

THE INTERNATIONAL TRUMPET GUILD

WIND BAND EXCERPTS FOR TRUMPET

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This album showcases trumpeters from several United States military bands and is a compilation of excerpts of often-requested pieces for premier military band auditions.

More information about the performers and the music on this recording has been published in a series of articles in the "Trumpet in the Wind Band" column in the ITG Journal, beginning with the January 2023 issue. Members are encouraged to read this multi-part series in its entirety, as it provides valuable direct source material.

Album Tracks

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| 1 | <i>Golden Jubilee</i> , John Philip Sousa (0:41) | Amy McCabe |
| 2 | <i>Toccata Marziale</i> , Ralph Vaughan Williams (1:02) | Amy McCabe |
| 3 | <i>Festive Overture</i> part I, Dimitri Shostakovich (0:10) | Amy McCabe |
| 4 | <i>Festive Overture</i> part II, Dimitri Shostakovich (0:35) | Amy McCabe |
| 5 | <i>Themes from Silverado</i> , Bruce Broughton (0:51) | Christopher Sala |
| 6 | <i>The Man of the Hour</i> , Henry Fillmore (0:40) | Christopher Sala |
| 7 | <i>March, Opus 99</i> , Dimitri Shostakovich (0:20) | Christopher Sala |
| 8 | <i>Ride</i> , Samuel Hazo (0:29) | Christopher Sala |
| 9 | <i>Festival Variations</i> , Claude T. Smith (0:19) | Christopher Sala |
| 10 | <i>Variations on America</i> , Charles Ives (0:23) | Christopher Sala |
| 11 | <i>Lincolnshire Posy</i> , Percy Grainger (1:26) | Ryan Brewer |
| 12 | <i>Variations on America</i> , Charles Ives (0:23) | Kevin Gebo |
| 13 | <i>Summon the Heroes</i> , John Williams (1:01) | Kevin Gebo |
| 14 | <i>Washington Grays</i> , Claudio Grafulla (1:28) | Kevin Gebo |
| 15 | <i>West Side Story</i> , Leonard Bernstein (0:39) | Kevin Gebo |
| 16 | <i>The Wild Goose</i> , Ryan George (0:42) | Kevin Gebo |
| 17 | <i>Lincolnshire Posy</i> , Percy Grainger (0:13) | Christian Pagnard |
| 18 | <i>Hands Across the Sea</i> , John Philip Sousa (0:23) | Christian Pagnard |
| 19 | <i>Symphony in B-flat</i> , Paul Hindemith (0:24) | Christian Pagnard |
| 20 | <i>Divertimento for Band, Op. 42</i> , Vincent Persichetti (1:51) | Christian Pagnard |
| 21 | <i>The Circus Bee</i> , Henry Fillmore (0:36) | Anthony Bellino |
| 22 | <i>Ruslan and Ludmilla Overture</i> , Mikhail Glinka (1:02) | Anthony Bellino |
| 23 | <i>An Outdoor Overture</i> , Aaron Copland (0:55) | Anthony Bellino |
| 24 | <i>Symphony in B-flat</i> , Paul Hindemith (1:14) | Anthony Bellino |
| 25 | <i>The Rifle Regiment</i> , John Philip Sousa (0:59) | Anthony Bellino |
| 26 | <i>Lincolnshire Posy</i> , Percy Grainger (1:03) | Kevin Paul |
| 27 | <i>Symphony in B-flat</i> , Paul Hindemith (0:26) | Kevin Paul |
| 28 | <i>Toccata Marziale</i> , Ralph Vaughan Williams (1:04) | Kevin Paul |



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President's message

It is with great enthusiasm and excitement that I share the release of the International Trumpet Guild's newest recording project, Wind Band Excerpts for Trumpet. This album was delayed because of the COVID-19 pandemic, but with the persistence and dedication of the ITG Recordings Committee, chaired by Marc Reed, as well as the per-



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formers and production crew, the recording is finally here, and I can say with confidence that it features tremendous playing and is a significant contribution to the trumpet community.

