

young symphonic band series

The Pioneers

By Robert Sheldon

The spirit of the pioneers comes alive in this tuneful composition based on the monument by Lorado Taft. *The Pioneers* represents the sturdy and heroic family depicted in the well known statue of the same name located in the sculptor's birthplace, Elmwood, Illinois. Taft (1860–1936), considered to be the first mid-western American sculptor, created large group compositions using nontraditional materials. The unveiling of his statue in 1928 drew thousands of visitors to this small town in west-central Illinois. Commissioned by the Elmwood Municipal Band for their 150th anniversary, the premiere performance took place in the town's band-shell located in the central square adjacent to the statue.

INSTRUMENTATION

1 — Conductor Score
10 — Flute
2 — Oboe
2 — Bassoon
6 — 1st B♭ Clarinet
6 — 2nd B♭ Clarinet
2 — B♭ Bass Clarinet
2 — 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone
2 — 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone
2 — B♭ Tenor Saxophone
1 — E♭ Baritone Saxophone

4 — 1st B♭ Trumpet
4 — 2nd B♭ Trumpet
2 — F Horn
3 — 1st Trombone
3 — 2nd Trombone
2 — Euphonium
4 — Tuba
Percussion – 5 players:
1 — Bells
4 — Percussion 1 (Snare Drum/Mark Tree,
Bass Drum/Triangle)
2 — Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal/
Tambourine)
1 — Timpani

WORLD PARTS

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E♭ Alto Clarinet
E♭ Contra Alto Clarinet
B♭ Contra Bass Clarinet
E♭ Horn
1st Trombone in B♭ T.C.
2nd Trombone in B♭ T.C.
1st Trombone in B♭ B.C.
2nd Trombone in B♭ B.C.
Euphonium T.C.
Euphonium in B♭ B.C.
Tuba in B♭ T.C.
Tuba in B♭ B.C.
Tuba in E♭ T.C.
Tuba in E♭ B.C.
String Bass



The Pioneers

FULL SCORE
Duration - 4:00

Robert Sheldon
(Op. 143)

Maestoso ♩ = 84

Flutes

Oboe

Bassoon

1 B♭ Clarinets

2 B♭ Bass Clarinet

1 E♭ Alto Saxophones

2 B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

Maestoso ♩ = 84

1 B♭ Trumpets

2 F Horn

1 Trombones

2 Euphonium

Tuba

Bells (hard rubber mallets)

Percussion 1 (Snare Drum/Mark Tree, Bass Drum/Triangle)
S.D.
B.D.

Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal/Tambourine)
Sus. Cym.

Timpani
Tune: E♭, F, B♭

f *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

1 2 3 4 5

8 Allegro ♩ = 132

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

1 Cls.

2 Cls.

B. Cl.

1 A. Saxes

2 A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

8 Allegro ♩ = 132

1 Tpts.

2 Tpts.

Hn.

1 Trbs.

2 Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

mp *f* *ff*

6 7 8 9 10

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

1

2

Cl.

B. Cl.

1

2

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

2

Tpts.

Hn.

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2

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

1
A. Saxes

2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

1
Trbs.

2

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

16 17 18 19 20

22

Fls. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Bsn.

1 *mf*

2 *mf*

B. Cl.

1

2

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

22

1 *f*

2 *f*

Tpts.

Hn. *mf*

1

2

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells *f*

Perc. 1 *mp*

Perc. 2 *p* *f*

Timp. *mp*

21 22 23 24 25

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30

Fls. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Bsn.

1

2

Cl. *mp*

B. Cl.

1

2

A. Saxes *mp*

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

2

Tpts. *mf*

Hn. *mf*

1

2

Trbs. *mp*

Euph. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Bells *mp*

Perc. 1 *mf*

Perc. 2 *mp*

Timp. *mp*

32 33 34 35 36 37

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38

Fls. *f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *mf*

1 *f*

2 *f*

B. Cl. *mf*

1 *f*

2 *mf*

A. Saxes *mf*

T. Sax. *mf*

Bar. Sax. *mf*

38

1 *f*

2 *f*

Tpts. *f*

Hn. *f*

1 *mf*

2 *mf*

Trbs. *mf*

Euph. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Bells *f*

Perc. 1 *mf*

Perc. 2 *f*

Timp. *mf*

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Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

1
A. Saxes

2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

1
Trbs.

2

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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rall.

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rall.

p

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opt. Solo **52** Andante ♩ = 84

Fls. *p* *mf*

Ob. *p*

Bsn.

1 *p*

2 *p*

B. Cl.

1 *p*

2 *p*

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1 *p*

2 *p*

Tpts.

Hn.

1

2

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1 *p* Mark Tree

Perc. 2 *p* *mf*

Timp.

49 50 51 52 53 54 55

60

All

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

1

Cls.

2

B. Cl.

1

A. Saxes

2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

Tpts.

2

Hn.

1

Trbs.

2

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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poco rall. Gently

Fls. *mf* *mp*

Ob. *mf* *p*

Bsn. *mf* *p*

1 Cls. *mf* *mp*

2 Cls. *mf* *p*

B. Cl. *mf* *p*

1 A. Saxes *mf* *p*

2 A. Saxes *mf* *p*

T. Sax. *mf* *p*

Bar. Sax. *mf* *p*

poco rall. Gently

1 Tpts. *mf* *p*

2 Tpts. *mf* *p*

Hn. *mf* *p*

1 Trbs. *mf* *p*

2 Trbs. *mf* *p*

Euph. *mf* *p*

Tuba *mf* *p*

Bells *p*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 *mp* *f*

Timp. *p*

71 72 73 74 75 *p* 76 77 78

79 **Allegro** ♩ = 132

Fls. *p*

Ob.

Bsn. *mp*

1 *p*

Cls. *p*

2 *p*

B. Cl. *mp*

1 *mp*

A. Saxes *mp*

2 *mp*

T. Sax. *mp*

Bar. Sax. *mp*

79 **Allegro** ♩ = 132

1 *mp*

Tpts. *mp*

2 *mp*

Hn. *mp*

1 *mp*

Trbs. *mp*

2 *mp*

Euph. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Bells

Perc. 1

Tamb. *mp*

Perc. 2 *mp*

Timp.

79 80 81 82 83

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

1
A. Saxes

2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

1
Trbs.

2

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

84 85 86 87 88

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This musical score page contains measures 84 through 88. The instrumentation includes Flutes (Fls.), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Clarinets (Cls. 1 and 2), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophones (A. Saxes 1 and 2), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), Baritone Saxophone (Bar. Sax.), Trumpets (Tpts. 1 and 2), Horn (Hn.), Trombones (Trbs. 1 and 2), Euphonium (Euph.), Tuba, Bells, Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), Percussion 2 (Perc. 2), and Timpani (Timp.). The score is written in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a 4/4 time signature. Measures 84 and 85 are in B-flat major, while measures 86, 87, and 88 are in D minor. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). A large red watermark reading 'Preview Requires Purchase' is overlaid diagonally across the entire page.

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

1

2

Cl.

B. Cl.

1

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A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

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Tpts.

Hn.

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2

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

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Cl.

B. Cl.

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A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

2

Tpts.

Hn.

1

2

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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Fls. *f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *mf*

1 *f*

2 *f*

B. Cl. *mf*

1 *f*

2 *mf*

A. Sax. *f*

T. Sax. *mf*

Bar. Sax. *mf*

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1 *f*

2 *f*

Hn. *f*

1 *mf*

2 *mf*

Euph. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Bells *f*

Perc. 1 *mp*

Perc. 2 *f*

Timp. *mf*

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