

## Musical Contrasts

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*Musical Contrasts* was written as a sort of “throw back” to the Altenburg Concerto a7 for Trumpets and Timpani albeit playing more to the capabilities of the modern trumpet.

The first movement, *Fanfare and Flourishes*, pretty much speaks for itself in that it is all about the flash and flurry. The second movement, *Intermezzo Interrotto* is more serene in the beginning, conveying feelings of introspection until “interrupted” by some other thought or feeling. This interruption is however short-lived, and we return to serenity. The third movement, *Rondo Giocoso*, is a boisterous back and forth showing the ensembles’ double tonguing abilities with each return of the A section.

*Commissioned by the Columbus State University (Georgia) Trumpet Ensemble  
Dr. Robert Murray, Director.*

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Kevin Kaisershot earned a bachelor’s degree in music education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he graduated with honors. He received his Masters Degree in Trumpet Performance from Illinois State University where in addition to playing in the Faculty Brass Quintet, he was also the Graduate Assistant and Assistant Conductor in the ISU Band Department. He has done additional postgraduate work at Northern Illinois University (Supervisory Endorsement) and Vandercook College of Music. He is a member of several professional organizations, including the International Trumpet Guild, Illinois Music Educators Association, MENC and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. He was a finalist for Kane County (IL) Educator of the Year where he received the Distinguished Educator Award. He also received an Award of Recognition from the Illinois State Board of Education as part of their “Those Who Excel” program.

Recognized as one of the foremost achievers in his field, Mr. Kaisershot has been included in numerous editions of Marquis’ Who’s Who in America as well as many former students nominating him for Who’s Who of America’s Teachers. As a conductor and clinician, Mr. Kaisershot has become well traveled throughout the Midwest. Internationally recognized as a composer/arranger, especially of music for trumpet and brass in general, his music has achieved critical acclaim. His music has been performed not only in the United States, but also in several other countries including Japan, Korea, Canada, Mexico, Denmark, Switzerland, England, Norway and Germany. His band, orchestra and solo/ensemble compositions are presently on several state contest lists including Ohio, Wisconsin and Texas. He has won several awards for his band compositions, including the distinction that his march entitled *Spectre of Fortune* was adopted by the State of Massachusetts Lion’s Club Organizations as their official march. Most recently he won the ASCAP/MENC composition competition wherein his march entry was selected as “The Music Teachers March.” Since 1994 he has been a yearly recipient of the annual ASCAP standard awards for his contributions to the advancement of American/Educational music.

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5 Trumpets and Timpani

# MUSICAL CONTRASTS

Kevin Kaisershot (ASCAP)

## 1. FANFARE AND FLOURISHES

Allegro maestoso ♩ = 92

Musical score for the first system of '1. FANFARE AND FLOURISHES'. It features five B♭ Trumpet parts (labeled 1 through 5) and a Timpani part (labeled 'hard mallets (wood)'). The key signature is B♭ major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is 'Allegro maestoso' with a quarter note equal to 92 beats per minute. The first four measures are marked with a forte dynamic (*ff*). The trumpet parts feature various triplet patterns and melodic lines. The timpani part provides a rhythmic accompaniment.

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Musical score for the second system of '1. FANFARE AND FLOURISHES'. It continues the five B♭ Trumpet parts and the Timpani part. The key signature remains B♭ major and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is 'Allegro maestoso'. The first seven measures are marked with a forte dynamic (*ff*). At measure 8, the tempo changes to 'all' (allegretto) and the dynamic changes to mezzo-forte (*mf*). The key signature changes to C major (no flats) and the time signature changes to 6/8. The eighth measure is marked 'Con moto' with a quarter note equal to 88 beats per minute. The trumpet parts continue with their melodic and rhythmic patterns. The timpani part provides a rhythmic accompaniment.

9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Musical score for measures 9-15. The score is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats. It features five staves (1-5) and a Timpani (Timp) staff. Measures 9-10 show a dynamic of *mf* with a crescendo leading to *f* in measure 11. Measures 13-15 show a dynamic of *f*. The music includes various rhythmic patterns such as eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

16 17 18 19 20 21 22

Musical score for measures 16-22. The score continues with five staves (1-5) and a Timpani (Timp) staff. Measures 16-18 show a dynamic of *f*. Measures 19-22 show a dynamic of *f*. The music includes various rhythmic patterns such as eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

23 24 25 26 27 28 29

Musical score for measures 23-29. The score continues with five staves (1-5) and a Timpani (Timp) staff. Measures 23-25 show a dynamic of *f*. Measures 26-28 show a dynamic of *f*. Measure 29 shows a dynamic of *mf*. The music includes various rhythmic patterns such as eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

30 31 32 33 34 35 36

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
Timp

*mp*

*mf*

Detailed description: This system of musical notation covers measures 30 to 36. It features five staves for strings (1-5) and a timpani (Timp) staff. The key signature is B-flat major. Measures 30-35 show a steady rhythmic pattern in the strings, while measure 36 introduces a new melodic line in the second staff. The timpani part provides a consistent rhythmic accompaniment. Dynamic markings include *mp* for the timpani and *mf* for the second staff in measure 36.

