



The Republic..... Brian Gambler  
(b. 2005)

Canzon a 12 ..... Giovanni Gabrieli  
(1557-1612)  
ed. Robert King

Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us..... Dorothy Ann Thrupp  
(1779-1847)  
arr. Charles Knox

Symphony for Brass and Timpani ..... Herbert Haufrecht  
I. Dona Nobis Pacem (1909-1998)  
III. Jubilation

Jubilant Flourishes..... Travis J. Weller  
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Precious Lord, Take My Hand..... Randall Standridge  
(b. 1976)

Albanian Dance ..... Shelley Hanson  
(b.1951)

*Jubilant Flourishes* is a concert opener written in 2012. The piece is structured as a concert opener in an adapted sonata form. After a bold introduction, a buoyant melody first stated by tenor saxophone, trombone, and euphonium is surrounded by a series of fanfares and rapid, flourishing passages from the woodwinds. The middle section of the work offers a harmonic contrast as the melodic material shifts from major to minor tonality. A recapitulation of the secondary theme ushers back in the main theme before the piece is punctuated by brief and energetic codetta.

Frank Erickson is perhaps best known for his lyric work *Air for Band* (published in 1956, and later revised in 1966). While that work set a standard for expressive playing in lyric works for young band, Erickson's *Toccata for Band* is well-established in the repertoire as well. Erickson created a work that connects to aspects of its eponym, retains a unique form, and contains a unique modal melodic language. The opening motif of the piece found in upper woodwinds and trumpets bears the characteristics associated with a toccata keyboard work from the 16th century. One of the more prominent aspects of the work is Erickson's use of Dorian mode, which is prominent in the opening motif and in some of the transitional material.

*Rainbow Variations* is written by Garrett Hoffman (b. 1999). Hoffman is teacher, composer, and musician based in Pittsburgh, PA. A recent graduate of Duquense

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