We have the good fortune of having albums of many of our orchestral trumpet heroes performing excerpts for our benefit. For the first time, we will now have an album that highlights excerpts specifically from the wind band literature.

I would like to offer huge thanks to Master Sgt. Amy McCabe, MUCS Christopher Sala, Gunnery Sgt. Anthony Bellino, Tech. Sgt. Christian Pagnard, SFC Kevin Gebo, SFC Kevin Paul, and SSG Ryan Brewer. These incredible artists, representing the bands of the United States Marines,

Navy, Air Force, and Army are so brilliant and gifted. We are grateful to them for their service in sharing their talents with us all.

I would especially like to thank the ITG Recording Committee: Ross Ahlhorn, J. Peyden Shelton, Marc Reed, and Jason Crafton, who served as producers, as well as Brian Walker, who was an assistant producer. We are also grateful for recording technicians Ben Schwartz, Neil Brown, and Mack Booth.

Please enjoy this incredible playing!

Ryan Gardner, *ITG President*



Marc Reed

Greetings, trumpet colleagues!

The ITG Recordings Committee is thrilled to finally release the Wind Band Excerpts for Trumpet album. The committee first started discussing this project in 2019 and was just a few weeks away from our initial recording

date in late March 2020 when the COVID-19 pandemic began. This global catastrophe delayed the recording session until January of 2022, and there were multiple post-production delays that led to this late 2023 release. The committee is confident that the result was worth the wait, as we are proud to bring you the masterful sounds

of some of the United States finest military musicians doing what they do best.

Our deepest thanks to all the artists heard here: Amy McCabe, Christopher Sala, Anthony Bellino, Christian Pagnard, Kevin Gebo, Kevin Paul, and Ryan Brewer. These individuals donated their time refining these excerpts, traveling to Marine Barracks in Washington, D.C. on a cold Saturday in January in 2022, listening to multiple cuts, and providing written feedback about these wonderful excerpts. I would also like to thank committee members Jason Crafton, Brian Walker, Ross Ahlhorn, and Peyden Shelton for their dedication to this project.

Thanks also to the ITG Board of Directors for their patience with both the committee and this album. This includes Past-President Grant Peters, Past-President Jason Bergman, President Ryan

Gardner, Vice President Jason Dovel, Past-Treasurer Dixie Burress, Treasurer T.J. Tesh, and the multiple iterations of the ITG Board of Directors. Instead of writing traditional liner notes, the committee contributed multiple articles in my "Trumpet in the Wind Band" column in the *ITG Journal*. Please reference these for direct source material from the artists about how to prepare and perform this challenging music.

Finally, this marks my second and final album as chair of this committee. It has been an absolute labor of love to help bring both this and the ITG archives project to life. Thanks to ITG for entrusting me with this awesome responsibility.

Happy Listening!

Marc Reed, *Chair, ITG Recordings Committee*



**Featuring
performances by**

Master Sgt. Amy McCabe
"The President's Own" United States Marine Band

MUCS Christopher Sala
The United States Navy Band

Gunnery Sgt. Anthony Bellino
"The President's Own" United States Marine Band

Tech. Sgt. Christian Pagnard
The United States Air Force Band (ret.)

SFC Kevin Gebo
The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own"

SFC Kevin Paul
The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own"

SSG Ryan Brewer
The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own"

Credits

Jason Crafton, Producer

Marc Reed, Producer

Brian Walker, Assistant Producer

Ben Schwartz, Recording Technician

Neil Brown, Recording Technician

Mack Booth, Assistant Recording Technician

Jan Conradi, Art Director and Design

ITG Recordings Committee: Marc Reed, chair;
C. Ross Ahlhorn, Jason Crafton, Brian Walker,
J. Peyden Shelton

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