

Welcome to Vol 8 December 2013 of the free Trumpet Ezine BbTrumpet News.

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In order for this Ezine to grow, the readers need to contribute articles, tour info, stories, cartoons, bios...

However; these items need to be yours and owned by you. Meaning you can't send something that you found online. It isn't yours to give.

You can however; write your own ideas and opinions down and submit that. I know that everyone reading this has info and ideas that would be of benefit to many others.

Submission is easy. Write it in word and email it to me. If you are including several pictures then you can use word or send a simple pdf. To keep it simple the page is a standard 8.5 by 11 (since most programs chose that by default).

The deadline for free ads for CDs, tour schedules, mouthpieces ads and info, trumpet ads and info, or articles about any music related topic, bios, press releases... is Feb 25th.

I hope you enjoy it.

Clint 'Pops' McLaughlin

www.BbTrumpet.com

New Expanded Range Clarke Ebook.

Yes, I took the Clarke Technical Studies Book and expanded it in the same manner I did the Arban Book.

It isn't just up the octave. For example in the original Clarke Book the 1st Etude went to high C. Many players find that difficult and at the dynamics marked impossible.

I rewrote the 1st Etude so the lowest version only goes to G on top of the staff. It of course goes up to double C in the last version. I did a similar thing in several spots to make the material more accessible to more players.

My goal was to put this Clarke material in the range where most players need work.

So if you need to work the top of the staff there are pages working that.

If you need to work F over high C then there are pages that work that area as well.

Every spot is covered.

The New Expanded Clarke Technical Studies is 350 pages of trumpet fun.

http://www.bbtrumpet.com/Clarke.html

Clint 'Pops' McLaughlin

FLIP OAKES Wild Thing Trumfrets

"COME AND HEAR THE DIFFERENCE"



Versatility.

When it comes to playing trumpet, today's music world demands it. One day, it might be a studio recording session or a Big Band gig. The next might be an orchestra concert, or small jazz combo in a cozy restaurant or smoky lounge. Heck, it might be the Star Spangled Banner at the local stadium. That community band of amateurs probably needs something a bit more restrained. So, what's a player to do? Can it all be done with one horn, or is it better to have several to "cover the bases?" In a word - Yes.

Many horns in one.

One of the central goals for the Wild Thing Bb trumpet design was to make it as versatile as possible, much more so than what is available from conventional trumpets. Beyond just being good enough to play anywhere, the Wild Thing moves the standard of versatility from "good enough" to "superior" with a two-phase approach.

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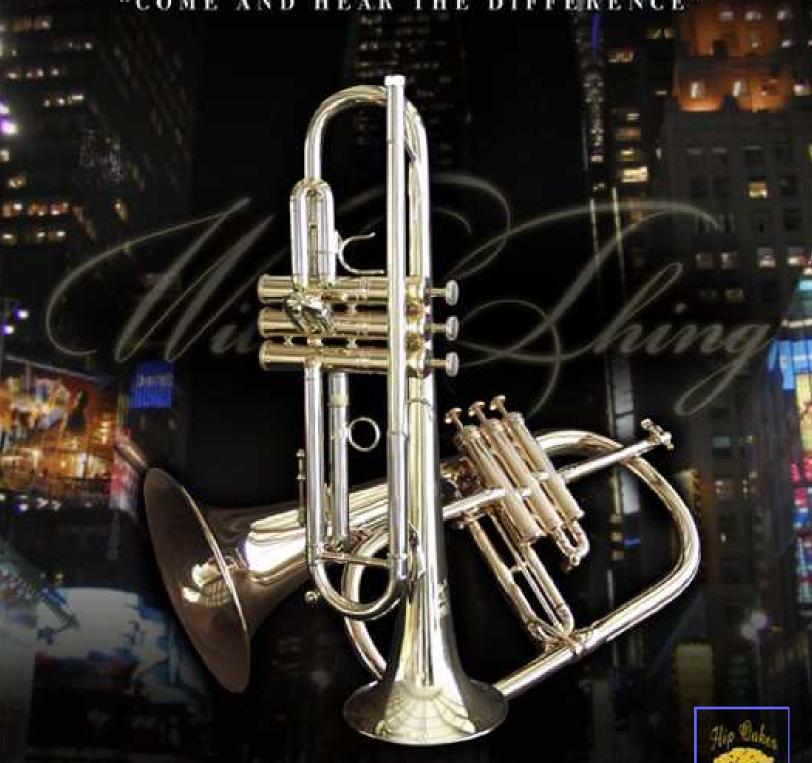




FLIP OAKES Wild Thing Trumpets

CORNETS & FLUGELHORN,

"COME AND HEAR THE DIFFERENCE"



Tension-less Playing

My lastest book is a step by step outline on how to reduce tension, learn to place the vibrations inside the aperture tunnel and become a resonant player in a day or 2.

