Brass Fundamentals But What About The MUSIC?

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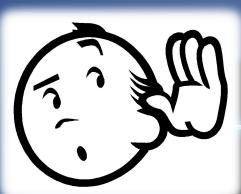
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Sound

If you don't have a good sound, who wants to listen to you?

- Good Concept
- Role Models
- Listen

Free Centered Singing Sound throughout the Register and Dynamic Range





Lip and Mouthpiece Buzzing



Steady Pure Sound

Slow Siren

James Stamp

Jim Thompson

Breathing

• Relaxed, full, bottom-up breath

• Support—get the gut into it!



• Breathing Devices - Power Lung



Challenges—Soft & descending lines

Posture—Puppet!

"Pros Use 14 Times More Air Than Amateurs!"

FLOW EXERCISE

Highest Note Strongest

Control Air flow

Stay Down When Going Up

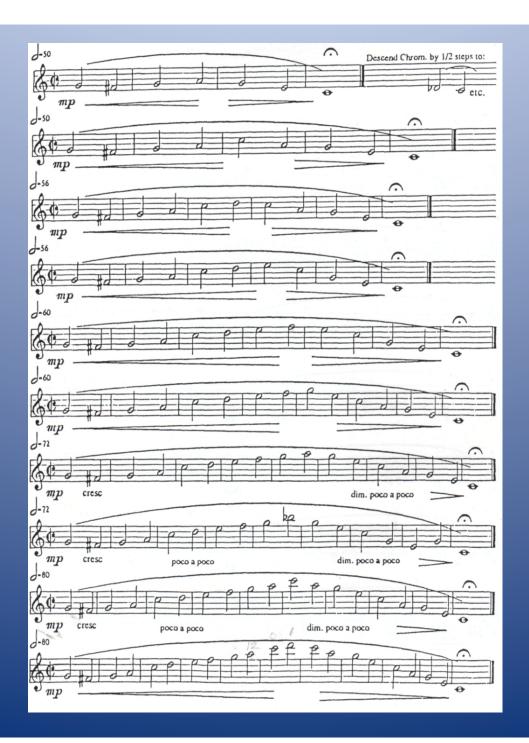
Stay Up When Going Down

Big Breath-Filling Bottom Up

Support-Gut

First Note Is a Release

Be careful of Swells



• Sing

• Buzz

Play

Musicality

- Enough Brass Players Already!
- Musician 1st / Instrumentalist 2nd
- Notes come alive to tell a story
- Words to the notes
- Notes ride on the air flow
- Be careful of swells
- Flow stretch out over phrase
- Listen
- Record
- Don't be afraid to exaaaaaaaggerate!

Musical Examples Direction and Shape of a Musical Line with the Flow

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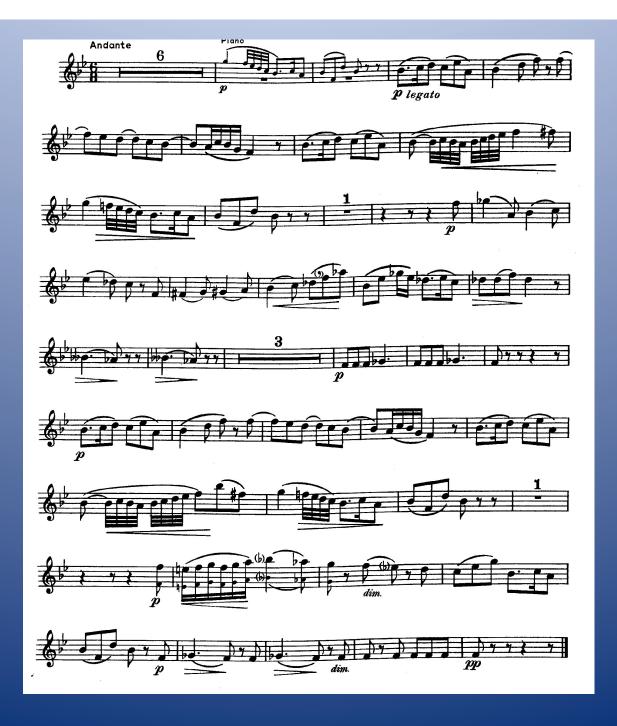
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Evaluation and Practice Tools

