

Thanks for your interest in joining the Synergy Brass Quintet!
Please answer these questions, be as brief or as detailed as you like:

1. Why do you want to be a member of SBQ?
2. Why do you play trumpet?
3. What nonmusical skills do you have?
4. If you could describe your trumpet playing in one word, what would it be?
5. What experience do you have memorizing music?
6. Who is your role-model on trumpet, and why?
7. What are your top 5 favorite musical groups? Why?
8. What experience do you have improvising jazz solos?
9. What are your long-term personal and professional goals?
10. I am currently seeking employment for ___ months/years. Why?
11. What/who do you miss most when traveling alone?
12. How would your friends describe you?
13. At parties, are you the center of attention, low-key, or wallflower?
14. What are your hobbies besides playing trumpet? When did you last do these things?
15. I would most like to be (choose 1) and why:
Race-car driver / Firefighter / Philosopher
16. What is the purpose of a musician?
17. I am _____.
18. The purpose of my life is _____.
19. What is your age?
20. Have you ever been arrested, if so what for and why?
21. What contractual obligations do you currently have?
22. If you are enrolled in college, what do you need to get your degree?
23. Why should we hire you?

Interested applicants should send the following e-materials to
synergybrass@gmail.com:

- Current resume (including phone number)
- 3-4 audio files of your playing in MP3 format. Examples should include something technical, something lyrical, and something demonstrating intonation relative to other instruments
- Completed questionnaire, which can be found at <http://www.synergybrass.com/questions.pdf>
- Headshot or other picture

Selected applicants will receive a phone interview. After the phone interview, some applicants will be invited to audition in person at a time and location to be determined. Music for the live audition is located at <http://www.synergybrass.com/trumpet.pdf>

Thanks, and let us know if you have any questions about the audition!