This is a short Ebook of 15 pages but it includes links to some you tube private videos.

Over the last 35+ years teaching, I have tried many different ways to teach people how to relax so that they sound could be resonant. (Tension prevents resonance).

I found a way that in my studio works in less than a day. I show this method in this booklet. I admit it is unorthodox but it works faster than anything else I have tried.

This has gotten some good feedback from those who did it and I feel it really fits a need for players.

http://www.bbtrumpet.com/tensionless.html

Clint 'Pops' McLaughlin

Dontae Winslow

www.winslowdynasty.com

My new album is WinslowDynasty "The Life Album" is a collaboration between Mashica and Dontae Winslow and is about hitting all the right notes in music and life.

//LIFEMUSIC- is a category of music started by "The Life Album" by WinslowDynasty, that blends and synthesizes varying musical genre's on the same album. The music can be spread across multiple radio formats and finds it's cohesion in subject matter, sonic texture and philosophy.

WinslowDynasty EPK Video introduction of the new group:

http://ow.ly/71CqU

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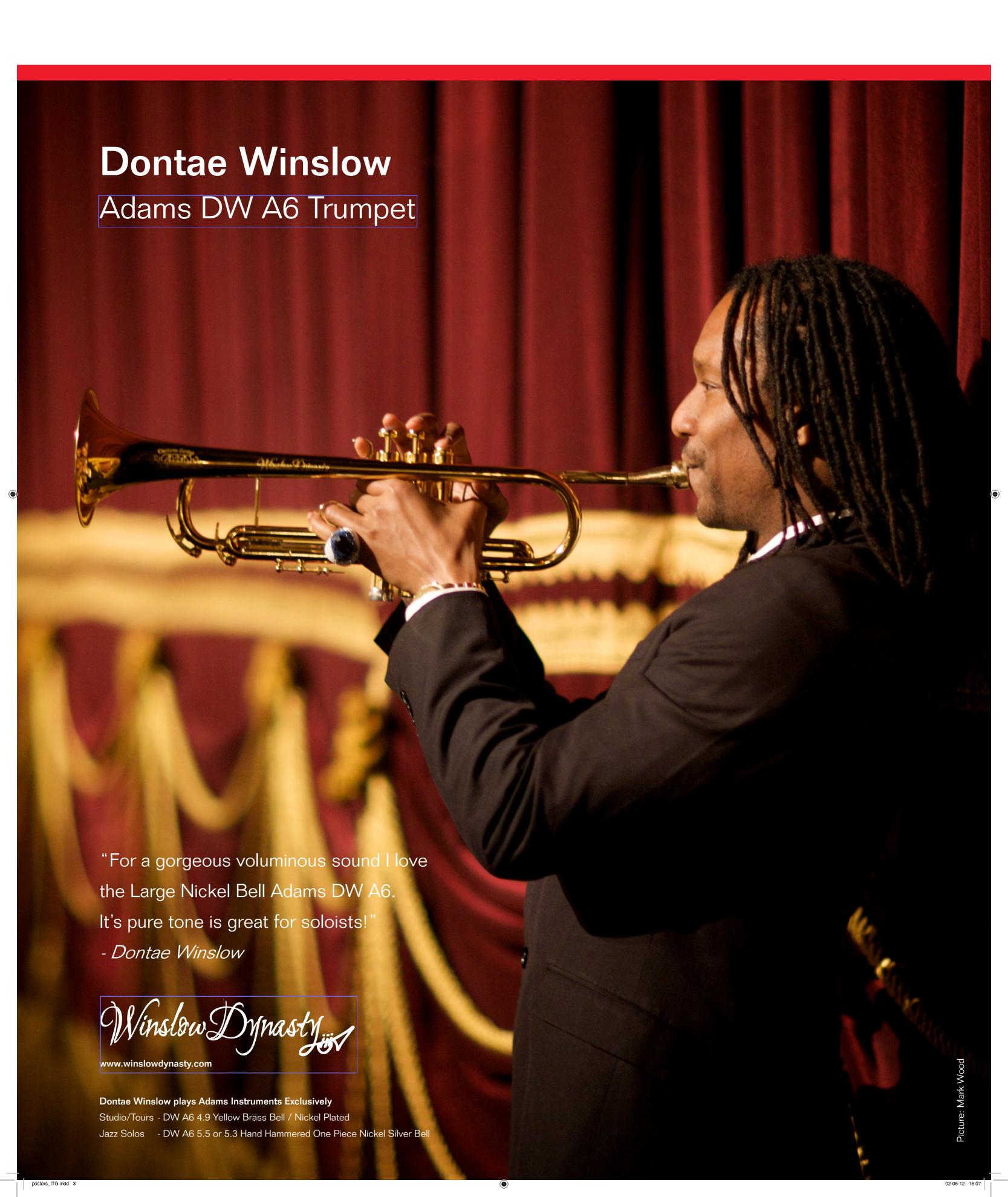
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Keith Fiala's new CD:

