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Suggested Mouthpieces for Tuba

Conn Helleberg
Conn Helleberg 7B
Schilke Helleberg
Bach 18
Bach 24AW
Bach 7
Laskey 30H
Laskey 28H

Suggested BBb Tubas

Jupiter 582 – a great instrument (really!) at a great price (4 pistons)
King 2341 – an excellent tuba at a competitive price (4 pistons)
Menil-Weston 25 – A classic BBb tuba which has been shown to be able
to take a beating in the bandroom and survive. (4 rotors)

Suggested CC Tubas

Conn 56J 5-valve – a wonderful, open, free blowing instrument
Getzen G-50 (a.k.a. Getzen Canadian Brass tuba)

Suggested Solos for Tuba

Arban	Carnival of Venice
Arnold	Fantasy for Tuba
Bach/Bell	Air and Bouree**
Barat	Introduction and Dance
Beversdorf	Sonata for Tuba**
Beethoven/Bell	Variations on a Theme of Judas Maccabeus**
Benciscutto	Concertino for Tuba
Broughton	Sonata (Concerto) for Tuba
Capuzzi	Andante and Rondo
Curnow	Concertino**
Debussy/Frackenpohl	Two Pieces from ‘Children’s Corner’
Frackenpohl	Sonata for Tuba
A. Gabrieli/Morris	Ricercare
Galliard	Sonata #5
Gregson	Concerto for Tuba
Grundman	Tuba Rhapsody
Haddad	Suite for Tuba**
Handel/Little	Larghetto and Allegro**
Hartley	Unaccompanied Suite for Tuba
Hartley	Sonatina
Hindemith	Sonata for Tuba and Piano
Hindemith	Three Easy Pieces
Lebedev	Concerto in One Movement
Marcello/Little	Sonata No. 1**

F. Strauss/Fischer Nocturne**
R. Strauss Horn Concerto #1
R. Strauss Horn Concerto #2
Vaughan Williams Tuba Concerto
B. York Arioso Gloria**

For Middle School solo repertoire look for solo collections by Rubank and/or Vandercook

**** denotes solos which are accessible for high school age tubists, or older**

Duets

Fun Play Along Duets for Tuba By Patrick Sheridan and Andre Waignein

Suggested Tuba Recording Artists

Roger Bobo
John Fletcher
Patrick Sheridan
Sam Pilafian (solo and with Empire Brass)
Arnold Jacobs (solo and with Chicago Symphony)
Harvey Phillips
Floyd Cooley
Toby Hanks
Velvet Brown
Oystein Baadsvik
Alan Baer
Gene Pokorny
Gene Dowling
Dan Perantoni
Jim Self
Michael Lind
David Zerkel

Pedagogical Resources (websites, books, CDs, DVDs)

Informational pedagogical podcasts for your students can be accessed via www.TubaPeople.com

This is a website which has many links to other tuba/euph sites.
And it contains Michael Grose's podcasts which are designed to share his thoughts and ideas about brass playing.

www.WindSongPress.com

This is a wonderful resource for all things that are related to Arnold Jacobs. Owned and operated by Brian Frederiksen, WindSongPress.com offers a look (for free) at many of Mr. Jacobs' teaching ideas which were captured on video at many of his master classes.

Portrait of an Artist: Arnold Jacobs (Summit Records)

Legacy of an Artist: Arnold Jacobs (Summit Records)

Some call these two CDs “Jake in a Box” but they are extremely helpful pedagogical ideas in short bite-sized pieces and in “the master’s own voice.”

***Arnold Jacobs: Song and Wind* by Brian Frederiksen**

This book is a comprehensive examination of Arnold Jacobs’ teaching. It is made user friendly by being divided by subject. So if you are looking to address a specific performance issue you can look it up and read what Mr. Jacobs had to say about the problem – Very helpful.

***Brass Singers: The Teaching of Arnold Jacobs* by Luis Loubriel**

Brass Singers is a fantastic addition to the growing number of volumes available, which chronicle and illustrate the teaching of Arnold Jacobs. It is extremely well organized and user friendly. The index is superb helping to make this book an invaluable teaching, performance, and research resource. This is an absolute must-have for any brass musician, any brass teacher, or any brass pedagogy researcher.

“The Breathing Gym” (DVD and Booklet) by Sam Pilafian and Patrick Sheridan

Published by Focus On Excellence, this DVD covers breathing techniques and exercises which will help you and your ensemble by demonstrating the different components of great breathing.

“The Canadian Brass Master Class: Concepts in Brass Instruments & Ensemble Playing”

This is a video published by Hal Leonard in cooperation with MENC which covers some good breathing material, as well as other general brass techniques.