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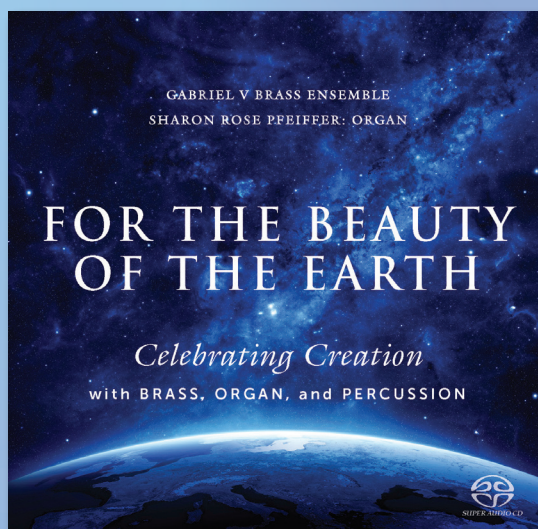
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For the Beauty of the Earth Celebrating Creation with Brass, Organ and Percussion



Gabriel V Brass Ensemble brings us a new release honoring the beauty of creation. From David Marlatt's evocative *Windscape* and *Earthscape* to the brilliant and stirring hymn arrangements of James Curnow; from the echoes of space in Anthony DiLorenzo's *Luminosity* to Charles Widor's renowned *Toccata* arranged for brass and organ; and the beauty of Brenton Broadstock's *Benediction* ("God be with you till we meet again"), each piece on this CD inspires and appreciation for the awe-filled universe we live in. The generous range of sound and colors produced by the 15-member Gabriel V Brass Ensemble and organist Sharon Rose Pfeiffer, creates a musical glimpse into the majesty of creation that surrounds us every day.

Recorded in the superb acoustics of Mechanics Hall, Worcester, MA, this disc gives the listener the full experience of hearing the brilliance of these works and the vibrant artistry of Gabriel V Brass Ensemble and organist Sharon Rose Pfeiffer. This CD not only provides inspirational music for personal listening but also creates an evocative atmosphere for meditation and worship.

Gabriel V Brass Ensemble is a unique brass ensemble comprised of men and women unified in their commitment to the traditions of monastic life the best in fanfare and solo brass works, presenting distinctive programs from classics of the Venetian School to contemporary works, from elegant jazz and patriotic favorites to holiday fare, as well as serving liturgical worship. Gabriel V collaborates frequently with Gloriae 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 hold an annual concert series in the Church of the Transfiguration.