Keith Fiala



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"Messages from the Other Side," Keith Fiala's latest gem of a CD, takes us on a journey literally to the other side. With a burnished tone, warm yet full of bravura, we hearken to Conrad Gozzo soaring through endless studio sessions with his big Besson Meha singing surely above the orchestra. But it is the Boss - Maynard Ferguson - that particularly informed a brash, young lead trumpet player that had recently joined his fabled Big Bop Nouveau ensemble. We all can play high notes - that's what sets us lead players apart. In fact, we all learned from the Boss' example. However, as this CD proudly proclaims: Keith has succeeded in creating a style and sound all his own - and he, too, makes it sing!

In his liner notes, "Uncle" Nick Mondello alludes to Albert Camus' Sisyphus struggling in his endless and hopeless trek - a trek trumpet players know well - to roll the figurative boulder of performance over the top of the mountain. Keith, though, did arrive at the pantheon, if only for a moment and, in the process, has brought back his "Message from the other Side." In "Body and Soul," on which Maynard long ago crafted a masterpiece, Keith brings us a message from the Boss himself. Rather than just one message, though, during the first jazz chorus of the chart, he also gives voice to the recently departed Derek Watkins, with his perfect choices for where a phrase ought to go. Then, too, he brings it all with a lush tone, missing the excess vibrato of the past, but still retaining what the great lead players referred to as spin. He soars high into the stratosphere, a true Maynard disciple, but there is none of the harsh stuff. Instead, we are witness to his power - not a brash, undisciplined power - but rather power tinged with humility Keith himself touched upon in recounting his story of interrupting the boss with an impertinent query.

What we are left with, then, is a power that is wrapped in a lovely ribbon of pure silk. The bravura performance ends with the famed Maynard "kiss" - and it was just that: a big smooch to the Boss for all of us.

Mark H. Schwartz











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You can watch me talk a student through learning tongue arch and then play exercises with the video. Here I am working with Keith Fiala on the hiss on his double register.



The Video series covers topics like:

Tension Didgeridoo to relax Tongue arch Breath Support Lip Buzzing Mouthpiece Buzzing Pressure Sound Models Resonance Aperture Tunnel Flexibility Range Accuracy Endurance

You can watch me talk about breath support and then play exercises with Andrea Tofanelli. (OK Andrea takes it up some. LOL) Here Andrea is showing us his triples and quads.



The course has 3 hours of video featuring Andrea Tofanelli, Keith Wood, Rex Merriweather, Keith Fiala, Greg Kuehn & me.

Many of my long time students have this EBook and they say it is like taking lessons but you can do them over and over to get all of the info.

http://www.youtube.com/watch? feature=endscreen&v=qNVmxQTBf1E&NR=1 (Sample with Andrea Tofanelli.)

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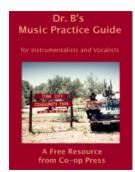
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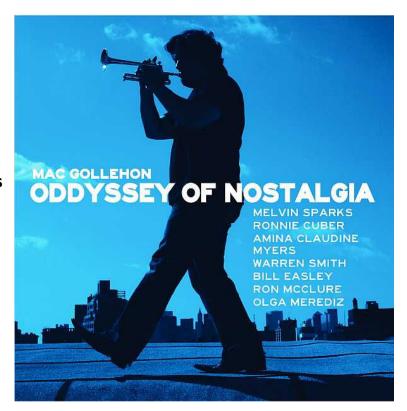
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All Day Lesson vs Hourly Lessons.

People often ask me about my all day lessons. I get commits like "I can't play for 6 hours..."

A lesson is where a teacher finds YOUR playing problems and teaches you how to correct them.

Meaning that I am giving you information that you don't know and explaining how to use it.

I'll give an example.

2 weeks ago I had a High School player and his trumpet teacher come for a lesson. (Lots of teachers come in with students).

As I worked with and explained things to the student, the teacher took notes on his laptop. At the end of the lesson the teacher had 28 pages of notes and every page had 4-8 things on it.