37 38 39 40 41 42 43

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
Timp

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 37 to 43. The first five staves (1-5) and the timpani staff (Timp) are all marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The music is more rhythmically active, with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "PREVIEW ONLY" is overlaid across the center of the page.

44 45 46 47 48 49 50

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
Timp

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*f*

*f*

*mf*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 44 to 50. Measures 44-46 continue with the *f* dynamic. At measure 47, the first three staves (1-3) change to a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, while the fourth and fifth staves (4-5) and the timpani staff remain at *f*. The music concludes in measure 50 with a final chord and a timpani roll.

51 52 53 54 55 56 57

1 *f*

2

3 *f*

4 *mf*

5 *mf*

Timp

Detailed description: This system contains measures 51 through 57. The music is in a key with two flats and a 3/4 time signature. Measure 51 is a whole rest for all parts. Measures 52-53 are also whole rests. At measure 54, the music begins. The first staff (1) has a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, marked *f*. The second staff (2) has a quarter note G4. The third staff (3) has a quarter note G4, marked *f*. The fourth staff (4) has a quarter note G4. The fifth staff (5) has a quarter note G4. The timpani part (Timp) has a quarter note G4. Measures 55-57 continue with similar rhythmic patterns and dynamics.

58 59 60 61 62 63 64

1

2 *mf*

3

4 *f*

5 *f*

Timp *f* *mf*

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Detailed description: This system contains measures 58 through 64. Measures 58-62 continue the musical patterns from the previous system. At measure 63, the music changes. The first staff (1) has a whole rest. The second staff (2) has a quarter note G4, marked *mf*. The third staff (3) has a quarter note G4. The fourth staff (4) has a quarter note G4, marked *f*. The fifth staff (5) has a quarter note G4, marked *f*. The timpani part (Timp) has a quarter note G4, marked *f*. At measure 64, the music continues with similar patterns and dynamics.

65 66 67 68 69 70 71

1 *f*

2 *f*

3 *mf* *f*

4 *mf*

5 *mf*

Timp *f* *mf*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 65 through 71. Measures 65-68 continue the musical patterns. At measure 69, the music changes. The first staff (1) has a quarter note G4, marked *f*. The second staff (2) has a quarter note G4, marked *f*. The third staff (3) has a quarter note G4, marked *mf*. The fourth staff (4) has a quarter note G4, marked *mf*. The fifth staff (5) has a quarter note G4, marked *mf*. The timpani part (Timp) has a quarter note G4, marked *f*. At measure 70, the music continues with similar patterns and dynamics. At measure 71, the music concludes with a final chord.

72 73 74 75 76 77 78

1 *f*

2 *mf* *f*

3 *mf* *f*

4 *f*

5 *f*

Timp *f*

Detailed description: This system of musical notation covers measures 72 through 78. It features five staves for strings (1-5) and a timpani (Timp) staff. The key signature is B-flat major. Measures 72-73 show a transition from a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic to a forte (*f*) dynamic. The string parts include various rhythmic patterns such as eighth and sixteenth notes, often with slurs. The timpani part provides a steady rhythmic accompaniment with quarter and eighth notes.

79 80 81 82 83 84 85

1

2

3

4

5

Timp

Detailed description: This system covers measures 79 through 85. The dynamics remain at a forte (*f*) level. The string parts continue with complex rhythmic textures, including sixteenth-note runs and slurred phrases. The timpani part maintains its rhythmic role with consistent note values.

86 87 88 89 90 91 92

1 *ff*

2 *ff*

3 *ff*

4 *ff*

5 *ff*

Timp *ff*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 86 through 92. The dynamics increase to fortissimo (*ff*) for all instruments. The string parts feature more intense rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth-note runs and slurred phrases. The timpani part also plays with a fortissimo dynamic, providing a powerful rhythmic foundation.

