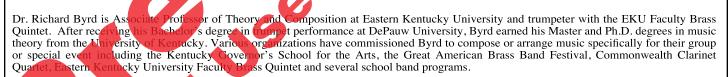
Sound Reflections

Richard Byrd

The musical material for *Sound Reflections* was inspired after a trip to the Grand Canyon. The open volcings of quartal harmonies reflect the canyon's vast expanse. The figurative and literal echoes of the canyon are captured in this piece through imitative canonical writing including sections of rhythmic and tonal phasing. *Sound Reflections* embodies the breath-taking views and adventures of exploring the Grand Canyon through the juxtaposition of majestic yet serene melodic motives with tension building rhythmic canonical writing. This work is fun to perform and enjoyable to hear, and is ideal for competitions, conference proludes, and engaging concert programs.



As a trumpet performer, Byrd's classical experiences include performing with the Indianapolis Symphony, West Virginia, and Lexington Philharmonic Orchestras. During his tenure with the Lexington Brass Band he was a featured soloist during the band's England tour in 2000. Byrd has performed with several prominent jazz artists including Doc Severinsen, Allen Vizzutti, Maynard Ferguson, Jens Lindemann, Byron Stripling, Louie Bellson, Bols Mintzer, Victor Wooten, Take 6, and the Manhattan Transfer, and in shows with Aretha Franklin, Robert Goulet, Rosemary Clooney, Lou Rawls, Carol Channing, and the Ringling Brothers Circus. His lead trumpet abilities with the DiMartino/Osland Jazz Orchestra are showcased on their Obs entitled *Quotient* and *Off the Charts*, and with The Kentucky Jazz Repertory Orchestra on their CD entitled *Flying Home*. Byrd has also recorded his own solo CD entitled *Portrait of a Trumpet*, which is available at cdbaby.com.

Byrd has beer an artist-in-residence with the Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts since 1989, and has served as Chair for the Instrumental Music discipline, and Dean of Faculty. Byrd has written several articles for publication in the International Trumpet Guild Journal, the Kentucky Music Teacher Journal, and Bluegrass Music News. He can be contacted at rich.byrd@eku.edu.

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