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Editorial Review

From the Back Cover

The fun and easy way to learn trumpet!

Discover how to blow your own horn with this friendly, easy- to-follow guide. From proper posture and playing your first note to making music in a variety of styles, including classical and jazz, this book gives you all the techniques you need.

- Get to know the essentials — learn to read music notation, and investigate the foundations to successful trumpet playing, including good posture and relaxed breathing
- Stay in practice — establish a rewarding practice routine with a helpful warm-up and fun and challenging exercises that will keep you improving
- Polish your skills and sound — develop a full range of notes, from the lowest lows to the highest highs, and fine-tune your sound with articulation and vibrato
- Build a repertoire — play a wide range of well-known songs, from lovely lyrical etudes to rousing marches to swinging jazz tunes
- Care for your instrument — get to know how to maintain your trumpet, and equip yourself with all the gear you need, including mutes, stands, and cases

Audio CD-ROM

Listen to and play along with musical examples in the book

Please see the CD appendix for details and complete system requirements.

Open the book and find:

- Tips on buying a new or used trumpet
- The right way to form a trumpet embouchure
- How to improve your breathing and endurance
- Duets to enjoy with another player (or with the CD)
- Ornamentation and special effects to liven up your playing

- How to get involved with community bands and orchestras
- When and how to find a trumpet teacher
- Ten bad habits to avoid

Learn to:

- Choose the best trumpet and mouthpiece for you
- Perform a variety of musical styles
- Clean and care for your trumpet
- Play along with the audio samples on the CD

About the Author

Jeffrey Reynolds, PhD, is a lecturer in music at the University of Toronto. A trumpet player with almost 50 years' experience, he has performed all manner of engagements, from funerals to weddings, from jazz gigs and dances to orchestra concerts.

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James Sandifer:

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