See part of every lesson is the teacher finding out where you are in your playing NOW. Often even a short warm up is included. In 6 weekly hourly lessons this might account for 2-3 hours of your lesson time. In my all day lesson it is 15 minutes or so.

It is even worse than that because in weekly lessons you often regress and have to cover old ground again.

See there is only so much that can be covered in an hour and you only get a part of the new technique. This gives a part of what the final fix is. IN an all day lesson you get the complete fixes.

But Pops, I can't come to Dallas. I have done all day and ½ day lessons on skype and even on the phone.

Lets say your problem is mouthpiece pressure or excess tension. Both of these are symptoms. I have to teach you several things to be used to replace those before we remove them.

Then I teach you ways to remove them and then we relearn the new techniques with the tension or pressure gone.

To be successful it takes those 3 steps and that takes 2-3 hours to complete and help you develop the feeling and awareness needed so you can do it on your own.

Then we can move on to resonance and the 4 main factors Then develop your practice like sound. getting a pro schedule, work on strength and endurance, learn ways to start building range, aperture tunnel, how curl AND pucker work together...

I have had many people tell me that an all day lesson was better than 2-3 years of weekly lessons. They learned more and made more playing progress in a day than they made in years of weekly lessons.

I get calls and emails from teachers when the students get back to school. They want to know how the progress they see was possible. It is all about changing ALL the bad habits at once instead of letting the other habits hinder progress in trying to fix just 1.

Clint 'Pops' McLaughlin

http://www.bbtrumpet.com/clinics.html

Dan Jacobs

www.DanJacobsMusic.com Preview or Buy at www.cdbaby.com/cd/danjacobs

Newly released jazz CD, "Play Song" by the Dan Jacobs Quartet soars into the 'Top 30' on JazzWeek nationwide charts.

Trumpeter Dan Jacobs' solos weave a magical spell emphasizing ideation. They are study in musicianship with an eloquent message like Miles Davis but with more range and creativity. -John Gilbert,

Jazz Review Magazine

"Jacobs' entrancing and gorgeous flugelhorn acumen with long, sustained passages that smolder with each passing chorus is the epitome of cool." - Eric Harabadian, JAZZ INSIDE MAGAZINE

"Veteran jazz trumpeter Dan brings forth one of the most unexpected musical highlights of 2011 with release of his new CD, "PLAY SONG"—a superior recording in every respect. "Play Song" captures command а



performance from trumpeter Dan Jacobs and his able crew producing a very accessible and engaging musical statement that jazz audiences everywhere can appreciate, well done!" - Edward Blanco, EJAZZNEWS.com

The CD is excellent. You sound just as I remember you when we were at MSU — full sound, warm-and cool, with nice ideas, all at the same time. I just heard trumpeter Marvin Stamm play it with the Bill Mays trio at a local club. Nice, but I prefer your rendition. Keep on keepin' on...... - Greg Hopkins, Professor, Berkeley School of Music

"Eloquent. Tasteful. Compelling. Masterful musicianship! Dan Jacobs' trumpet and flugelhorn playing, as well as composition, makes PLAY SONG a phenomenally great jazz album. I absolutely love it! It proves that great chops + great phrasing + heart = superb jazz!" - Scott O'Brian, - SMOOTHJAZZ.com

"His beautiful trumpet lines remind me of Chris Botti, except Jacobs' brings more extended improvisation with a much darker, smoother more luxurious tone than a mink coat!" Thomas R. Erdman, JAZZREVIEW.com

Andrea Tofanelli

If I don't disturb, I would like to speak a little bit about my new recordings.

I recorded in the USA the "Flamingo" cd, produced by the great Jim Linahon and his ACM label.

This cd contains many beautiful music and arrangements in many different ensembles, included a new version of the "Flamingo" recorded by Bud Brisbois many years ago, and an original ballad for trumpet and piano that I composed for Maynard, "The Last Legend".

You can find and buy this cd on Maynard Ferguson web site:

http://www.maynardferguson.com/

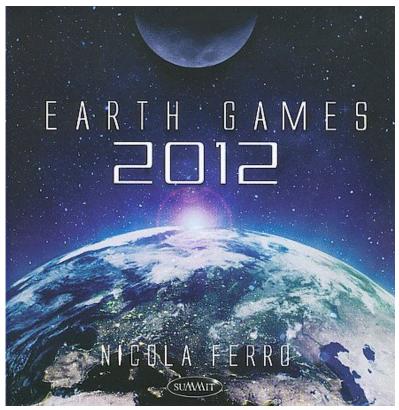


http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/AndreaTofanelli#

Another cd I recorded recently and I really and deeply like is "Earth Games 2012", released by Summit Records. The artist is the Italian composer Nicola Ferro, a true genius, incredible composer talented trombone player.

