



Parable - Original Works for Brass Quintet

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A very good brass quintet playing a solid program of modern works. I always appreciate it when a group can make complex music sound logical, make difficult parts interact neatly, make tense moments seem calm. Such is the case here, but one key is Munich Brass's conservative tempos. Only rarely is there a sense of daring or propulsion. Tempos tend to settle back and become rather monotonous. Still, you have to admire the beautiful individual and group sound.

I am quite taken by the tuba playing of Alexander von Puttkamer – especially in the Bozza Sonatine, where I heard his lines as never before. The other members are trumpeters Hannes Läubin and Thomas Kiechle, horn player Luiz Garcia, and trombonist Thomas Horch.