

Gabriel De Guzman

...And With a Fluttering Heart

For Brass Quintet

2024

Written for San Diego State's Quintet 37. Performed by Nathan Christlieb, W. Brennan Owen, Brook Hill, Kayla Aponte and Gabriel De Guzman. Instructed by Professor John Wilds. Performed on April 13th, 2024 at the Composer's Undergraduate Recital.

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Instrumentation

(Full Score: All instruments are notated in their written pitch)

Trumpet I (Can be performed on Flugelhorn)

Trumpet II (Can be performed on Flugelhorn)

French Horn

Trombone

Tuba

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Program Notes

...*And With a Fluttering Heart* was presented as the final piece of De Guzman's Undergraduate recital at San Diego State University. Performed by the SDSU's Quintet 37, the group featured a few of the outstanding performers that the school had to offer as well as the composer himself as the tubist.

The piece represents a final release and recollection of my time at San Diego State. I finished my undergraduate degree in three years while I was estimated to have four years. While this in itself is an impressive achievement, I truly regret not taking my time to spend all four years. The connections and friendships that I made are truly valuable to me. My peers and colleagues have not only elevated my own personal musicianship but were some of the first to give myself and my compositions a chance.

This piece is short and sweet. There is no flashy brass. There is no virtuosic playing. There are no crazy extended techniques. Instead, this piece represents a goodbye. Not a final goodbye but a "I will see you again soon." Throughout the piece, many of the motives that I wrote during my undergraduate degree are referenced. I figured, instead of writing something completely new, why don't I take all my memories and ideas and reflect on them? ...*And With a Fluttering Heart* followed a flute quartet piece at my recital. And when the two titles are put together you get "A Sigh of Relief and With a Fluttering Heart." I am relieved to have finished my Bachelor's and am full of joy in my heart of the memories and friends I have made.

I will have my undergraduate degree on May 11th, 2024 in Global Composition. I have been accepted to Graduate School at New York University and will continue to study composition, specifically for film. I thank all my colleagues, friends and family that have continued to support me in my musical endeavors.

- Gabriel De Guzman

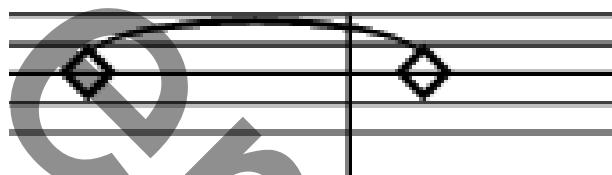
Performance Notes

fl. tongue air only



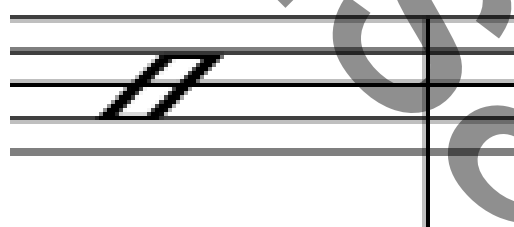
- Blow air through the instrument while fluttering tonguing.

air only



- Air only through instrument

audible sigh



- Sigh audibly, the longer the better.

If any questions arise, please contact the composer at the email address below.
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*Dedicated to Quintet 37
Nathan, Brennan, Brook, Kayla*

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...And With A Fluttering Heart

Gabriel De Guzman (b. 2003)

Soft ♩ = 120

Trumpet in C

Trumpet in C

Horn in F

Trombone

Tuba

p slight decay

p slight decay

mp

9

A

C Tpt.

C Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

mp

mf

p slight decay

p slight decay

mf

mp

17

B

C Tpt.

C Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

mp light

mf

22

C Tpt.

C Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

f

f

27

C Tpt.

C Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

mf

mp

f

C

32

C Tpt.

C Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

36 D rit.

C Tpt. *f*

C Tpt. *f*

Hn. *f*

Tbn. *f*

Tba. *f*

43 E **Slow, Somber** ♩ = 72 fl. tongue air only F Play

C Tpt. *pp* < *f* > *pp* *mp*

C Tpt. *pp* < *f* > *pp* *pp* < *f* > *pp* *p* ————— *mf*

Hn. *mp* *mp*

Tbn. *mp* *mf*

Tba. *p* *mp*

50 G

C Tpt. *f* *mp* *f*

C Tpt. *p* ————— *mf* ————— *mp* ————— *f* ————— *mp* ————— *f*

Hn. *f*

Tbn. *f*

Tba. *f*

57 **H** fl. tongue fl. tongue air only **I** Freely

C Tpt. *ff* *mp* *p* *p* *f*

C Tpt. *ff* *mp* *p* *p* *f*

Hn. *ff* *mp* *p mp* *p*

Tbn. *ff* *mp* *p* *p*

Tba. *ff* *mp* *mp* *p*

65 fl. tongue air only air only air only audible sigh

C Tpt. *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* audible sigh

C Tpt. *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* audible sigh

Hn. *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* audible sigh

Tbn. *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* audible sigh

Tba. *pp* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Only