He composed for me this 22 movement suite for solo trumpet, trombone quartet, rhythm section and electronic effects. The result is really explosive.

You can find it here:



http://www.summitrecords.com/product.tmpl?SKU=555

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Well...enjoy the music! All the best

Andrea Tofanelli

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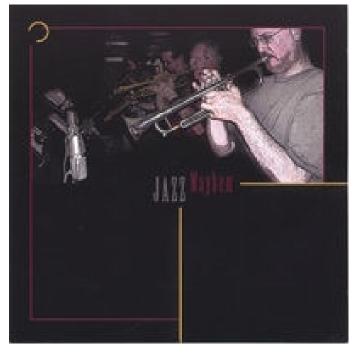
Jeff Helgesen

Jeff Helgesen may not be a household name but you're going to be amazed when you sample Jazz Mayhem, an album he recorded with a hard-

bop septet in 2005.

The trumpeter and flugelhornist has Blue Note chops, and the track choices and arrangements are tops: Wayne Shorter's Black Nile, This Is for Albert, Lady Day and Pensativa are here. Sam Rivers' lilting Beatrice also is featured. So is Kenny Dorham's Short Story.

Helgesen has a searing Freddie Hubbard-inspired solo on Black Nile (which he arranged), and a soft, seductive approach Werner's Compensation. Kenny This is a highly satisfying



album. Sample This Is for Albert and hear Helgesen for yourself. He's joined by Thomas Wirtel on trumpet and flugelhorn, Chip McNeill on tenor sax and Morgan Powell on trombone, with Tom Paynter on keyboard, Paul Musser on bass and Gary Peyton on drums.

"Jeff Helgesen (leader, trumpet/flugelhorn), is a freelance musician based in Champaign, Illinois, who toured and recorded with the Ray Charles Orchestra from 1987-1990. He maintains an active performing schedule in central Illinois and leads several jazz ensembles in addition to Jazz Mayhem."

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Don't forget the rest between long slurred notes.

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Our hearing is similar. We can easily be fooled into thinking that we hear a continuous sound (if the break is short enough).

This has a very useful application in playing.

Look at the Octaves and 10ths section of the Arban Book.

(Page 472 in MY Expanded Arban Book or page 131 in the Old Arban Book.)

When we play octave slurs we get a gliss between the notes both going up and coming down. If we play the exercises fast enough then we can't hear the gliss (It is still there if you record it and look at the graph of the frequencies).

If we put a short rest 1/64-1/128 range between the notes and do a gentle breath attack, then the slur sounds continuous and there is no gliss. We stop blowing air during the time when we make our tongue or embouchure adjustments and the gliss is prevented from sounding.

At 1^{st} we start with a 1/8 rest and then a 1/16 rest but we will be able to hear the silence. As we shorten the rest the silence blends into the notes on either side.

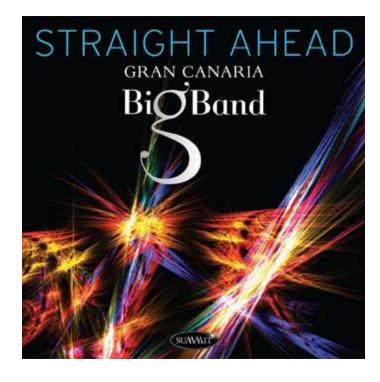
Give it a try. You may really like this concept.

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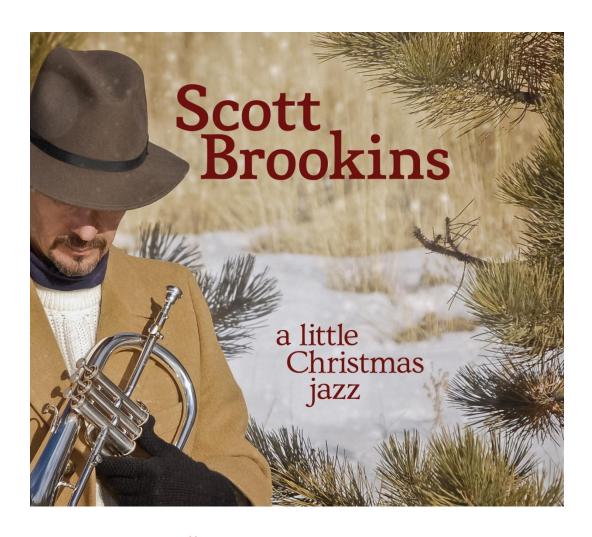
Straight Ahead Gran Canaria Big Band

"Just like the regional big bands in the United States, there are many fine ensembles in Europe that are carrying on the big band tradition. The GRAN CANARIA BIG BAND hails from Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, but their inspiration comes from the swing tradition over here.