- SD Recorders
- Friends
- Be an Active Listener
- Metronome
- Tuner
- Pressure Reducer
- SMART MUSIC
- It's a Process

High Energy, Smart Practice

- What and how you practice is key
- Practice Every Day
- Get most out of shorter focused sessions
- Fresh mentally and physically
- Better for chop development
- Prevent injury
- Practice as you perform
- SLOW DOWN

Positive Attitude in Practice and Performance

- Preparation
- Relax with Breathing
- Yoga
- Meditation
- Alexander Technique
- Sports Psychology
- Nutrition, Hydration, Sleep
- Get into the Music
- Enjoy making Music

Have Fun Making Music!

The End?

Much more to talk about!

Entrepreneurship

What does teaching, writing, arranging, composing, performing, recording, consulting, and publishing music all have in common?
Entrepreneurship

What is an Entrepreneur?

Someone who identifies a need and then develops a solution Begins with a need Individual specialized skills provide basis for a solution Dependant on personal skills

At your school, you are receiving a solid foundation and it's up to you to take your skills to branch out successfully in many different directions. **Take advantage of ALL the skills you have.**

Your Degree may say "This" but I also do "This"

Make yourself standout from others

Create opportunities for yourself or program through organization and vision

Entrepreneurship Continued

Music educators are:

Skilled

Resourceful

Effective communicators

What are some Entrepreneurial opportunities in music education?

Write a band arrangement to serve a program's needs or instrumentation Write a method specific for your group
Write an article with new approaches for all to benefit

Forge partnerships

Consult

IDEAS?

Why is being an Entrepreneur important?

Professional development opportunities
Service to the professional and students
Potential additional streams of income

What can the future hold for you as an Entrepreneur?

Life's path can definitely go a different direction
Brainstorm - use your creativity
Be proactive

Trumpet Awareness

Air-- breathing dvd/tube/bag/powerlung

- Blow/buzz—paper/Darth Vader or yawn breath
- Support –Gut/air flow/what happens between the notes
- Tongue does too much of work/instead of attack, think release air, tongue is the gate, then interrupt flow
- "slur air"/tongue ride on air flow/tongue for 1"
- Say it/blow it/buzz it/play it
- **Lip** too much of work/avoid anticipating/avoid manipulation
- Stamp "stay down when going up, stay up when going down"/bends
- Nerves—visualize/own music/prepare/put your stamp on it/get into music/practice at venue, feel comfortable
- Endurance-all above effects/strive for relaxed and efficient
- Rhythm metronome, steady, feel time, line notes up with beat
- Focus-concentrate/practice performance
- **Listen** learn from teacher/recordings/peers/yourself
- Motivate drive yourself, make it fun, know when to push yourself and when to stop/keep a log
- **Practice** what you can't play
- Patience everyone develops at different rates
- **Gigs**—be on time/prepared/dependable/no excuses/respectful/play for-church/weddings/libraries/museums/???
- **CHAMBER GROUPS** fit in/pitch/sound/style
- **ARRANGING** for groups you're in
- **RECORDING**—evaluate/fix
- **POWER PRACTICE** –20-30 minute sessions/high energy/focus/record/evaluate/fix
- MUSICIAN--too many trumpet players/put words to notes/fine line/no micro phrase/record
- TOOLS—Smart Music/power lung/tube/bag/breathing exercises-breathing dvd
- Metronome/tuner/buzz/burp/recorders-mp3
- AUDITION CD—professional, best possible example of playing

Sight Reading

- Sight Reading Sources
- Develop Sight Reading Charles Colin Publication
- Music Speed Reading by David Hickman
- Smart Music
- Etude Books
- Duets
- Sight Reading Tips
- Key signature
- Time signature
- Tempo markings & be steady
- Overall Structure-Road Map
- Repeating patterns
- Scan before you play and look for tricky passages
- Melodic patterns
- Breathing, posture, fundamentals
- Stay focused
- Let errors go
- Look ahead
- Accidentals
- Know your scales and arpeggios
- Phrasing
- Style
- Play Musically
- Sing
- Practicing transposition
- Trust your judgment
- Relax
- Sight read daily

