

Trumpet Solo Class Lecture #23

“Solo Collections for Trumpet”

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Concert and Contest Collection - Rubank, Inc. - Compiled by Voxman.

16 solos - intermediate level - trumpet and piano books published separately, a very good collection. Includes compositions by Bohme, Balay, Barat, Berlioz, Strauss, Corelli and Haydn.

12 Program Solos - Theodore Presser - Compiled by Eckard.

12 solos - intermediate level - a very good collection containing a number of transcriptions by classical composers. Includes compositions by Haydn, Debussy, Stravinsky, Handel, Bach and Purcell.

Solos for the Trumpet Player - G. Schirmer, Inc. - Compiled by Beeler.

15 solos - intermediate level - a very good collection with a number of standard solo pieces which includes some transcriptions. Includes compositions by Bach, Schubert, Ropartz, Haydn, Bizet, Balay and Handel.

Classic Pieces for the Advancing Trumpeter - Carl Fischer - Compiled by Hering.

40 solos - moderate to intermediate level - a collection of short works which could be combined to present a solo performance - several transcriptions by classical composers. Includes compositions by Brahms, Schumann, Mozart, Purcell, and Handel.

Master Solos Intermediate Level - Hal Leonard - Compiled by Getchell.

8 solos - intermediate level - most solos are original compositions for the trumpet - includes a great deal of instructional material and performance suggestions - very well organized and helpful. Includes compositions by Marcello, Getchell, Concone and Tartini.

Intermediate Trumpet Solos - Hal Leonard - The Canadian Brass Collection.

12 solos - intermediate to advanced level - a very good collection of transcriptions for trumpet - includes a performance and rehearsal cd - all selections are recorded by Ron Romm or Fred Mills. Includes compositions by Telemann, Rossini, Handel, Faure and Scarlatti.

Nine Grand Solos for Concert - Southern Music - Compiled by Mager and Andraud.

9 solos - intermediate to advanced level - a very good collection of more advanced pieces - all compositions are originally for trumpet - intended for contest performances. Includes compositions by Balay, Barat, Ropartz, Thome and Savard.

Clay Smith Solos - C. L. Barnhouse - Composed by Smith.

19 solos - intermediate to advanced level - "turn of the century" cornet style solos - most require multiple tonguing skills - endurance may be a concern - available for trumpet, trombone or euphonium.

Rubank Book of Trumpet Solos - Rubank/Hal Leonard.

13 solos in the easy level volume and 11 solos in the intermediate level volume - intended for young players - easy to put together with the piano part. Compositions by Cook and Endresen.

East Pieces for the Young Trumpet Player - Carl Fischer - Compiled by Hering.

28 solos - easy level - easy piece is four to five lines in length - these short works could be combined for contest performance - mostly lyrical in nature. Includes compositions by Bach, Mozart, Purcell, Turk, Greig and Corelli.

Sacred Solos - Rubank/Hal Leonard - Compiled by Johnson.

13 solos - moderate level - a collection of sacred vocal pieces transcribed for trumpet - many standard works - very good material to work on phrasing. Compositions by Handel, Schubert, Bizet, Gounod and Frank.

Baroque Music for Trumpet - Marks Music - Compiled by Nagel.

11 solos - intermediate level - a collection of Baroque pieces originally for trumpet arranged in lower keys for young players - a very good collection. Compositions by Bach, Torelli, Handel, Lully, Purcell and Corelli.

Belwin Master Solos - Belwin Mills - Compiled by Snell.

14 solos in the easy level, 9 solos in the intermediate level and 6 solos in the advanced level - a very good collection which would suit any student performer - carefully arranged and transcribed with a number of original compositions for trumpet. Compositions by Snell, Bach, Telemann, Mozart, Handel and Pezel.

The Wonderful World of Haydn - Mel Bay - Compiled by Wiggins.

10 solos - intermediate level - drawn from orchestral and vocal compositions, transcribed for trumpet - well written and arranged - very good music.

The Wonderful World of Handel - Mel Bay - Compiled by Wiggins.

9 solos - intermediate level - drawn from orchestral and vocal compositions, transcribed for trumpet - well written and arranged - very good music.

Classical Solos - de Haske - Compiled by Friedman.

12 solos - moderate level - intended for use with the accompaniment compact disc (no piano part included) - vocal style arrangements of classical pieces - disc also includes performance tracks for each selection. Compositions by Bizet, Brahms, Dvorak, Borodin and Beethoven.