They have a new American release Straight Ahead (Summit – 568) that leans heavily on the style of the Count Basie Orchestra. Five of the 13 tracks are instrumentals recorded by the Basie crew, 'Basie Straight Ahead,' 'The Late, Late Show,' 'Flight of the Foo Birds,' 'Fawncy Meetin' You' and 'Splanky,' the last three from the pen of Neal Hefti. Vocalist Laura Simó is featured on 'A Foggy Day,' 'The Man I Love,' ''S Wonderful,' 'Time After Time' and 'The Lady is a Tramp.' Two originals, 'Aquellos Fueron Los Años' by musical director Juan Manuel Alemán, and 'Calles Vacias' by pianist Rayko León demonstrate that the cats from Spain know how to write in the tradition. The program closes with a tune from Canadian trumpeter Kenny Wheeler, 'Gentle Piece,' that has a somewhat more contemporary feeling. It is nice to know that big band music is alive and well in Spain." –Jersey Jazz

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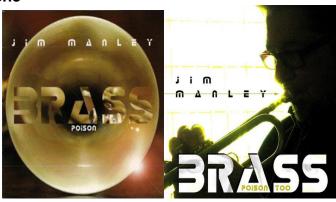
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"Jim Manley's newest CD, POISON TWO, takes it all up a notch (and an octave). I have had the good fortune of watching his growth as a player and recording artist for decades, always dropping my jaw when I hear him. This CD represents not only his incredible playing but his production skills as well. Excellent selection, arrangements, and his chops speak for themselves!"

Bobby Shew

"Jim's approach is so inventive! Every CD is so fun to listen to. I want him on my next CD!!! - Check Out Brass Poison 2 - I love this thing!!!!"

Frank Greene



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As a player who has made his bones dwelling in the trumpet's altissimo register, Manley displays wonderful musicianship across the instruments' range on both trumpet and flugelhorn. In addition to his Maynard Ferguson-like scream chops, Manley's flugelhorn playing is very expressive ("Rocket Man") and his ensemble leadership is excellent, as is the high energy feeling to the ensemble. "Soul Makossa" and "It's Your Thing" not only kick, but move butt. When Manley screams and spews fire, he pulls the ensemble enthusiastically along and they willingly respond with vigor.

Nick Mondello/All About Jazz

It's diverse, progressive, delightful, pyrotechnic, stratospheric, exoteric, wistful, tasteful, soulful, it rocks, it's the bomb. Like a good book I could not put it down. From Brubeck to the Beatles it has something for everyone. Jim Manley has once again outdone himself. Put it on your stereo and crack it up.

Ed Matecki /Trumpet Herald

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Marcus Reynolds



Getting from step A to step B without falling down.

The 1st time someone is asked to improvise they are a little afraid. There is theory and then there is doing it. Usually players feel like they were thrown into the deep end of the pool.

After years and years of covering this with students, I finally decided to do a video course on getting from step A to step B without falling down. Keith and I both have tested the Video EBook with High School students, College students and Comeback Players. All groups were able to take the examples and learn from them.



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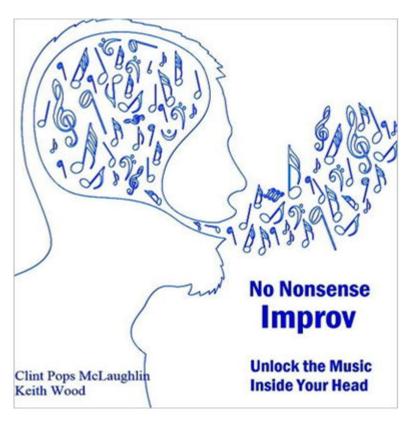
This is a complete Improv Course on this video.

We have 2 hours and 45 minutes of video, 8 pages of instruction and 60 pages of music. All of the 2, 3 and 4 note patterns are done in every key.

We discuss different aspects of improv, give an example and use it in a solo. We talk about the difference between real life applications and a college course.

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We talk about melodies, rhythms, rests, whole notes, musicality and the difference between a so-so solo and something that people will remember you by.



The video clips in this Ebook can help unlock the music that is locked up inside your head.

These are simple ideas that are easy to apply to your daily playing.

