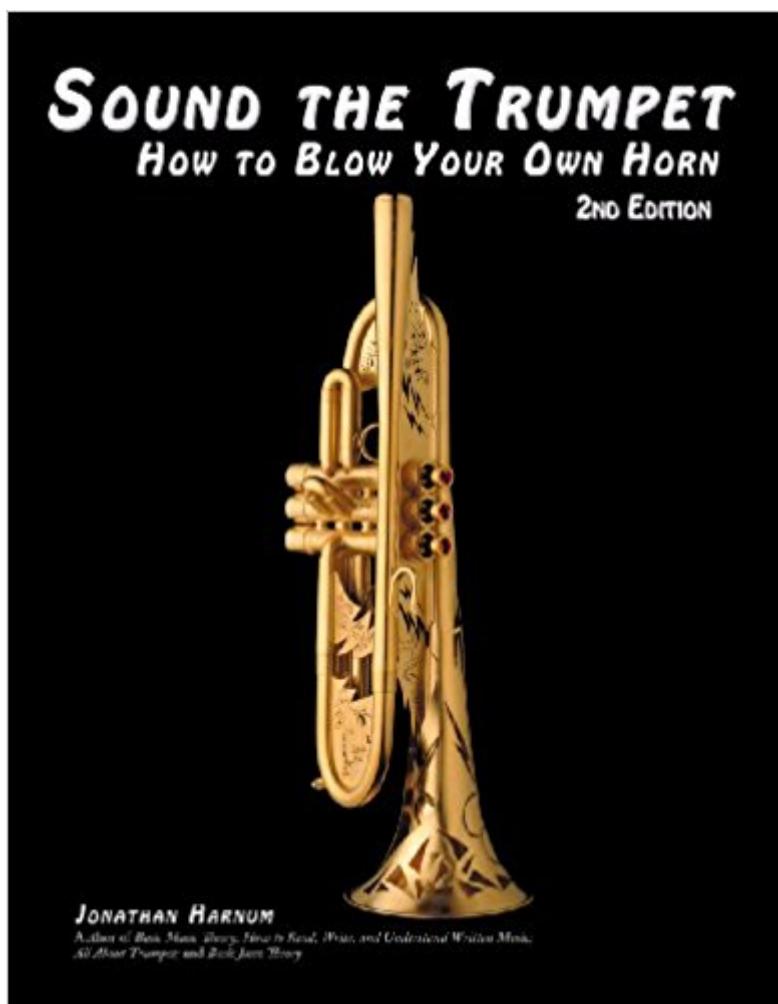


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# Sound The Trumpet: How To Blow Your Own Horn



## Synopsis

Sound the Trumpet: How to Blow Your Own Horn is packed with information no trumpet player should be without. In addition to information on acquiring basic skills like lip slurs, buzzing, breathing, how to clean your horn, and how to practice, the book will also teach you more advanced skills like double- and triple-tonguing, transposing, cool sound effects, how to play high, how to perform and many more important skills. If that isn't enough, the book also contains extensive lists of recordings in all genres (no Country trumpet recordings are included), and extensive lists of sheet music for you to play. The style is always friendly and often funny. Chapters are short, well-paced and enjoyable. Sound the Trumpet was written by Jonathan Harnum, a trumpet player with over 25 years of experience and teacher with over 15 years of experience. Harnum is also the author of Basic Music Theory: How to Read, Write, and Understand Written Music. Whether you're new to the world of trumpet, an experienced player who needs to bone up on your skills or beef up your recording collection, or whether you need a fun way to teach trumpet, you'll find this book valuable and will refer to it again and again. Comments on Sound the Trumpet: My sincere thanks for what you've done. I've never seen so much good musical knowledge in one place! --Kent Larabee, Silverdale, WA The book contains a wide range of useful information for aspiring players, and the visuals are especially attractive and helpful. -- Chris Schmitz, trumpet professor, Southwestern College What a hoot! Please let us know when we can buy a copy. Thanks so much for your efforts! -- Kerin Garrett

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Very good book, very well written. I was looking for a book for a beginning trumpet player who is an adult. This seems to be it. I plan to give a copy to my nephew who wants to learn to play. The only negative is that I think Mr. Harnum should have included a little more music in the back, but he does reference a lot of method books to help a new student get started.

This is an absolutely fantastic book. I just started to learn to play the trumpet, and this book is part of the fun. You can learn about tricks, what music to get in order to listen, techniques, notes, etc. I use it when I am not playing and it keeps me interested. Every trumpet should be sold with this book. This is like a user's manual. You will also learn about troubleshooting, maintenance and cleaning. With this book you will not feel lost and will be prepared for your 1st classes.

Glad we got this book. It covers everything a beginning "trumpet" player needs to know, from cleaning it to playing it.

This book covered a huge variety of topics with lots of references. If you want to learn who the greatest trumpet players have been in a variety of genres, this is the book to read. It includes everything from caring for your instrument to practiced exercises. Excellent all around book about the trumpet.

Love the book for the quick and easy ability to teach and reference countless points. I'm a 62 year old beginner and this is the only Trumpet tutorial that doesn't put me to sleep. It has the vibrance of the trumpet itself. Thanks also to Kozmo18 for the quick delivery.

The book is well crafted. It covers a lot of territory for a beginning trumpeter, and I have found I pretty much use it as my go to book on how to play the trumpet. It is easy to understand and the

best part, if you follow the instructions, while you might not become an instant Chris Boddi, you will be able to play and practice the right way. Very informative book. Well worth the price.

This book is totally out of the ordinary, where you can read that the author has taken the time to inquire about this wonderful instrument. The book contains 260 pages and covers every possible topic to understand its history, anatomical aspects and overall recommendations. I consider it a collection of topics.

Most comprehensive trumpet book I have had

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