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*Nothing heralds the majesty of  
Christmastime like the brilliance  
and beauty of brass...*

—THE DIAPASON

Gabriel V Brass Ensemble presents a new collection of music for Christmas by masters of brass, including Rolf Smedvig, Anthony DiLorenzo, Morten Lauridsen, William Berry, and more. From the overflow of joy in J.S. Bach's *Wie will ich mich freuen*, to the cinematic soundscape of DiLorenzo's *Baltazar (A King's Journey)*, to the rosy-cheeked romp of Leroy Andersen's *Sleigh Ride*, each piece adds new luster to your celebration of this glorious season.

Gabriel V Brass Ensemble offers the best in fanfare and solo brass works, presenting distinctive programs from classics of the Venetian School to contemporary works, as well as elegant jazz, patriotic favorites, and holiday fare. Gabriel V collaborates frequently with Gloriæ Dei Cantores, and has toured 23 countries in the U.K., Europe, and Russia, and by invitation performed works by Gabrieli for the 900th anniversary celebration of Saint Mark's Basilica in Venice, Italy. In the U.S. they have performed in 49 cities from New York to San Francisco, and they can be heard at their annual concert series in the Church of the Transfiguration.