

# Consortium Commission Opportunity

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**Composer:** Benjamin Dean Taylor



*Benjamin Taylor is a widely commissioned composer of contemporary art music. His energetic, adventurous music provides a uniquely refreshing sonic experience for performers and audiences alike. Trained as a trumpet player and pianist, he performs with and writes music for a variety of chamber ensembles, jazz combos and big bands, wind bands, orchestras, choirs, and experimental ensembles. Mr. Taylor is currently finishing doctoral studies at Indiana University (Bloomington).*

Recent Awards/Honors:

2013 Frank Ticheli Composition Contest  
2013 Barlow Endowment Commission  
2011 BMI Student Composers Award  
2011 ASCAP Young Jazz Composer Award

## Composition Information:

This consortium is organized to commission Benjamin Taylor for an orchestral transcription of his wind band work titled, "Trailing Clouds of Glory" to be suitable for youth orchestra. The work is in three movements totaling 10 minutes in duration. A recording and perusal score of the wind band version can be accessed by visiting:

<http://www.benjamintaylormusic.com/trailing-clouds-of-glory.html>

Instrumentation will be:

Piccolo  
Flute 1,2  
Oboe 1,2  
E. Horn  
B-flat Clarinet 1,2,3  
Bass Clarinet  
Bassoon 1,2  
Horn 1,2,3,4  
C Trumpet 1,2,3  
Trombone 1,2  
Bass Trombone  
Tuba  
Timpani  
4 Percussion  
Strings

**Completion Date:** August 15, 2014

*Orchestras may become consortium members up until this date. If payment cannot be made on or before this date but a solid commitment can be made, arrangements will be considered. Consortium members will be listed on the cover of the published score and have sole performance rights until August 15, 2015. Kenneth Thompson is the director of the consortium as well as the head commissioner and director of the following ensembles already committed: Toledo Symphony Youth Philharmonic Orchestra, Detroit Symphony Orchestra Civic Philharmonic.*

**Method of Delivery:** PDF parts via email. Hard copy score via postal mail.

**Buy-in price:** \$200.00

Online payment accepted via paypal at <http://www.benjamintaylormusic.com/consortium.html>

Checks should be made out to: *Benjamin Taylor*

Checks should be mailed to: *Kenneth Thompson*  
College of Music Arts,  
Bowling Green State University,  
Bowling Green, OH 43403

*Any documentation that is needed for an institute to remit payment (i.e. W9, etc.) can be accommodated.*

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