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Eight Short Fanfares for 3 Trumpets

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These eight short fanfares were written as a result of my fascination with historical instruments. They were a type of exercise in composing for the limited medium of natural trumpets, though they lay well on modern instruments. There is a good variety of "affects" from fanfare to fanfare, making their usefulness plentiful. Since they are all short, they come in very handy for award banquets, or any event that could be spruced up by an ornate announcement or two. Each of these eight fanfares has its own character. Some are more appropriate for grand entrances, others for generic attention getters, and others for somber, sinister official announcements, etc. It could take some level of musical discernment to figure out what may be the most appropriate fanfare for any given purpose. Enjoy them; they're fun and very effective.

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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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