Recital/Audition Tips

- One month out, run program daily
- Lick-sheet sessions daily
- Practice performing
- Rehearse in hall if possible
- Invite friends to rehearsals/mock audition or performance
- Dry-run
- Eat healthy and hydrate
- Good sleep
- Directed focus
- Visualization
- Get into the music
- Be positive and confident
- Tell a story with the notes
- Enjoy making music
- Look forward to the performance
- Performance anxiety greatly reduced

AUDITION AND RECITAL PREPARATION

- Mission for each session:
- High energy, motivated, positive attitude, focused, self evaluate by recording, fix the problems
- Session #1
- Basics—Fundamentals for foundation reinforce the skills for audition/recital
- Lips vibrating
- Flow
- Fingers/long tones
- Flexibility
- Tongue-single/Double/Triple
- Range
- -----BREAK-----
- Session #2
- Short warm-up
- "Lick" sheet practice
- Evaluate/fix
- -----BREAK-----
- Session #3
- Short warm-up
- Run Program/Audition List
- Evaluate/Fix
- ------BREAK-----
- Session #4
- Short warm-up
- Lesson/Ensemble/Duets
- Have fun
- Warm down
- Schedule will dictate your practice time.
- Don't give up your fundamentals and running program/audition list.
- When chops are over-extended
- END OF THE DAY:
- Warm down, soft/low, easy playing to get chops back together, soft as spit!
- NEXT MORNING:
- Flap lips- 1 minute/5 minute break-minimum/Buzz mouthpiece- 1 minute/
- 5 minute break-minimum/Soft long tones- 1 minute/½ hour break-minimum
- Then Session #1

Over-extended Chops

• END OF THE DAY:

- Warm down, soft as spit, low, easy playing, get chops back together, response
- NEXT MORNING:
- Flap lips 1'/5' break minimum
- Buzz mouthpiece 1'/5' break minimum
- Soft long tones 1'/30' break minimum
- First Session warm-up/fundamentals

Articulation

- First Note is a release
- Interrupt Flow with tongue quickly and efficiently--tongue rides on airflow
- DU
- TU
- Tongue for one minute
- Don't forget the AIR → → → →
- Spit Wad
- Tongue-Stop Position to Start

Fingers

- Clarke Technical Studies
- Scales and Arpeggios



Rhythm/Time

- Metronome
- Internal Metronome

Wedding and Church Service Gig Tips

- Be prepared
- Look and act professional
- Be a good and respectful communicator
- Be early
- Be warmed up before you arrive
- Be open minded and flexible
- Be aware of the situation and assist before asked
- Be quite during the gig
- Don't accept a gig you know you aren't qualified for
- Fit in musically to the situation
- Be a good leader
- Have a book of appropriate music
- Play great and have fun

Weddings

- Come prepared
- Ask questions if you have them
- · How many Bridesmaids?
- Are there children, how many and how are they processing?
- Who is last before the Bride?
- Confirm what is in the program is correct and what you have
- Help the organist or other musicians
- Offer a recording of you playing wedding music
- · Offer to record a wedding demo
- Confirm Keys and be prepared
- You could be asked to read from organ scores
- You could be asked to read from vocal scores
- How many processionals?
- Catholic Mass- Responsorial Song, Gospel Acclamation, Mass Parts, Mary
- Hymns how many verses, what key
- Descants Douglas Smith/Daniel Kiser books, make up your own

Music for Weddings

Prelude
Seating of the Mothers
Processional(s)/Fanfare?
Service Music
Hymns/Descants
Unity Candle
Communion/Special Music
Recessional
Postlude

Music for Church Services

Prelude Hymns/Descants Anthem Offertory/Special Music Communion Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary The Prince of Denmark's March



