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Peter Dörpinghaus | trumpet
Lukas Reiß | trumpet
Felix Baur | horn
Philip Pineda Resch | trombone
Joel Zimmermann | tuba

Salaputia Brass Quintett was founded in 2007 by five musicians from the German Federal Youth Orchestra to share their enthusiasm for chamber music and the joy of making music together in the intimate instrumentation of the brass quintet. Early on, the ensemble won prizes at national and international competitions and enthralled audiences in numerous concerts throughout Germany, among others at the Schleswig-Holstein Musikfestival, the Rheingau Musik Festival, the Musikfest Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Bachtage Aschaffenburg, as well as abroad in the USA, Mexico, China and France.

The core of the repertoire for the programmatically designed programmes is formed by original compositions, which are supplemented with their own arrangements and compositions. This allows them to write their music according to their own tastes or requirements, thus contributing significantly to the expansion of the brass repertoire.

The musicians of Salaputia Brass Quintett play in various top orchestras, such as the Konzerthausorchester Berlin, the Deutsche Oper Berlin, the Festspielorchester Bayreuth or the Balthasar Neumann Ensemble. Since 2011, the artists are also part of the twelve-member brass ensemble of the same name, Salaputia Brass.

2022 saw the release of the quintet's latest CD "Hungarian Pictures" featuring numerous works of contemporary Hungarian music.