7T Fanfare

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Composed for the Grand Opening
of the 7-Tesla Magnetic Resonance Imaging Facility
at the
Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain
Sciences, Leipzig, Germany

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Note on the 7T Fanfare

The 7T Fanfare was commissioned by Professor Robert Turner for the Grand Opening of 7-Tesla Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) facility at the Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Leipzig, Germany.

The piece is scored for SATB choir, brass quintet, and tom-toms, and was written with the MPI Choir and the Leipzig Chamber Brass in mind.

The musical texture is intended to evoke images of the auditory delights experienced in the MRI environment. The text sung by the choir provides a concise, tongue-in-cheek tutorial on brain imaging methodology.

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Trumpet in Bb 1

Trumpet in Bb 2

French Horn in F

Trombone

Tuba

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