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Georg Philipp Telemann (1681–1767) was a German Baroque composer and multi-instrumentalist. He is one of the most prolific composers in history. Telemann was considered by his contemporaries to be one of the leading German composers of the time, and he was compared favorably both his friends George Frideric Handel and Johann Sebastian Bach.

Almost completely self-taught in music, he became a composer against his family's wishes. Telemann entered the University of Leipzig to study law, but eventually settled on a career in music. He held important positions in Leipzig, Sorau, Eisenach, and Frankfurt before settling in Hamburg in 1721, where he became musical director of that city's five main churches. As part of his duties, he wrote a considerable amount of organ music, including 48 chorale preludes and 20 small fugues to accompany his chorale harmonizations for 500 hymns. He remained



at the forefront of all new musical tendencies, and his music stands as an important link between the late Baroque and early Classical styles.

Twelve Heroic Marches, a classic suite of short marches and processionals, was written by Telemann in 1728 for trumpet and organ. Each march is based on a different heroic trait or characteristic. *Grazioso* is an Italian word that means "graceful" or "elegant".

### Suggested organ registrations for this arrangement:

Swell: Flute 8'

Great: Clarinet 8', Tremulant

Pedal: Bourdon 16'

Prepare Great Divisional Piston 1 (measure 35): Flutes 8', 4', 2-2/3', Tremulant

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from "Twelve Heroic Marches," for Trumpet and Organ, 1728







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