

Thank you for your purchase of the **Dan Dean Solo Brass/Lite**! We are finally pleased to offer this unique award winning orchestral collection, unsurpassed in sound quality in a light version for Gigasampler.

Using our proprietary recording process, we recorded these instruments in stereo, miked moderately close with minimal room reverberation. We feel this feature gives the user the utmost in flexibility and increased sonic detail. If the instrument is to be used in a solo situation, the lack of reverb allows the user to place the instrument forward in the stereo image. If you wish to put the instrument "in an orchestral position", you can do so by adding reverb and panning the image where desired. The basic philosophy in our Solo Instruments Collections is that you can add reverb to a sound, but you cannot remove it once it is there.

The primary goal of this collection was to create the most realistic sounding instruments available. Realism in digital instruments equates to some degree of imperfection in pitch, pan, attack, note shape, note duration, timbre, the dynamic nature of the note over time and other numerous factors. We have left some of these "rough edges" or human imperfections in the final product to recreate the "presence" of the actual player. We have attempted not to overedit the samples to the point of sterility, because overedited instruments sound too perfect and begin to sound synthetic. What we have basically done is to place the musician in a room with a microphone as you might in a typical session environment. There was no EQ added. Sound was optimized by way of careful microphone placement. What you hear is what was there.

## **Articulations & Timbre**

DDSB was recorded in 4 basic articulations:

Legato Non Vibrato (NV) Legato Vibrato (V)\* Staccato (Stac) Portato/Mezzo Staccato (Port)

\*Vibrato is provided on the Trumpet.

		In	struments & Pres	ets		
	Instrument	Preset	Description	Layers	Size/mb	
	Bass Trombone	NV PT ST	Non Vibrato Portato Staccato	2 (mf&f) 2 (mf&f) 2 (mf&f)	46.90	
<b>-(---(--(---(---(---(---(---(---(----(-----(-------------</b>	French Horn	NV PT ST	Non Vibrato Portato Staccato	2 (mf&f) 2 (mf&f) 2 (mf&f)	34.35	
	Trombone	NV PT ST	Non Vibrato Portato Staccato	2 (mf&f) 2 (mf&f) 2 (mf&f)	49.03	
	Trumpet	NV V PT ST	Non Vibrato Vibrato Portato Staccato	2 (mf&f) 2 (mf&f) 2 (mf&f) 2 (mf&f)	162.37	
	Tuba	NV PT ST	Non Vibrato Portato Staccato	2 (mf&f) 2 (mf&f) 2 (mf&f)	22.28	





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## Other Dan Dean titles:

Dan Dean Solo Woodwinds (Giga & AKAI) Dan Dean Solo Woodwinds - Light Version (Giga) Dan Dean Solo Brass (Giga & AKAI) Dan Dean Solo Strings (Giga & AKAI) Dan Dean Brass Ensembles (Giga & AKAI) Dan Dean Giga Bass Collection (Giga) Dan Dean Bass Collections 1 & 2 (EMU)

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