

Alfred's Young Symphonic Band Series

Thunder Drum

(An Overture)
by John Kinyon

This composition has been written in response to those directors looking for an exciting overture of only modest difficulty. *Thunder Drum* will provide a challenging study in contrasting styles including a contrapuntal romp.

The scoring will accomodate those bands with less-than-perfect instrumentation, providing a full and cohesive band sound at all times. The timpani part is important but not critical and, in ensembles with no timpani, the bass drummer may cover the part. From the opening brass chorale to the climactic closing, *Thunder Drum* will be a concert favorite for performers and audience alike.

INSTRUMENTATION

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|-------------------------|---|
| 1—Conductor Score | 2—F Horn |
| 10—Flute | 4—1st B♭ Cornet |
| 2—Oboe | 4—2nd B♭ Cornet |
| 2—Bassoon | 3—1st Trombone |
| 6—1st B♭ Clarinet | 3—2nd Trombone |
| 6—2nd B♭ Clarinet | 2—Baritone T.C. |
| 1—E♭ Alto Clarinet | 2—Baritone B.C. |
| 2—B♭ Bass Clarinet | 4—Tuba |
| 2—1st E♭ Alto Saxophone | 3—Percussion (Snare Drum, Bass Drum
Crash Cymbals) |
| 2—2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone | 1—Timpani |
| 2—B♭ Tenor Saxophone | |
| 1—E♭ Baritone Saxophone | |



Largamente

Flute

Oboe

Bassoon

1

Bb Clarinets

2

Eb Alto Clarinet

Bb Bass Clarinet

Eb Alto Saxophones

1

2

Bb Tenor Saxophone

Eb Baritone Saxophone

Largamente

F Horn

1

Bb Cornets

2

1

Trombones

2

Baritone

Tuba

Snare Drum

Bass Drum

Cymbal

Timpani

C-G

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Hn.

1
Cors.

2

1
Trbs.

2

Bar.

Tuba

S.D.
B.D.
Cym.

Timp.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Hn.

1
Cors.

2

1
Trbs.

2

Bar.

Tuba

S.D.
B.D.
Cym.

Timp.

27

pp

pp

27

f

f

ff

8va ad lib.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

A.Cl.

B.Cl.

A.Saxex. 1
2

T.Sax.

Bar.Sax.

Hn.

1
Cors.

2

1
Trbs.

2

Bar.

Tuba

S.D.
B.D.
Cym.

Timp.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Hn.

1
Cors.

2

1
Trbs.

2

Bar.

Tuba

S.D.
B.D.
Cym.

Timp.

Fl. 57

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Hn. 57

1
Cors.

2

1
Trbs.

2

Bar.

Tuba

S.D.

B.D.

Cym.

Timp.

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1

A. Saxes. 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Hn.

Cors. 1

Cors. 2

Trbs. 1

Trbs. 2

Bar.

Tuba

S.D.

B.D.

Cym.

Timp.

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Hn.

Cors. 1

Cors. 2

Trbs. 1

Trbs. 2

Bar.

Tuba

S.D.

B.D.

Cym.

Timp.

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* A is optional.