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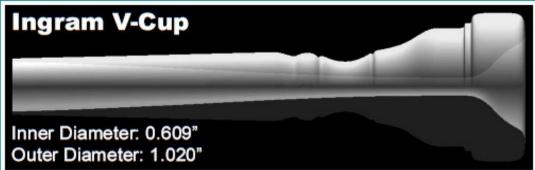
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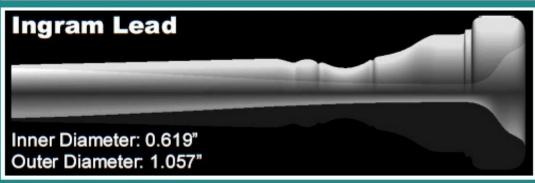
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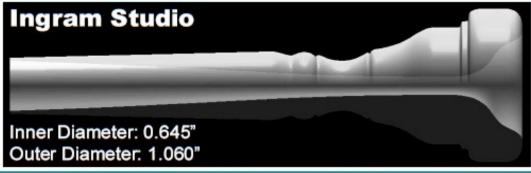




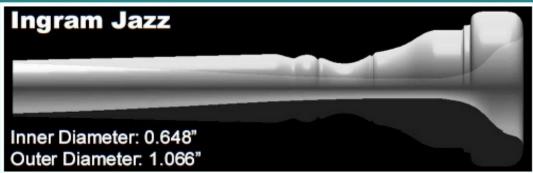












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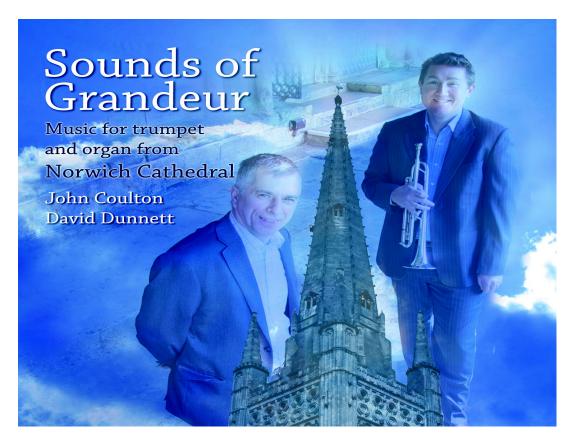
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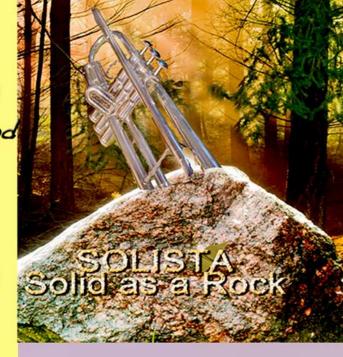
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Review of Pops' New Expanded Range Arban Ebook.

Review by: Mark Curry (Curry mouthpieces)

The new Arban's-based book by Clint "Pops" McLaughlin

This E-book (PDF form) takes the Arban original edition (pub. 1864) into the 2000's with respect to the modern-day requirements for range and technique. There are over 700 pages of variations on original Arban exercises and 200 more pages focused on "Pops' Stuff".

The layout of this e-book is very similar to the original, with exercises chosen as the representative for section. Pops expands the chosen exercise to include range expansion well above the high C's found in the original book, even venturing up to the Dubba C on many occasions.

Don't get the impression that this is merely Arbans "up an octave." It's much more than that. Prefaces to each section Pops' tips on how to execute correctly, efficiency, while paying attention to our trumpet machine, our chops. It's like he's sitting right next to us on the couch, giving advice in person. Pops incorporates many of the ideas and tips he learned as a student of the late Don "Jake" Jacoby into this book. His focus while studying with Jake was not only to become a better player, but a better trumpet teacher. As a result, the feel of this book is very familiar to those of us brought up in the UNT/ North Texas style of teaching. My own instructors include Ray Sasaki, (both UNT alums via Ritchie-Clendenin Larry Engstom at Fresno State) and a summer with Dave Hickman while at Champaign (U of I).

Of particular interest to me is the "Pops Stuff" section. where the magic occurs. Many of Pops/Jakes fundamentals come into play here.

instance, keeping the top space G "set" benchmark embouchure set- relaxing to descend, contracting to ascend. Using "Air Kicks" properly to execute leaps and intervals. Tips on tongue arch and "hiss" applicable to the given exercise. Tricky scale studies that test our sightreading abilities. These are all in there...and, yes, the dreaded "Sensation Studies" (my personal peccadillo). still have Ray Sasaki's handwritten version from lesson. It made me sweat then, and it still give me the chills.

