

**GARY GAZLAY**

*Soli Deo Gloria*  
**FOR BRASS CHOIR**

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## **Composer's Notes**

*Soli Deo Gloria* is a Latin term which means *Glory to God Alone*. *Soli Deo Gloria* was inspired by I Timothy 1:17. *Soli Deo Gloria* is dedicated to my friend and colleague Steve Myers and the Coffee County High School Band, Douglas, Georgia. Steve is an outstanding educator and musician, and I have been blessed to know him for over 25 years.

It is my hope that *Soli Deo Gloria* will provide students with a song that they will enjoy learning to play and provide other music educators with a teaching tool that can be used in helping to motivate and encourage their students

## **About the Composer**

Gary Gazlay was born in Pueblo, Colorado and grew up in Pinellas County, Florida where he began studying piano at the age of five. The positive influence of his junior and high school band directors on his life is the reason he chose a career as a music teacher.

Mr. Gazlay attended the University of South Florida and after graduating from college in 1974, he moved to Madison, Florida and began his teaching career in the Madison County Florida Public School System. He has taught music for the past 39 years at the adult, high school, middle school and elementary levels. He currently is teaching instrumental music at Madison County Central School located in Madison Florida.

In 1979 the Madison High School Band under his direction was selected and performed at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. In 2011, 2012 and 2013 his fanfares for brass were selected as one of the winners of the Dallas Wind Symphony Fanfare Competition. Also, in 2014 he was selected as the Teacher of the Year for Madison County Florida.

Mr. Gazlay is a member of: ASCAP, NAfEA, Florida Bandmasters Association, Florida Music Educators' Association, National Association of Composers, The International Horn Society, The National Band Association, The American Recorder Society, Handbell Musicians of America and Pi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

# Soli Deo Gloria

Dedicated to Steve Myers and the Coffee County High School Band, Douglas, Georgia

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Adagietto

1st Trumpet in B $\flat$

2nd Trumpet in B $\flat$

3rd Trumpet in B $\flat$

1st Horn in F

2nd Horn in F

3rd Horn in F

4th Horn in F

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

Euphonium

Bass Trombone

Tuba  
(solo, soli or div. soli)  
*mp legato* *mf* *mp* *mf* *f rit.*

Timpani (D & A)

Sus. Cymbal

Snare Drum

Bass Drum



8 **Allegrissimo**

1st B $\flat$  Tpt.

2nd B $\flat$  Tpt.

3rd B $\flat$  Tpt.

1st Hn.

2nd Hn.

3rd Hn.

4th Hn.

1st Tbn.

2nd Tbn.

Euph.

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.  
(D & A)

Sus. Cym.

S. Dr.

B. Dr.

*mf*

*mp*

*mp*

*pp*

sus. cym. (soft mallet)

*mp*