

INSTRUMENTAL RESOURCES

There is a great deal of instrumental music available, so it is important to be selective! A demo tape and/or a sample score should be referred to before purchasing an arrangement. Check each piece carefully and evaluate (1) the instrumentation you need, (2) the style which would be most appropriate, (3) the difficulty level, (4) the upper range limits of the instruments, (5) whether improvisation is required in rhythm section parts, (6) performance time and (7) general musical character.

Following is a listing of the major publishers of Christian music who provide instrumental music for churches and Christian schools.

An asterisk (*) by the title indicates that demo recordings are available.

ALLEGIS PUBLICATIONS (distributed by Lillenas)

Website: www.lillenas.com

Phone: 800-877-0700

*Allegis Orchestra Series

Silver (Easy), Gold (Moderate), Platinum (Advanced)

Praise Band, Brasscapes for brass ensemble, Windscares for woodwind ensemble, Stringscapes for string ensemble

ANDERKAMP MUSIC

Website: www.anderkampmusic.com

Phone: 866-371-9411

*Brass Quintets

BARNCHARTS MUSIC

Website: www.barncharts.com

Phone: 888-577-6963

*Cool charts for Praise Bands

BRENTWOOD-BENSON MUSIC

Website: www.brentwood-bensonmusic.com

Phone: 800-846-7664

Strike Up the Band Series (Carmichael), *Brentwood Jazz Orchestra (McDonald), *Continental Orchestra Collection

CAMP KIRKLAND PRODUCTIONS

Website: www.campkirkland.com

Phone: 615-591-4920

*Seven Plus Orchestra Series, Camp Kirkland Trombone Ensembles

CAROL PRESS

Website: carolprss@aol.com

Phone: 843-556-3512

*Brass ensembles and church orchestra pieces

DAVID E. SMITH PUBLICATIONS

Website: www.despub.com

Phone: 800-OSACRED (800-672-2733)

Music sent on approval by calling Marilyn at 810-376-9055

*Various solos, ensembles, concert band, string orchestra for church and school instrumentalists. Distributes Psalm 150 Productions

FARM LAKE MUSIC Dr. Calvin Bolton, arranger

Website: www.farmlakemusic.com

Phone: 864-237-5664

JEFF CRANFILL MUSIC

Website: www.jeffcmusic.com

Phone: 770-578-1292

A variety of orchestral arrangements

GAITHER MUSIC COMPANY (distributed by WORD)

Website: www.wordmusic.com

Phone: 888-324-9673

*Camp Kirkland Christmas Brass, *Sanctuary Symphony Series, Fanfare Preludes, others

GENEVOX MUSIC

Website: www.lifeway.com/worship

Phone: 800-436-3869

*Jubilation Orchestra Series (Easy Level)

*Celebration Orchestra Series (Advanced Level)

*Power Praise for Worship Band Series

*Exaltation Series for four or more instruments

*Rhythm +4 Series for four or more instruments plus rhythm section

Various solos and Ensembles; John Gage Orchestra Series

HAL LEONARD

Website: www.halleonard.com/church

Phone: 414-774-3630

Band, Orchestra and Ensembles

HOPE PUBLISHING

Website: www.hopepublishing.com

Phone: 800-323-1049

Traditional style; a variety of instrumental resources;

Doug Smith's 4+Brass and Woodwind Ensembles

JAMES CURNOW MUSIC SERVICE

Website: www.curnowmusicpress.com

Phone: 800-728-7669

Brass Ensemble, Band and Orchestra arrangements, many by James Curnow, at various performance levels

LORENZ

Website: www.lorenz.com

Phone: 800-444-1144

Doug Smith's Brass Ensembles

PHILLIP E. ALLEN

Website: www.PhillipEAllen.com; www.neworchestramusic.com

Easy and Advanced Orchestrations

PRISM MUSIC

Website: www.prismmusic.com

Phone: 800-326-8987

*Prism's Light Orchestra Series – Various Arrangers

*Gloryland Band Series – Camp Kirkland

*Praise Band – Jim Gray

SALVATION ARMY

Website: www.music.use-salvationarmy.org

Phone: 847-294-2000

Brass and more

WORD

Website: www.wordmusic.com

Phone: 800-876-9673

*Sunday Sounds Series – Easy orchestra arrangements

*Coronation Series – More challenging orchestra arrangements