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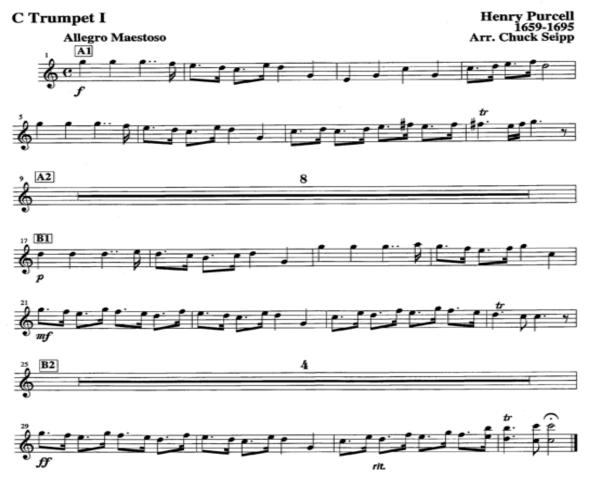
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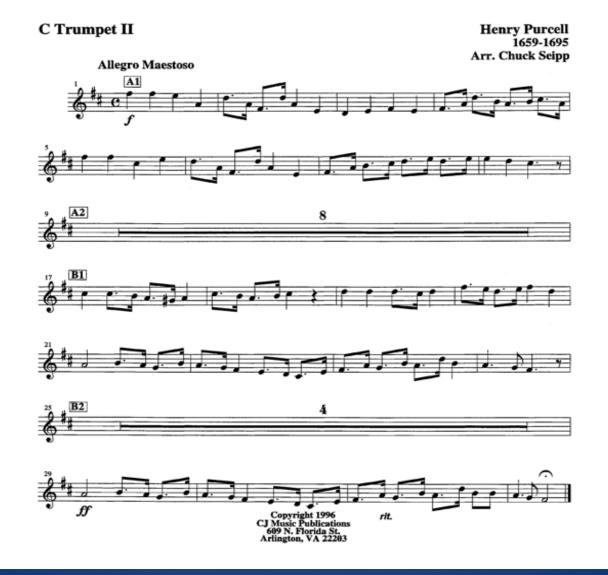
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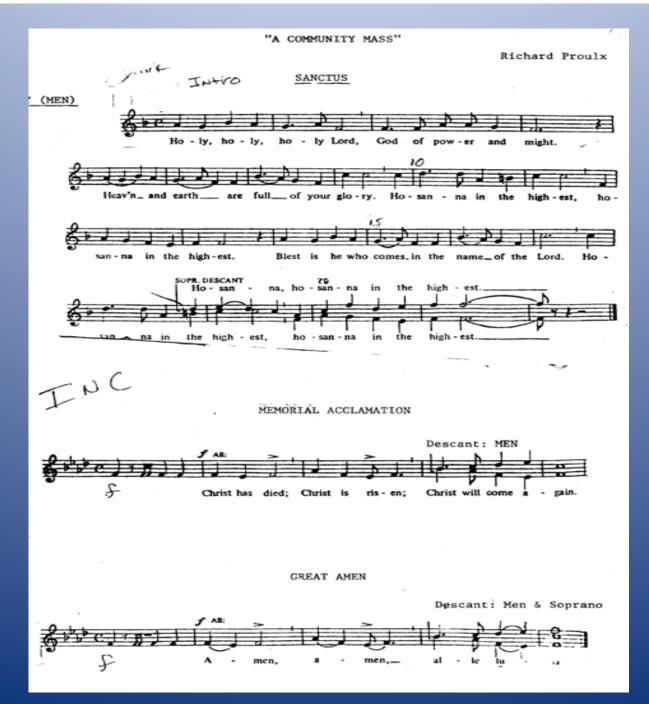


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Holy Trinity Church Wedding Music Planning Sheet – at Mass

Date: 21 July 2012 Time: 3pm

Bride/Groom: Julia Gick/Paul Duncan Location-Church/Chapel: church

Presider: Mark Wedding Party: 5 Parents/Grandparents: 1

Organist: TD Cantor: BZ

Added Instrument: trumpet/violin

Prelude Music: trumpet, violin, choir.

