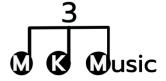
Mountain Fanfare

For Brass Quintet

(2022)

Michael Kahle



Instrumentation:

2 Trumpets in Bb Horn in F Trombone Tuba

Program Notes:

Mountain Fanfare is an aggressive, sharp, and fun instrumental fanfare written for brass quintet. Featuring an articulate and biting opening, that gives way to a lyrical interlude, before ending with a return to its earlier vigorous material, Mountain Fanfare attempts to show the preverbal peaks and valleys of the ensemble. Thus creating an important, but distant, connection to the mountainous place it was written, Morgantown, WV.

Composer Bio:

Michael Kahle (b.1996) explores the emotional gamut in his stylistically all-inclusive music. He is unafraid to combine traditional compositional techniques with contemporary and evocative approaches, as long as it serves the emotional narrative of the work. This does not mean that his music is always serious, but instead Kahle enjoys presenting the juxtaposition of the contemplative and the comical.

Michael is currently studying for his DMA in Music Composition at West Virginia University. He has received his MM in Music Composition from James Madison University, and his BM in Music Education with a concentration in Composition from Westminster College (PA). He is a member of the Millennium Composers Initiative (MCI) and ASCAP, and his music is self-published.

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