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CMU School of Music Trumpet Ensemble Honored Nationally

The Central Michigan University Trumpet Septet won 3rd place in the large ensemble division at the 25th Annual National Trumpet Competition in Columbus, Georgia, March 10-12, 2016. The piece they performed, Seven Tapas for Seven Trumpets, was composed for them by CMU Composition Professor David Gillingham.

CMU’s group was one of 46 ensembles from universities across the country competing in small and large ensemble divisions. Other finalists were from the Eastman School of Music, Curtis Institute of Music, and the Universities of Texas at Austin, Kentucky, and Oklahoma.

Students in the septet are Jason Aylward, Charles Fallis, Zakariya Sadir, Anthony Stout, Emery Dodge, Jeffrey Patton and Andrew Jensen. The septet will be performing on campus on the Trumpet Ensemble / Trombone Choir Concert on Thursday, March 24th as well as the School of Music Showcase Concert on Saturday, April 16th.