

# GRAND VALLEY

# FANFARE

## for Brass Quintet

### About the Work

Eric Ewazen's *Grand Valley Fanfare* for Brass Quintet was commissioned by the Department of Music of Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan, for Richard Stoelzel and the Avatar Brass in celebration of the inauguration of Mark A. Murray as President of Grand Valley State University. The composition was premiered at President Murray's inauguration on November 9, 2001. The members of the quintet included Ricard Stoelzel and Dorival Puccini, Trumpets, Elizabeth Farley Judge, Horn, Dan Spencer, Trombone and Jacob Cameron, Tuba.

### About the Composer

Eric Ewazen was born in 1954 in Cleveland, Ohio. He studied composition with Samuel Adler, Milton Babbitt, Warren Benson, Gunther Schuller, and Joseph Schwantner at the Eastman School of Music, Tanglewood and The Juilliard School, where he received his DMA. He has been a member of the faculty at Juilliard since 1980, composer-in-residence with the St. Luke's Chamber Ensemble of New York City, lecturer for the New York Philharmonic's Musical Encounter Series and vice-president of the League of Composers-ISCM.

A recipient of numerous composition awards and prizes, his works have been commissioned and performed by many chamber ensembles and orchestras around the world. Soloists in performance of his music include members of the New York Philharmonic, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Boston Symphony, the Cleveland Orchestra, the Chicago Symphony, the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, and the Vienna Philharmonic. His music has been heard at festivals such as Woodstock, Tanglewood, Aspen, Caramoor, and the Music Academy of the West.

His chamber music and his sonatas for wind and brass instruments have quickly become staples of the repertory. Southern Music Company has published a number of compositions by Dr. Ewazen, including his sonatas for trumpet, horn and trombone; the *Concerto for Tuba (or Bass Trombone)*; *Concerto for Trumpet and Strings*; *Roaring Fork Quintet* (woodwind quintet); *Ballade for Trombone (or Bass Trombone) and Piano*; *Ballade, Pastorale and Dance for Flute, Horn and Piano*; *Down a River of Time*, a concerto for oboe; and *Trio for Trumpet, Violin and Piano*.

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*for Grand Valley State University  
on the occasion of the Inauguration of its third President,  
Mark Murray*

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Eric Ewazen

**Allegro vivace  $\text{♩}=138-144$**

B♭ Trumpets

Horn in F

Tenor Trombone

Bass Trombone or Tuba

B♭ Tpts.

Horn

Tromb.

Bs.Tromb. or Tuba

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B♭ Tpts. 1

B♭ Tpts. 2

Horn

Tromb.

Bs.Tromb. or Tuba

9

B♭ Tpts. 1

B♭ Tpts. 2

Horn

Tromb.

Bs.Tromb. or Tuba

12

B♭ Tpts. 1

B♭ Tpts. 2

Horn

Tromb.

Bs.Tromb. or Tuba

15

B♭ Tpts.

Horn

Tromb.

Bs.Tromb. or Tuba

17

18

B♭ Tpts.

Horn

Tromb.

Bs.Tromb. or Tuba

mf

mf

21

B♭ Tpts.

Horn

Tromb.

Bs.Tromb. or Tuba

mf

mf

f

f

f

f