At the end of the book there's a great section on expanded range melodies and songs. These are particularly helpful to help increase our usable range. If you can play these with a beautiful singing quality you are making good progress (and maybe the neighbors will stop humming "Finlandia" LOL).

Evident throughout, Pop's teaching style of not micromanaging our trumpet machine but rather focusing on playing the exercises is an almost indirect method that releases our conscious thought process from the endless minutiae we so often get caught up in. We learn by doing. When we run into problems, Pops methods lead us to the answer behind the door. All we have to do is open it.

In short, there's no shortcut to great trumpet playing. you can manage one exercise out of each section of this book every day you will progress beyond far beyond your expectations. Congrats on a job well done!

Mark Curry http://www.currympc.com/

My New Expanded Arban book can be found here.

http://www.bbtrumpet.com/NewArban.html

Adam Rapa was a featured guest artist and master-clinician at the 2008 International Trumpet Guild conference and the 2007 & 2008 National Trumpet Competition, Rapa has also established himself as a world-class educator who brings as much excitement and inspiration to the classroom as he does the stage.

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Eric Bolvin "Workin' It"

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Eric has enlisted the help of some executive talent on "Workin' It", including keyboardist Jeff Lorber, drummer Dennis Chambers, bassists Nelson Braxton and Myron Dove, guitarist Chris Cain and saxophonist Tom Politzer. Eric also utilizes vocals for the first time on four tunes, featuring Bay Area favorites Margo Leduc and Tony Lindsay. I think you will agree that this is Eric's best work yet.

Eric's local gigs include regular appearances at Gordon Biersch Brewery, Agenda Jazz Club, D'Vine, Hedley Club and Unwined in the South Bay as well as the San Jose Jazz Festival, Santa Clara Art & Wine Festival and Kuumbwa Jazz Center in Santa Cruz.

Eric has performed or recorded with; Russell Ferrante, Jeff Lorber, Dennis Chambers, Greg Adams, Richie Cole, Dave Weckl, Steve Smith, Jerry Bergonzi, Dave Liebman, Dee Daniels, Grant Geissman, Tom Scott and many others.

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TRUMPET TEACHER PENS HUMOROUS MEMOIR SPANNING 25 YEARS

For more than 25 years, Patrick Dessent (pen name Sam Bennett) taught budding musicians how to play their trumpets. During these more than two decades of teaching in-home lessons, Bennett, one might say, ran into a humorous situation or two, or three ...

The 55-year-old, who has lived in the Midwest for most of his life, taught trumpet lessons in the homes of his students while he was in his 20s and 30s in suburbs just outside Chicago. Only one decade later, Bennett had already accumulated enough humorous stories for a good-sized book. After years of cajoling, his wife, Ann, convinced her husband to sit down at a keyboard and write a book which simply had to be read. At the urging of his family and former trumpet students, Bennett decided it was time to document these humorous stories and put them into a book, which is how "Memoirs of a Trumpet Teacher" was born. The fictionalized version of Bennett's time as an in-home teacher gives readers an inside look at teaching music house to house, as Bennett refers to his former profession.

Seven months later his first book, "Memoirs of a Trumpet Teacher" was an actual manuscript and less than a year later, it had been accepted by Martin Sisters Publishing LLC. Bennett, who is a band teacher during the week and performs as a professional musician on the weekends, began writing the book while he was out of school for summer and continued writing on the weekends into fall and winter.

House to house music lessons are becoming a thing of the past, Bennett says, and he misses that method of teaching, especially all the unexpected, crazy moments it entails.

"I miss all of the different pets that I came into contact with through my students," Bennett said. "They helped me get through the work day when I was a private teacher. I have really enjoyed writing about them."

Bennett's advice to aspiring writers: "Don't hesitate; go ahead and get started!"

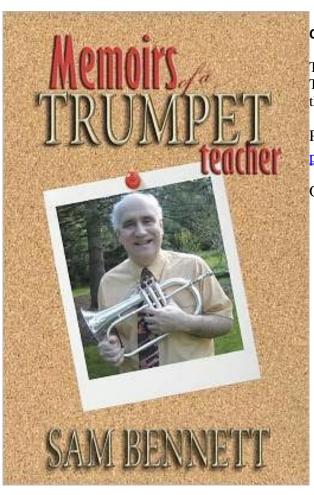
Print and e-versions of "Memoirs of a Trumpet Teacher," can be found at http://www.amazon.com/ and http://www.barnesandnoble.com/

The book can also be ordered through retail book sellers.

Information about the book and the author can also be found at the publisher's Web site: www.martinsisterspublishing.com

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