

ABC Horn Presentation

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Starting the French Horn

- Who Should Start?
- Understanding the Learning Curve.
- Private Teachers

Instruments

Single F Horns

- Conn 14D
- Holton 602
- Yamaha 314II

Single Bb Horns

- Holton 650
- Yamaha 322

Intermediate Double Horns

- Conn 6D or 9D
- Holton 378(9)
- Yamaha 567

Professional Double Horns

- Conn 8D (Kruspe)
- Conn 11D (Geyer)
- Holton 175 (Kruspe)
- Yamaha 667 (Geyer)
- Yamaha 668 (Kruspe)
- Hoyer G10 (Geyer)
- Hoyer 7801 (Kruspe)

Mouthpieces

- Giardinelli C8-10
- Yamaha 30C4
- Schilke 30
- Laskey 75G
- Alexander MY15
- Stork C8
- Neill Sanders 17M (for students with braces)
- Watch out for shank sizes!

Setup

- Posture
- The Right Hand
- Embouchure
- The First Notes

Literature

- Problems with modern band methods.
- Methods (JS-25)
- Solos (JS-26)

Techniques

- Emptying water (*an advanced technique, to be sure!*)
- Stopping (+, *gestopft, bouché, chiuso*)
- Echo Horn (*sons d'écho*)
- Accuracy
- Glissandi
- Low Range
- High Range
- Trills
- Use of BOTH sides of the double horn
- Alternate Fingerings

Mutes

- "Rittich" style.
- Stonelined (Humes & Berg)
- TrumCor #45
- Stop Mutes

Listening

A Top Ten Horn CD List for Young (ANY) Players

Mozart: Horn Concertos

Dennis Brain, horn
EMI Classics

The London Horn Sound

Horn ensemble music performed by 32 of London's top players
Cala

4X4

The American Horn Quartet--works of Kerry Turner and others
EBS 6308

Perspectives--Hermann Baumann, horn

Includes Strauss 1, Gliere: Concerto, Weber: Concertino, more
Phillips

John Cerminaro, Horn

Sonatas by Beethoven, Hindemith, and Heiden, F. Strauss: Nocturno, more
Crystal Records CD676

Next Mode

Vincent Chancey, jazz horn
Disk Union DIW-914

Brahms and Beethoven: Music for Horn

Lowell Greer, natural horn--includes Brahms Trio
HMF Classical Exp.

Horn Concertos--Soren Hermansson, horn

Concertos by Jacob, Larsson, Atterberg, others
BIS CD-376

20th Century Settings--Gail Williams, horn

Works of Wilder and others
Summit DCD 139

Tales of Imagination--JD Shaw, horn (I couldn't resist! 😊)

Music for Solo Horn and Wind Ensemble
Summit DCD 586

More Listening by Genre

Concert Band

- Festival Variations: Claude T. Smith
- Liturgical Dances: David Holsinger
- El Camino Real: Alfred Reed
- Fantasy Variations on a Theme by Pagannini: James Barnes (Variation XIV)

Orchestra

- Symphony No. 5 / Mvt.2: Peter I. Tchaikovsky
- Pavane for a Dead Princess: Maurice Ravel
- Symphony No. 5 / Mvt. 1: Dmitri Shostakovich (approx 9:00)
- Til Eulenspiegel: Richard Strauss
- Symphony No. 2 "Romantic" / Mvt. 1: Howard Hanson (approx. 1:45)
- Ein Heldenleben / The Battle: Richard Strauss (approx. 6:20)
- Symphony #31 "Hornsignal" / Mvt. 1: Franz J. Haydn
- Symphony No. 4 "Romantic" / Mvt. 1: Anton Bruckner
- Brandenburg Concerto #1 / Mvt. 1: Johann S. Bach
- Gotterdammerung / Siegfried's Funeral Music: Richard Wagner (approx. 7:15)

Soundtrack

- On Dangerous Ground / The Death Hunt: Bernard Herrmann
- Out of Africa / I Had a Farm in Africa: John Barry
- Star Trek II / End Titles: James Horner (approx. 5:25)
- Rocky II / The Vigil: Bill Conti (approx. 4:52)
- Star Trek Final Contact / Main Title: Jerry Goldsmith
- Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone / Hedwig's Theme: John Williams (approx. :45)
- Star Trek Into Darkness / Logos: Michael Giacchino

Solo

- Fantasie, Op.2: Franz Strauss
- Romance in E, Op.67: Camille Saint-Saens
- Villanelle: Paul Dukas
- Concerto in Eb No. 1 / Mvt. 1: Richard Strauss
- Concerto in Eb No. 2 / Mvt 3: Wolfgang A. Mozart
- Concerto in A Major / Mvt. 2: Kurt Atterberg

Chamber Music

- Auf dem Strom for Horn, Soprano and Piano: Franz Schubert
- Concertstucke for Four Horns and Orchestra: Robert Schumann
- Sonata for Trumpet, Horn and Trombone: Francis Poulenc
- Wind Quintet No.1: Jean Francaix
- Scherzo for Brass Quintet: John Cheetham
- Xerxes HMV 40 "Aria" for Brass Quintet: George F. Handel

Jazz and other

- "Kobra" from *Mauve*: Arkady Shilkloper
- "Funk Rog" from *Mauve*: Arkady Shilkloper
- "Tales for Alexandra" from *Hornology*: Arkady Shilkloper
- "Georgia on my Mind" from *Ya Gotta Try*: Boston Brass
- "Blues for Z" from *Jazz French Horn*: Tom Varner
- "Autumn Leaves" from *Jazz French Horn*: Jim Rattigan
- "Malaguena" from *The Best of Stan Kenton*: Bill Holman