WESTPORT OVERTURE

By David Campo

estport Overture is the ideal piece for the maturing high school band. Its strong opening polychordal statement sets the foundation for an exciting overture that sounds much more difficult than it is. Rich, complex harmonies lend it a sophisticated tone, while its rhythmic simplicity makes it well within the range of most young high school bands. The middle section is sensitive and lyrical, yet has no extreme range considerations or overly exposed parts. The return of the opening fanfare allows for a strong finish, making Westport Overture a natural contest or concert selection for the developing band.

Instrumentation



10 Flute

2 — Oboe

2 Bassoon

4 — 1st B Clarinet

← 2nd B Clarinet

4 — 3rd B♭ Clarinet

1 — E Alto Clarinet

2 — B_b Bass Clarinet

2 — 1st E Alto Saxophone

2 — 2nd E Alto Saxophone

 $2 - B_{\flat}$ Tenor Saxophone

1 — E Baritone Saxophone

3 — 1st B♭ Trumpet

3 — 2nd B Trumpet

3 — 3rd B Trumpet

2 — 1st F Horn

2 — 2nd F Horn

2 — 1st Trombone

2 — 2nd Trombone

2 — Baritone T.C.

2 — Baritone B.C.

4 — Tuba

1 — Timpani

2 — Percussion (Snare Drum,

Bass Drum, Crash

Cymbals, Triangle,

Chimes, Sus. Cymbal)



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