



Adrenaline Rush

 $for\ solo\ Horn\ in\ F$

Duration: <u>+</u>1:00

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About the Piece:

"Adrenaline Rush" is a short fanfare (approximately 1-minute in duration) for solo horn, applying various extended techniques such as flutter-tongue, hand stopping, glissandi, and rips, as well as exploring different color possibilities on the horn such as the personally-coined term of "extreme stopping"—stuffing the hand deep into the bell. The piece also takes advantage of the horn's nature of sitting high on the harmonic series by playing various notes of the harmonic series as well as utilizing alternative fingerings to allow access to a microtonal chromatic range on the horn.

Performance Notes:

Microtones - Microtones in this piece are achieved in three different ways: Utilizing the harmonic series; and Alternate fingerings (see **Appendix**); and extreme stopped technique (see below). The notated microtones are rough approximations of the pitches produced.

 $\hat{7}$ = 7th harmonic (about 31-cents flat) of the written valve combination above (e.g. 12, 0, and To).

 \pm = Extreme stopped technique, stuffing the hand deep into the bell.

= Sixth-tone accidental, in this case, a sixth-tone flat (33-cents flat).



Appendix:

Below is suggested fingerings from C4 (concert F3) to C5 (concert F4) due to the build, quality and types of horns, lipping up or down may be needed, or a different fingering combination.

"T" indicates to depress the trigger valve (B-flat horn), followed by a fingering combination. The numbers 1,2, & 3 indicate which valves are to be depressed.



