
Eight Note Publications

Freedom Festival Fanfares

Daniel Thrower

Commissioned by America's Freedom Festival at Provo, Utah, these ten short Freedom Festival Fanfares were not all used during the festival. All composed for six trumpets, each fanfare is very effective for a wide variety of occasions, including a somewhat sinister fanfare (No. 9) that was supposed to have represented a fictitious villain named "Baghdad Bob". This character was scrapped entirely. All of the others sound typically heroic, though they all are quite different from each other, varying in length between seven and 21 seconds.

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Daniel Thrower graduated with a Master's Degree in Trumpet Performance and Pedagogy from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. He is currently Professor of Trumpet at BYU-Idaho in Rexburg, Idaho and Principal Trumpet in the Idaho Falls Symphony. He regards his composition as a kind of personal journal, though he has received awards and commissions for his work. Some more notable commissions include a five minute, 24-trumpet piece for America's Freedom Festival in Provo, and several four-trumpet fanfares for Disney on Ice in Salt Lake City's Delta Center. Though his compositions are almost all fairly difficult, the tonality is generally quite accessible, and the harmonies lend themselves well to the medium of brass instruments.

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6 Trumpets

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FREEDOM FESTIVAL FANFARES

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FANFARE #1

♩ = 90

B♭ Trumpet 1 (Piccolo ad lib)

B♭ Trumpet 2

B♭ Trumpet 3

B♭ Trumpet 4

B♭ Trumpet 5

B♭ Trumpet 6

f *fp*

FANFARE #2

♩ = 140 (2+3)

1

2

3

4

5

6

f *fp* *f* *ff* *sfz*

♩ = 90

[illegible]

● = 140

FANFARE #5

♩ = 120

1 *f* *ff*

2 *f* *ff*

3 *f* *ff*

4 *f* *ff*

5 *f* *ff*

6 *f* *ff* (3rd slide extended)

FANFARE #5

♩ = 110

1 *f*

2 *f*

3 *f*

4 *f*

5 *f*

6 *f*

1 *ff*

2 *ff*

3 *ff*

4 *ff*

5 *ff*

6 *ff*

FANFARE #7

1 *f*

2 *f*

3 *f*

4 *f* *ff*

5 *f* *ff*

6 *f* *ff*

FANFARE #8

♩ = 100

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

PREVIEW ONLY

FANFARE #9

♩ = 80 Marcato e Pesante

f

f

f

f

f

f

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

fp

fp

fp

fp

fp

fp

FANFARE #10

Musical score for Fanfare #10, measures 1-4. The score is written for six staves (1-6) in C major, 2/4 time. The first staff (1) begins with a tempo marking of 95 and a dynamic of *f*. The second staff (2) also begins with a dynamic of *f*. The third staff (3) begins with a dynamic of *f*. The fourth staff (4) begins with a dynamic of *f*. The fifth staff (5) begins with a dynamic of *f*. The sixth staff (6) begins with a dynamic of *f*. The score concludes with a final measure marked *sfz* and an accent (^).

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