

Inclusive Solo and Chamber Music for Low Brass, A Beginning...



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It's easier to find diverse music for solo and chamber low brass than you might imagine. There are MANY more works than these listed here, but a list is a good place to start.

Resources for investigation include:

- Composer Diversity Database, searchable database, <https://www.composerdiversity.com>
- IWBC: International Women's Brass Conference, 25 years of new commissions for brass by women and minority composers, <https://www.myiwbc.org/commissioned-compositions>
- Dan Burdick, resource for music for tuba by LGBT Composers, <https://twitter.com/drtuba>
- IAWM, International Alliance for Women in Music, database of resources, <https://iawm.org/resources>
- Dr. Stephanie Frye, album of music for tuba by women composers, https://www.etsu.edu/cas/music/faculty_staff/fryesn.php
- Dr. Joanna Ross Hersey, two solo albums of music for tuba and euphonium by diverse composers, <https://joannahersey.com>
- Symbiosis Duo, recordings and arrangements some by diverse composers, <https://symbiosisduo.com>
- Matthew Brown, solo album of music for tuba by Barbara York, <https://store.cdbaby.com/cd/matthewkbrown>
- Into the Light Radio, Music of Women Composers, Kathryn Mishell, Austin, TX <http://www.intothelightradio.org/contact.html>
- African American Women and the Trombone, <https://libguides.uky.edu/c.php?g=640452&p=4504042>

Solo Works

Composer	Works	Notes
Archer, Kimberly K.	Multiple Personalities	Tuba and Piano http://kimberlyarcher.squarespace.com
Bingen, Hildegard	O quam mirabilis, Greening Branch, arr. Hersey	Three Medieval Songs, Cimarron Music Press, Unaccompanied Tuba or Trombone/Euphonium, Solo Tuba or Trombone/Euphonium with Electronic Accompaniment https://joannahersey.com/store/
Collier, Joseph	Various	http://joelcollier.com
Dia, Comtessa de	Chantar, arr. Hersey	Three Medieval Songs, Cimarron Music Press, Unaccompanied Tuba or Trombone/Euphonium https://joannahersey.com/product/three-medieval-songs/

Fine, Elaine	Sonata for Euphonium and Piano and others	Euphonium and Piano http://www.pytheasmusic.org/fine_elaine.html
Galvin, Lisa	A Journey's Reflection	Tuba and Piano https://barnhouse.com/composer/lisa-galvin/
Gates, Dorothy	Various solo and chamber	http://www.dorothygates.com/shop-pages/sheet-music
Glass, Jennifer	Sonatina for Tuba	Tuba and Piano https://www.hickeys.com/music/brass/tuba_and_euphonium/solos/tuba_solos_with_piano/products/sku030809-glass-jennifer-sonatina.php
Gonzalez, Emilio	Bean Si	https://emiliojosegonzalez.com/beansi Euphonium and Prepared Piano
Guy, Noa	The Forbidden Fruit	Tuba and Female Choir http://www.imi.org.il/Noa-Guy-Israel-Music-Institute
Hersey, Joanna	Convent Window, Shatterdome, ElevenTwelve	Unaccompanied Tuba, Solo Tuba or Trombone/ Euphonium with Electronic Accompaniment https://joannahersey.com/store/
Kanda, Sanaé	Ballade, Morgendämmerung, various	Tuba and Piano, Euphonium and Piano https://www.sanaekanda.com
Kirk-Smith, Rebecca	Highgarth Invention	https://www.euphoniumstore.net/sheet-music/euphonium-and-piano/product=highgarth-invention-rebecca-kirk-smith
Larson, Libby	Concert Piece for Tuba	Tuba and Piano https://libbylarsen.com
Mishell, Kathryn	Wax Eloquent	Unaccompanied Tuba https://intothelightradio.org/km.html
Pankhurst, Lucy	Various solo and chamber	https://www.nmcrec.co.uk/composer/pankhurst-lucy
Raum, Elizabeth	Romance for Tuba, Sweet Dances, Tribute, etc	Tuba and Piano https://www.cimarronmusic.com
Still, William Grant	Romance, etc	Trombone edition by Doug Yeo https://www.hickeys.com/products/007/sku007396.htm
Silverman, Faye Ellen	Zig Zags, Edinboro Sonata	Unaccompanied Tuba http://www.fayeellensilverman.com
York, Barbara	How Beautiful, Sonata for Euphonium and Piano, Child's Play, Three Romances, etc	Tuba and Piano, Euphonium and Piano https://www.cimarronmusic.com

