

Please make checks payable to Music Suite 408. Forms should be mailed or delivered to:

Music Suite 408, 408 Fifth Street, Peru, IL 61354 (815) 223-4408

****Transaction fee will apply to all credit card/Venmo or PayPal transactions.***

Music will then be available for pick up. ***Music will not be mailed.*** (Please note: The purchase of the music, *Summer Tuba-Time* is a one-time expense. No photocopies are permitted. Also, concerts are free which means participants' families and friends attend at no additional cost.)

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12:30 p.m. check in/registration at Music Suite 408

1-3:30 rehearsal

4:30 p.m. free, family friendly concert at Centennial Park, Peru (13th & West St, Peru)

Additional information. Please like the Music Suite 408 & 408 Fine Arts Factory Facebook page to receive additional information. Photos of the event will be posted there afterwards.

Attire. Please feel free to dress “summery”. This is an outdoor concert.

Music. Please label your music clearly with your name. There will be many identical copies of music in the room!

Please bring a music stand (with your name clearly marked on it)!
There won't be any available on site.

Instrument Cases. There will be space to store cases; however, gig bags are preferable!

Snacks. We are also working on having a food truck at Centennial Park prior/during the concert.

Parking at Music Suite 408 is the lot on Route 6 & Walnut Street, Peru. Enter through the doors under the maroon awning.

****If you are interested in forming a small ensemble to be featured on the concert, please do so and let us know what you will be playing and ensemble performers ahead of time. One of the group members will announce the piece and players. We can do up to four (4) small ensembles.**

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