93 94 95 96 97 98 99

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
Timp

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

2. INTERMEZZO INTERROTTO

Andante ♩ = 80

2 3 4 (open) 5 6 7 8

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
Timp

cup mute *f*  
*f* (open) *f*  
*mf* *mf* *mf*

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9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
Timp

not lead cup mute *mf*  
lead open *f*

17 18 19 20 open 21 22 23

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
Timp

24 25 26 27 rit. 28 29 Agitato ♩ = 100 30

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
Timp

31 32 33 34 35 36 37

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
Timp

1 38 39 40 41 42 *rit.* 43 Tempo I ♩ = 80

2 *mf*

3 *mf*

4 *mf*

5 *mf*

Timp

1 44 45 46 47 48 49 *rit.*

2 *f*

3

4

5

Timp

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3. RONDO SPIRITO  
Allegro Spirito ♩ = 122 2

1 3 4 5 6 7 8

2 *ff* *f*

3 *ff* *f*

4 *ff* *f*

5 *ff* *f*

Timp *ff* *mf*

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

1 *mf*

2 *mf*

3 *mf*

4 *mf*

5 *mf*

Timp *mp*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 16. It features five woodwind staves (1-5) and a Timpani staff. Measures 9-13 are in a key signature of one flat. Measure 14 is marked with a dynamic of *mf*. Measure 15 is marked with a dynamic of *mp*. Measure 16 is marked with a dynamic of *mf*. The woodwinds play various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, while the timpani provides a steady accompaniment.

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

1 *f*

2 *f*

3 *f*

4 *f*

5 *f*

Timp *f*

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Detailed description: This system contains measures 17 through 24. It features five woodwind staves (1-5) and a Timpani staff. Measures 17-21 are in a key signature of one flat. Measure 21 is marked with a dynamic of *f*. Measure 22 is marked with a dynamic of *f*. Measure 23 is marked with a dynamic of *f*. Measure 24 is marked with a dynamic of *f*. The woodwinds play various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, while the timpani provides a steady accompaniment. A large 'PREVIEW ONLY' watermark is overlaid across the center of the page.

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

1 *mf*

2 *mf*

3 *mf*

4 *mf*

5 *mf*

Timp

Detailed description: This system contains measures 25 through 32. It features five woodwind staves (1-5) and a Timpani staff. Measures 25-29 are in a key signature of one flat. Measure 30 is marked with a dynamic of *mf*. Measure 31 is marked with a dynamic of *mf*. Measure 32 is marked with a dynamic of *mf*. The woodwinds play various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, while the timpani provides a steady accompaniment.

33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
Timp

Detailed description: This system of musical notation covers measures 33 through 40. It features five staves for strings (1-5) and a timpani staff. The key signature is B-flat major. Measures 33-35 show a steady rhythmic pattern in the strings. Measures 36-40 introduce more complex melodic lines in the upper strings, while the lower strings and timpani maintain a consistent accompaniment.

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
Timp

*f*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 41 through 48. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "PREVIEW ONLY" is overlaid across the center of the page. The musical notation continues with the same five string staves and timpani staff. Measures 46-48 feature a dynamic shift to *f* (forte) in the upper strings, with a corresponding increase in volume in the lower strings and timpani.

49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
Timp

*mf*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 49 through 56. The musical notation continues with the same five string staves and timpani staff. Measures 54-56 feature a dynamic shift to *mf* (mezzo-forte) in the upper strings, with a corresponding increase in volume in the lower strings and timpani. The overall texture remains consistent with the previous systems.



81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88

Musical score for measures 81-88. The score is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats. It features five staves for strings (1-5) and a Timpani (Timp) staff. Measures 81-85 show a steady rhythmic pattern in the strings. At measure 86, the strings play a sustained chord with a *mf* dynamic. The Timpani part has a crescendo leading to a *mp* dynamic at measure 86.

89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96

Musical score for measures 89-96. The strings continue with their rhythmic pattern. At measure 94, the strings play a sustained chord with a *f* dynamic. The Timpani part has a crescendo leading to a *f* dynamic at measure 94.

97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104

Musical score for measures 97-104. The strings continue with their rhythmic pattern. At measure 102, the strings play a sustained chord with a *mf* dynamic. The Timpani part has a crescendo leading to a *mp* dynamic at measure 102.

105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
Timp

*f*

This system of musical notation covers measures 105 through 112. It features five staves for strings (numbered 1-5) and a Timpani (Timp) staff. The music is in a key with two flats and a 4/4 time signature. Measures 105-108 show a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measures 109-112 feature a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) and include various rhythmic figures, including a triplet in measure 112.

113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
Timp

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This system of musical notation covers measures 113 through 120. It features five staves for strings (numbered 1-5) and a Timpani (Timp) staff. The music continues with complex rhythmic patterns, including a triplet in measure 119. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "PREVIEW ONLY" is overlaid across the center of the page.

121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
Timp

This system of musical notation covers measures 121 through 129. It features five staves for strings (numbered 1-5) and a Timpani (Timp) staff. The music continues with complex rhythmic patterns, including a triplet in measure 129. The notation includes various rhythmic figures and dynamic markings.

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