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HOW TO BLOW YOUR OWN HORN



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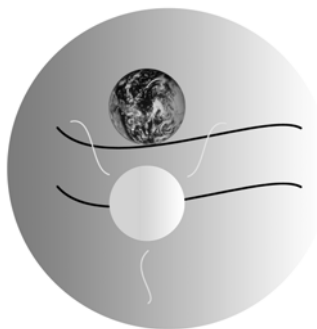
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DO YOU WANT TO PLAY THE TRUMPET?

How do you make a sound on this hunk of brass? How do valves work? How do you play higher? What are some good exercises for trumpet? What's it like to perform?

Sound the Trumpet answers these questions and more as it takes you through the fun world of trumpet playing with a clear, concise style that is sometimes funny and always friendly.

The author has more than twenty years of experience playing trumpet, over ten years of experience as a teacher, and is the best-selling author of *Basic Music Theory*. Chapters are short, well-paced and enjoyable.

Whether you're new to the world of trumpet, whether you're an experienced player who wants to bone up on your skills, or whether you teach trumpet and need a fun way to do it, you'll find this book valuable and will refer to it again and again.

YOU WILL DISCOVER HOW EASY IT IS TO:

- **Make your first sound** on the trumpet.
- **Progress quickly** with easy lessons designed and used by a professional teacher and player.
- **Learn skills:** fingerings, buzzing, lip slurs, double and triple tonguing, flutter tongue, pedal tones, bends, shakes, the ever-popular horse whinny, and more!
- **Learn tricks** to make playing easier and more fun.
- **Perform in top form** using these tips and suggestions: How, when, where and why; what it can be like and how to prepare, and how to make opportunities to play for others.
- **Find the best music** in many styles, performed by some of the greatest trumpet players the world has known.

INTERLUDES ON:

- **Ultra-brief history** of the trumpet. When, where, how, and maybe even why.
- **How to practice.** Some topics: where-when-how to practice, how much to practice, equipment, how to improve, tracking your progress, ear training, listening, private teachers, and more.
- **Clean your trumpet.** Many strange things can and will grow in your horn. Learn how to take it apart, clean it, and put it back together.

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- **Scales and Patterns**
- **Listening Discography**
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- **Method Book Lists**
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- **Web Site Lists**
- **Musical Terms Glossary**
- **Extensively cross-referenced**
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THIS BOOK HAS HELPED OVER 50,000 PEOPLE LEARN HOW TO PLAY TRUMPET, WORLDWIDE.* IT CAN HELP YOU, TOO!

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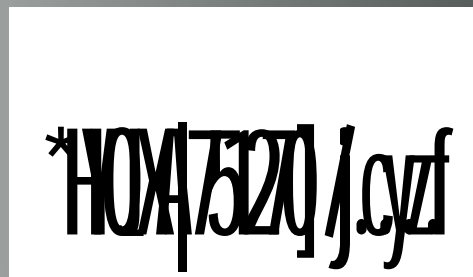
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