

Eighth Note Publications

Sailing

Vince Gassi

Feel the spray in your face and the wind in your hair while you ride the smooth harmonies and gentle rhythms of this easy going original tune. The relaxing groove established by tuba and optional bongos coupled with the undulating rise and fall of the chord changes provides the perfect background for the lilting melodic curves that get passed around the ensemble. This one's a breeze!

VINCE GASSI JAZZ BRASS QUINTET SERIES

This is a series of original tunes for standard brass quintet and optional drum set. All pieces are at the Medium level and are approachable by most quintets. The charts are in a variety of styles (latin, swing, blues, etc.) with more new music coming out all the time. These pieces are written by talented composer and educator Vince Gassi. His knowledge of jazz combined with his interest in writing accessible music for students, community players and professionals make this series appealing for all brass quintets.

Pieces in the series include: All For One, Dorian Blue, Fred's U-Fix-It, Free Bird Seed 500 Yards, Hip Fingers, October Rain, One For the Money, Crinoco Cocoa, Sailing and 24/7

Vince Gassi received his Bachelor of Music from the University of Western Ontario in London, Canada, and later studied composing and arranging at the Dick Grove School of Music in Los Angeles, California. While there, he was a student of the internationally renowned trumpet player and brass teacher, Claude Gordon.

In addition to his many years as a private brass instructor, Vince has taught Instrumental Music at the elementary and secondary school levels. His published works are for concert band, jazz ensemble, orchestra, and woodwind and brass ensembles.

He has completed commissions for honor bands, university ensembles, and symphony orchestras. Recently he has begun writing for television and film.

Vince is currently teaching Instrumental Music at Mary Ward Catholic Secondary School in Toronto, Canada.

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♩=132

2 3 4 5 6

B♭ TRUMPET 1

B♭ TRUMPET 2

F HORN

TROMBONE

TUBA

CONGAS

7 8 9 10 11 12

13 14 15 NOT LEAD 16 17 LEAD 18

LEAD

PREVIEW ONLY

19 20 21 22 23 24

25 26 27 NOT LEAD 28 29 30

31 32 33 34 35 36

37 38 39 LEAD 40 41 42

43 44 45 46 47 48

49 50 51 53 54

55 57 58 59 60

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