

# MB - Quotes & Review Highlights

“This is extremely compact, intense, *wrought* music, and a dazzling use of the ensemble. Speaking of dazzling, the Manhattan brass is off the chart, and the recorded sound is similarly spectacular. Of course, part of the reason for this is that the music is so well written, but this group still sounds as though they can do *anything*. Highly recommended to anyone interested in new brass music, both for imaginative composition and fabulous playing.”

**Fanfare Magazine**

“Outstanding readings by Manhattan Brass”

**American Record Guide**

“The Manhattan Brass has the right timing and sense of rhythm to give to these four pieces of mine the ideal feeling and balance. I was so happy when my old friend Lew Soloff called home to tell me they were recording my compositions.”

**Paquito D’Rivera**

Critic's Picks: Music. The Manhattan Brass has long brought a spontaneous flash to contemporary classical music; now, with new lead trumpeter Lew Soloff, the group's sound has never been jazzier.

**Time Out New York**

“Not only is it the cover of this CD with the title ‘Brass’ as focus point of attention, it is actually the music itself that gets put together, realigned and reassembled in so many joyful and heartfelt ways that one cannot imagine something more exciting.”

**jazzdimensions.de**

“Come Spring!, written for the Manhattan Brass...references stride piano, Stax Records, Aaron Copland, and Miles Davis. The MB punches out Brazelton's syncopations with verve, but for the lyrical sections, including the gorgeous third movement, the playing really sings.”

**Classics Today**

“The music was both expressive and impressive, both reflective of theme and deftly crafted. The performers handled it marvelously well.”

**Herald Times - Bloomington, Indiana**

“From Bach to Waller, Manhattan Brass captured all the emotional tone color possible in 90 minutes with a concert that satisfied at virtually every level.”

**The Record - Stockton, California**

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