Song of Paul, Cantate Domino (SSA), Set me as a seal, Ubi caritas (Durufle),

Take my life

Introductory Rites

Mothers/Bridesmaids/Bride: Prelude to a Te Deum Opening Hymn: 846 all are welcome, verses 1,3,5

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Responsorial Psalm 128 RS 173

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation: Festival Jeffrey Set a different wedding verse

Gospel Reading

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts: solo-Gaele Eucharistic Acclamations: Wisdom/305

Communion Song: Table of Plenty/840 We are many parts

Meditation:

Rite of Marriage

Exchange of Vows

Blessing and Exchange of Rings

Recessional: Giambatista Martini-Toccata

Postlude: Widor Toccata

Quintet Wedding

Saturday, 7 July, 7 PM at the Ft. Myer Old Post Chapel The Commonwealth Brass

Woody English, Chuck Seipp, Rick Lee, Matt Niess, Jack Tilbury Thursday, 5 July—Rehearsal 3:30 at The Old Post Chapel with organist, Randy Sheets

TUX—Saturday, 7 July – 6:15 Set-up

PRELUDE—6:30 (all brass alone with exception of a few organ alone pieces)

Trumpet Tune--Fischer #507

Overture and Allegro from Royal Fireworks Music—Handel #510

Trumpet Tune and March—Clarke #600

Fanfare from Water Music—Handel #515

ORGAN TBD

Canzona #3—Gabrieli #513

Chorale from Jupiter—Holst #708

Trumpet Voluntary— Boyce #502

Pieds from Capriol Suite—Warlock #715

The Heaven's Declare—Marcello #505

ORGAN TBD—6:57

SEATING OF THE MOTHERS—7:00

Rhosymedre—Vaughan Williams *Two Trumpets and Organ

PROCESSIONAL- 9 Girls/7 Guys/1 Ringbear

Bridal Party – *Rigaudon (With Repeats)*— Campra (with Organ) #310 Bride – *Musique Royale(With Cut)* – Delalande (with Organ) #321

Unity Candle Lighting

1,000 Years – Christina Perry (Corinne Holland, Soprano/Chris Seipp, Guitar)

RECESSIONAL

The Rejoicing from Royal Fireworks Music –Handel (with Organ) #510

POSTLUDE

Hornpipe from Water Music – Handel (with Organ) #515 ABA (B Section Brass Only)

Thomas Circle Singers Concert Jim Kreger, Conductor

Commonwealth Brass--- Chuck, John, Rob, Dave, Tom Rehearsal--Friday, Dec. 10 @ 7:30---7:10 report for run of Choir music, Will run quintet prelude after chorus rehearsal Concert-Sunday, Dec. 12 @ 4:00, 3:15 Report, 3:45 Brass Prelude *****Please bring straight mute for Welcome All Wonders*****

St. Paul's Lutheran Church 4900 Connecticut Ave, NW Washington DC, 20008

Friday Carpool: 6:20 from Ft. Myer

Sunday Carpool: 2:40 carpool from Ft. Myer

Dress--Tux (bring stands, and lights if you need them, for brass prelude)

Pay--\$360

Chuck's Cell-703-517-0670

3:45 Pre-Concert Brass Music-(any order to choose from) Suite from Nutcracker

1 March
2 Russian Dance
Lo How a Rose-- Brahms/Praetorius
Sussex Carol
Christmas Oratorio
Holly and the Ivy
Good King Wenceslas
Oh Come(Bossa)
I Wonder
McGregors
We Three Kings
O Tannenbaum
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
Greensleeves

Choir and Brass (2nd Half)

Once in a Royal David's City

Welcome all Wonders Star Carol

Willcocks Carols

Hark, the Herald The First Noel-(rest on verse of middle two stanzas but play all refrains) O Come all ye Faithful-(fanfare, stanzas 1, 6 and 7-rest on refrain of stanza 1)

We Wish You a Merry Christmas as the singers exit end of concert (Pickup to m. 9)

Faith Lutheran Church

3313 Arlington Blvd./Arlington, VA 22201

(From Ft. Myer, West on 50, before Glebe on right at the walking bridge over Rte. 50)

Reformation Sunday-October 30, 2011

7:00 Rehearsal/8:00 & 11:00 Services

Bring Stands

Darrell Partin-Director/Organist Chuck, Karl, Rob, Sam, Tom

Prelude (7:50 & 10:50)
Prelude and Fugue on BACH

Handel Aria

Processional on A Mighty Fortress

1st Hymn-The Churches One Foundation (Janet Linker)

Sermon Hymn-A Mighty Fortress(Janet Linker)

