Music students represent DSU in Washington, D.C. and **Germany**

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A choir student and four brass musicians? all from Delaware State University? continued their musical development on the respective stages of Washington, D.C. and in Germany.

James Henry DeShields represented DSU as he sang with the 2009 concert of the 105 Voices of History National Choir, which performed on Aug. 30 at the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

The concert was the second annual performance of the 105 Voictorial which combined 105 outstanding vocalists from historically black across the country to form a remarkable and powerful choir.

Mr. DeShields said it was a great opportunity for him to experience

?I learned that singing should not only be a pastime, but should a passion and talent,? Mr. DeShields said. ?Under the direction of f the 105 Voices of History National Choir were introduced to differ techniques.?

The DSU Brass Quintet also had a memorable summer experience as one of memorables ensembles to attend and perform at the Lichtenberg Brass Festiv Marteau Chamber Music Institute of Germany.

The DSU musicians ? Matthew Brown and Williams Pitts on trumpets. Antione Fluction of the Property of the DSU french horn, Shawn Walker on trombone and James Fair on tuba ? Were endaged in intensive daily music rehearsals with two other invited ensembles and individual in the festival. They also experienced the country?s hospitality while the state host families.

(al.at the renowned Haus (right) is all smiles after his performance. With him

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The DSU Brass Quinter and the other two ensembles gave a pre-concert on Aug. 7 in downtown Hot/s Germany to promote the restival concert the following evening.

During the concert the DSU Quintet performed a stirring rendition of ?Remember Me,? in which they not only played their instruments, but also sang a verse.

?The concert took place on the ruins of a castle built on the highest spot in the center of the village,? said Dr. Patrick Hoffman, DSU assistant professor of music and the quintet?s director. ?The weather all week had been perfect and continued into that night to create the (Seated I-r) Matthew perfect atmosphere for an open-air concert.? Brown, Shawn Walker,

Matthew Fair whiteheat it was an amazing experience that he would will never forget. ?It really behand will as a pitoup to tour on the other side (of the world),? Mr. Brown said. ?The whole tasic Dolla Brasscians over there is very baroque and classical; and their mentality of notice that the world will never forget. ?It

new level under festival

Dinstruction Jim Telebring 590 Brass Quintet during the 2008-2009 school year. watchful eye and sensitive ear.

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