



Brassworks 4 Series  
Award Winning Composition in the 2008 Humboldt Composition Contest

# At the Movies

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## I. Epilogue

*Adagio* ♩ = 75

Trumpet 1 in Bb  
Trumpet 2 in Bb  
Horn 1 in F  
Horn 2 in F  
Trombone 1  
Trombone 2  
Tuba

12

A

Hb Tpt. 1  
Hb Tpt. 2  
Hrn. 1  
Hrn. 2  
Tbn. 1  
Tbn. 2  
Tbn.

**The Humboldt Composition Contest** is an annual event held in conjunction with the Brass Chamber Music Workshop at Humboldt State University in Arcata, California. In the past, submissions have been received worldwide from Australia, Finland, Japan, UK, Canada, USA, France, Italy, and Germany.

The 2008 contest focused on original works for brass septet written for college-level ensemble. Compositions were requested to be multi-movement works from 13-15 minutes in length. All qualifying contest entries were played and evaluated by the workshop coaching staff. The coaching staff consists of professional brass musicians from the San Francisco Bay Area and Los Angeles. The winners' works were performed during the 2008 Brass Chamber Music Workshop at Humboldt State University in Arcata, Calif. Amateur musicians performed the music in a workshop format. All submitted contest compositions will become part of the workshop's extensive brass chamber music library. "We have added some wonderful music to our library and I am anxious for all workshop participants to have an opportunity to play it," said Clements. "I am especially excited by the level of international participation in the contest. Congratulations to the winners, and many thanks to all the fine composers who submitted works."

To learn more about the Humboldt Composition Contest, please them on the web.

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**B** With motion  
♩ = 100

Hb Tpt 1

Hb Tpt 2

Hr 1

Hr 2

Tbn 1

Tbn 2

Tbn 3

25

Hb Tpt 1

Hb Tpt 2

Hr 1

Hr 2

Tbn 1

Tbn 2

Tbn 3

44

**C** Allegro  $\text{♩} = 135$

Horn 1  
Horn 2  
Trumpet 1  
Trumpet 2  
Trombone 1  
Trombone 2  
Tuba

54

Horn 1  
Horn 2  
Trumpet 1  
Trumpet 2  
Trombone 1  
Trombone 2  
Tuba

SAMPLE ONLY - Incomplete Score

## II. Chase

Allegro ♩ = 140

This musical score system includes parts for Trumpet 1 in Bb, Trumpet 2 in Bb, Horn 1 in F, Horn 2 in F, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, and Tuba. The key signature is two flats (Bb and Eb) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Allegro' with a quarter note equal to 140 beats per minute. The first two measures are marked *mf* (mezzo-forte), and the subsequent four measures are marked *f* (forte). The brass instruments play rhythmic patterns, while the trombones and tuba play sustained notes with dynamic markings *fp* (fortissimo piano) and hairpins.

A

This musical score system continues the instrumentation from the first system, including Horn 1 in F, Horn 2 in F, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, and Tuba. The key signature remains two flats and the time signature is 4/4. The first two measures are marked *f* (forte), and the subsequent four measures are marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The brass instruments play rhythmic patterns, while the trombones and tuba play sustained notes with dynamic markings *fp* and hairpins.

14 B

Tpt 1  
 Tpt 2  
 Hr 1  
 Hr 2  
 Tbn 1  
 Tbn 2  
 Tbn

20

Tpt 1  
 Tpt 2  
 Hr 1  
 Hr 2  
 Tbn 1  
 Tbn 2  
 Tbn

SAMPLE ONLY - Incomplete Score

## III. A Losing Battle

Molto Allegro 4/4 = 160

Trumpet 1 in Bb

Trumpet 2 in Bb

Horn 1 in F

Horn 2 in F

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Tuba

Horn 1 in F

Horn 2 in F

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Tuba

22 **A**

Hk Tpt 1  
Hk Tpt 2  
Fla 1  
Fla 2  
Tbn 1  
Tbn 2  
Tba

25 **B**

Hk Tpt 1  
Hk Tpt 2  
Fla 1  
Fla 2  
Tbn 1  
Tbn 2  
Tba

SAMPLE ONLY - Incomplete Score

## IV. Finale

Moderate  $\text{♩} = 110$

Trumpet 1 in Bb  
 Trumpet 2 in Bb  
 Horn 1 in F  
 Horn 2 in F  
 Trombone 1  
 Trombone 2  
 Tuba

**A** Molto Allegro  $\text{♩} = 145$

Hb Tpt 1  
 Hb Tpt 2  
 Hrn 1  
 Hrn 2  
 Tbn 1  
 Tbn 2  
 Tbn



17

Tpt 1  
 Tpt 2  
 Tbn 1  
 Tbn 2  
 Tbn  
*fp*

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**B**

Tpt 1  
 Tpt 2  
 Tbn 1  
 Tbn 2  
 Tbn  
*ff*  
*mf*  
*semplice*  
*ritardando*

SAMPLE ONLY - Incomplete Score