Anthem-The Church of Christ in Every Age

<u>Communion</u>-Nocturne or Gabrieli #3

<u> Last Hymn</u>-Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

<u>Postlude</u>

Little Fuge or Marcello The Heaven's Declare

Extra Music

Bankelsangerlieder Gabrieli #4

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- 10 January 2012
- Recital Selections
- Mouret Rondeau http://youtu.be/191Rme4fxTk
- Thalben-Ball Elegy http://youtu.be/LMkjtRj]E-M
- Truax Love Song http://youtu.be/DumzpPlQqBo
- Texas Tech University Faculty Recital
- Lubbock, Texas
- 4 November 2012
- Recital Selections
- Martini Toccata http://youtu.be/jOMClqVNGDQ
- Rivier Aria http://youtu.be/ptq0h6AilMc
- Langlais Piece 3rd Mvt http://youtu.be/9n4x61jqu00
- St. Matthew's Cathedral Concert Series in Washington, DC
- 20 May 2012
- Ewazen Sonata for Trumpet
- 1st Mvt http://youtu.be/HC6WD2UhFcQ
- 2nd Mvt http://youtu.be/e8GKcSzDvHE
- 3rd Mvt http://youtu.be/W5f47vit81A
- The Old Post Chapel at Ft. Myer, Virginia
- 20 January 2011
- Hummel Concerto for Trumpet
- 1st Movement http://youtu.be/dNnMgiW9SB0
- 2nd Movement http://youtu.be/KllpUlgeUoo
- 3rd Movement http://youtu.be/XeXFXnO5Z8c
- The Old Post Chapel at Ft. Myer, Virginia
- 20 January 2011
- Let the Bright Seraphim for Trumpet and Soprano
- http://youtu.be/OlprQf0UlWA
- National Trumpet Competition Performance with The United States Army Band
- SFC Leigh Ann Hinton, Soprano Soloist
- George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia 13 March 2010

- http://youtu.be/bhw7HMRsJEM
- Huntsville, Alabama
- 6 November 2010
- 1:02 My Spirit Be Joyful
- 7:20 Russlan and Ludmilla
- 13:06 Forster, Horn Soloist-Joe Lovinsky
- 21:17 Carnival of Venice
- 27:36 Flight of the Bumble Bee, Trombone Soloist-Harry Watters
- 33:27 Barnes Divertissement
- 55:28 Gregson Suite for Brass Mvt II
- 1:02:38 Hose Piece
- 1:07:26 Trip to the Moon (Silent Movie)
- 1:18:25 America

Sonata for Trumpet and Band

- http://youtu.be/WvqsDC0hy6Q
- Written for SGM Chuck Seipp and The United States Army Band by Adam Levowitz
- *Dress Rehearsal Recording 5 June 2008
- Premier Performance at The U.S. Capitol Steps in Washington, D.C. 6 June 2008
- Carnival of Venice, Trans. Chuck Seipp
- http://youtu.be/ZlgpgRb7U8U
- Solo Performance at the 1812 Overture Concert with The United States Army Band
- Washington Monument in Washington, D.C.

