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Program Notes by the Composer

Confictura was commissioned by Dr. Laurie A. Leshin in celebration of her inauguration as President of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) in Massachusetts. The premiere performance was given by the WPI Brass Ensemble under the direction of Douglas Weeks as part of the inauguration installation ceremony on November 8, 2014. The title of the piece is the Latin word for “imagination,” a cornerstone of President Leshin’s inaugural speech in which she compelled students and faculty to “imagine more” as she outlined her vision for the Institute’s future under her leadership.

Opening with a lively fanfare, syncopated rhythms drive the first section toward a reflective middle section. There, explorations of the melody and counter-melody, along with jazz-influenced supporting harmonies, are distributed among the various instruments. An *accelerando* then launches the return of the opening material and builds toward a concluding coda of vigorous rhythmic fanfares and resolute melody.

Commissioned for the Inauguration of Dr. Laurie A. Leshin
Sixteenth President of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Confictura

for Brass Quintet

Alistair Coleman
(b. 1998)

♩ = 138

Trumpet 1 in C

Trumpet 2 in C

Horn in F

Trombone

Tuba

5 (♩ = ♩ always)

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

A

11

Tpt. 1 *mp*

Tpt. 2 *mp*

Hn. *mp*

Tbn. *mp*

Tba. *mp*

16

Tpt. 1 *fp*

Tpt. 2 *fp* *non staccato*

Hn. *fp* *non staccato*

Tbn. *fp* *non staccato*

Tba. *fp* *non staccato*

26 *rit.* C ♩ = 108

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

mf *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

33 $\text{♩} = 63$ **D**

Tpt. 1 *fp* *p* *pp*

Tpt. 2 *fp* *p*

Hn. *fp* *pp* *pp*

Tbn. *fp*

Tba. *fp*

40 **E**

Tpt. 1 *mp* *p*

Tpt. 2 *p* *pp*

Hn. *p* *pp*

Tbn. *pp* *p* *mp*

Tba. *pp* *p* *pp*