Chamber Music

Composer, arr.	Title	Instrumentation	Notes
Bernosfky, Lauren	Haubrich Suite	Brass Quintet	Various brass works http://www.laurenbernofsky.com
Boulanger, Nadia	Three Pieces, arr. Hersey	Low Brass Duo	https://joannahersey.com/product/three-pieces/
Damon, Sheri-Marcia	Various	Low brass ensemble, misc	http://www.summerglen-music.com/docs/newslettermar08.pdf
Dia, Comtessa de	Chantar, arr. Hersey	Low Brass or Mixed Brass Duo	https://joannahersey.com/product/a-chantar/
Fine, Elaine	Various chamber, quintet	Brass Quintet and other mixed brass	Euphonium and Piano http://www.pytheasmusic.org/fine_elaine.html
Fowler, Jennifer	Lament	Quartet	https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/artist/fowler-jennifer
Hersey, Joanna	Sound the Clarion: Four Songs of Celebration	Quartet, Brass Quintet	https://joannahersey.com/product/sound-the-clarion/
Hunter, Anne	Lady Almuic's Scottish Dances	Quartet	https://joannahersey.com/product/lady-alumuc-scottish-dances/
McKay, Dosia	Invasion of the Clowns	Brass Quintet	https://dosiamckay.com
Mendelssohn Hensel, Fanny	Schwanenlied	Low Brass Quartet	arr. Hersey https://joannahersey.com/product/schwanenlied/
Mishell, Kathryn	Soupçon	Tuba in Mixed Chamber	Mishell, Kathryn https://intothelightradio.org/km.html
Morris, Lelia	Sound the Clarion: Four Songs of Celebration	Quartet, Brass Quintet	https://joannahersey.com/product/sound-the-clarion/
Njoku, Portia	Elegy for a King, Fanfare, etc	Quartet, Brass Quintet	https://portianjoku.com/contact
Puinno, Nicole	Various chamber	Various	http://www.nicolepiunno.com
Raum, Elizabeth	Three Perspectives, Flight of Fancy, etc	Quartet, Tuba/Clarinet/Piano, etc	https://www.cimarronmusic.com/three-perspectives-6227
Robertson, Gail	In a Funk, etc	Quartet For Beautiful Souls Quartet	https://www.cimarronmusic.com/inafunk
Schumann, Clara	Love Thou for Beauty	Low Brass Quartet	arr. Hersey https://joannahersey.com/product/love-thou-for-beauty/

Silverman, Faye Ellen	Various chamber	Brass Quintet, various brass chamber	http://fayeellensilverman.com//index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=20&Itemid=40
St. George, Joseph Bologne Chevalier	Andante, arr. Hersey	Duo or Quartet	https://joannahersey.com/product/andante/
Tindley, Charles	Sound the Clarion: Four Songs of Celebration	Quartet, Brass Quintet	https://joannahersey.com/product/sound-the-clarion/
Wilson, Emily	Sound the Clarion: Four Songs of Celebration	Quartet, Brass Quintet	https://joannahersey.com/product/sound-the-clarion/
York, Barbara	Aspects, Dancing with Myself, Dark Chocolate Suite	Quartet, Brass Quintet, Tuba/Euphonium or Horn/Piano Trio	https://www.cimarronmusic.com

This is just a few ideas and the tip of the iceberg. Let's always be adding new works to our list, and continue to support composers of all backgrounds who write for low brass!