- Chuck Seipp-Trumpet & Diane Bish-Organ
- Joy of Music Television Series National and International Performances/Audience
- Solo Trumpet/The United States Army Brass Quintet
- Ft. Myer, Virginia/Washington, D.C./Naples, Florida/Austria/Germany
- Austria
- Hymn Austria http://youtu.be/ulgQiEzu2al
- Stanley Trumpet Voluntary http://youtu.be/sXcmbvornkw
- Fischer Trumpet Tune http://youtu.be/rdaEHwF-fVM
- Beethoven Ode to Joy http://youtu.be/sADGj5MK-nE
- Germany
- Handel Hornpipe http://youtu.be/i-TmvXpv97o
- Marcello Psalm XIX http://youtu.be/tsGvMSLrpRA
- Old Post Chapel, Ft. Myer Virginia
- Crown Him-The U.S. Army Brass Quintet http://youtu.be/SRbSmeqw]Z8
- Campra Rigaudon-The U.S. Army Brass Quintet http://youtu.be/zB5zag7aPok
- Boellman Toccata-The U.S. Army Brass Quintet http://youtu.be/5-pB7Ebjkdk
- Widor Toccata-The U.S. Army Brass Quintet http://youtu.be/6q4DsCWXBTE
- Music Royale-The U.S. Army Brass Quintet http://youtu.be/EigNg9ikULE
- Strauss Solemn Entry-The U.S. Army Brass Quintet http://youtu.be/axzYdBdoLio
- Schubert Ave Maria http://youtu.be/H48DrsYv Fs
- Beethoven Ode to Joy http://youtu.be/WpZjM9-zzQ8
- Naples, Florida
- Purcell Trumpet Tune http://youtu.be/eXliIfmR6]Y
- Bach Bist Du Bei Mir http://youtu.be/d3Pgam5Z[50]
- Mouret Rondeau http://youtu.be/4rrQaT2Fl3o
- Handel Rejoicing http://youtu.be/gHKt7eiChxU
- · Christmas Favorites, National Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC
- Joy to the World-The U.S. Army Brass Quintet http://youtu.be/jF8m2e8PkPM
- My Spirit Be Joyful-The U.S. Army Brass Quintet http://youtu.be/bdRsd9D0ta0
- O Come All Ye Faithful-The U.S. Army Brass Quintet http://youtu.be/n0Skl4pB780
- Hallelujah Chorus-The U.S. Army Brass Quintet http://youtu.be/x3iwxwGwU_A
- O Holy Night http://youtu.be/nux58jkKwhs
- Echo Noel http://would.be/cl/all/ha//a2UO

- Chuck Seipp-Trumpet & Mary Mozelle-Organ
- Recording of personal arrangements of
- "The Wedding Book for One or Two Trumpets and Organ"
- CJ Seipp Music Publications / www.cjseippmusic.com
- Recorded at National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C.
- The Wedding Book CD
- Reiche Fanfare http://youtu.be/hryWQLHdWs8
- Clarke Trumpet Voluntary http://youtu.be/UibaAcCjeNM
- Bach Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring http://youtu.be/kFi7TUoyMDs
- Handel Hornpipe http://youtu.be/I3GFiOcXr8o
- Handel Air http://youtu.be/aP40dUL4yhA
- Handel Rejoicing http://youtu.be/dHlsWgjnjll
- The Lord's Prayer http://youtu.be/WLUTBmpvq9A
- Stanley Trumpet Voluntary http://youtu.be/lvbON_WP4PI
- Bach Bist Du Bei Mir http://youtu.be/7GTRckBcSwA
- Fischer Trumpet Tune http://youtu.be/f8I0URe5TYY
- Vaughn Williams Rhosymedre http://youtu.be/A2bg3SY2WzI
- Mouret Rondeau http://youtu.be/uX1DOID0HFc
- Bach Wachet Auf http://youtu.be/ C3gWAfbOIk
- Charpentier Prelude to Te Deum http://youtu.be/XqT_IVIBN6w
- Panis Angelicus http://youtu.be/jbt002bicxA
- Marcello Psalm XIX http://youtu.be/VJk6OOMWgYw
- Bach Sheep May Safely Graze http://youtu.be/MGjp8ou-9E4

- Campra Riguadon http://youtu.be/9Xyg7km3EvO
 Ave Maria http://youtu.be/nHbmU94uY3k
 Boyce Trumpet Voluntary http://youtu.be/kD6zbPOvlwI
 Wagner Bridal Chorus http://youtu.be/8P576UEEV4c
- Mendelssohn Wedding March http://youtu.be/hvG2MGCFe2
- p://youtu.be/u-8gP3rPD2k Beethoven Ode to Joy

- Chuck Seipp Trumpet Lesson Excerpts with Student Tiffany Hoffer, (15 Min)
- http://youtu.be/MAQjfzv8BgU
- Chuck Seipp Trumpet Lesson with Student Tiffany Hoffer, (50 Min)
- http://youtu.be/uKnE3g5G8f4
- Chuck Seipp Teaching Philosophy
- http://youtu.be/ZqjEUj9KPno
- Chuck Seipp Texas Tech Website Story
- http://today.ttu.edu/2012/12/visiting-trumpetprofessor-shares-world-class-experience/