

INVOCATION AND PSALM

By Vince Gassi

“**I**nvocation” is defined as the act of invoking or calling upon a deity or spirit for aid, protection, or inspiration, while a “Psalm” is a sacred song or poem. Magnificent, celebratory, and triumphant are words that aptly describe the opening of this exciting new work. After a powerful opening fanfare, the main theme (*Invocation*) is presented and interlaced with florid woodwind passages and driving rhythms. A simple but evocative melody, garnished with lush harmony, captures the essence of the *Psalm*. A return to the original theme brings us to an uplifting conclusion. This piece was commissioned by the St. Michael’s College School Senior Band (Toronto, Canada) for the opening of their new theatre. *Invocation and Psalm* is an exhilarating concert opener for any occasion.

Instrumentation

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| 1 — Conductor Score | 2 — 1st F Horn |
| 1 — Piccolo | 2 — 2nd F Horn |
| 5 — 1st Flute | 2 — 1st Trombone |
| 5 — 2nd Flute | 2 — 2nd Trombone |
| 2 — Oboe | 2 — 3rd Trombone |
| 2 — Bassoon | 2 — Euphonium |
| 4 — 1st B $\flat$ Clarinet | 4 — Tuba |
| 4 — 2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet | Percussion — 7 players: |
| 4 — 3rd B $\flat$ Clarinet | 2 — Mallet Percussion |
| 2 — B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet | (Bells/Xylophone) |
| 2 — 1st E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone | 1 — Chimes |
| 2 — 2nd E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone | 2 — Percussion 1 |
| 2 — B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone | (Snare Drum, Bass Drum) |
| 1 — E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone | 4 — Percussion 2 |
| 3 — 1st B $\flat$ Trumpet | (Suspended Cymbal/Mark |
| 3 — 2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet | Tree, Crash Cymbals/Triangle) |
| 3 — 3rd B $\flat$ Trumpet | 1 — Timpani |

World Parts

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www.alfred.com/worldparts

E $\flat$ Alto Clarinet
E $\flat$ Contra Alto Clarinet
B $\flat$ Contra Bass Clarinet
1st E $\flat$ Horn
2nd E $\flat$ Horn
1st Trombone in B $\flat$ T.C.
2nd Trombone in B $\flat$ T.C.
3rd Trombone in B $\flat$ T.C.
1st Trombone in B $\flat$ B.C.
2nd Trombone in B $\flat$ B.C.
3rd Trombone in B $\flat$ B.C.
Euphonium in B $\flat$ B.C.
Euphonium T.C.
Tuba in B $\flat$ T.C.
Tuba in B $\flat$ B.C.
Tuba in E $\flat$ T.C.
Tuba in E $\flat$ B.C.
String Bass



Invocation and Psalm

FULL SCORE
Duration - 4:15

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Triumphantly ♩ = 60

Piccolo

Flutes 1 2

Oboe

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinets 1 2 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophones 1 2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpets 1 2 3

F Horns 1 2

Trombones 1 2 3

Euphonium

Tuba

Mallet Percussion (Bells/Xylophone)

Chimes

Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal/Mark Tree, Crash Cymbals/Triangle)

Timpani

Bells (hard rubber mallets)

Sus. Cym. (soft mallets)

Cr. Cyms. (soft mallets)

Tune: F, B♭, C, E♭

1 2 3 4 5

mp3

Picc. 1 2

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Trbs. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Chimes

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

8va

ff

f

mf

a2

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Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn. *mf*

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl. *mf*

A. Saxes 1 2 *mf*

T. Sax. *mf*

Bar. Sax. *mf*

15

Tpts. 1 2 3 *f* *a2*

Hns. 1 2 *mf*

Trbs. 1 2 3 *mf*

Euph. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Mlt. Perc.

Chimes

Perc. 1 *mf* *f* *p* *f*

Perc. 2

Timp. *mf* *f*

15 16 17 18 19

24

29

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Trbs. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Chimes

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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25

26

27

28

29

mf *p* *f* *a2*

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Trbs. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Chimes

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

30 31 32 33 34

ff

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Picc. 60

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn. *mf* *f*

Cls. 1 *mf* *f*
2 3

B. Cl. *mf* *f*

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax. *mf* *f*

Bar. Sax. *mf* *f*

Tpts. 1 *f* 60 All
2 3 *f*

Hns. 1 2 *f* *a2*

Trbs. 1 *mf* *a2* *f*
2 3 *mf* *f*

Euph. *f*

Tuba *mf* *f*

Mlt. Perc. *f*

Chimes *mf* *f*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 *f* *p* *f*

Timp. *mf* *f*

54 55 56 57 58 59 60

Picc.
 Fls. 1/2
 Ob.
 Bsn.
 Cls. 1/2/3
 B. Cl.
 A. Saxes 1/2
 T. Sax.
 Bar. Sax.
 Tpts. 1/2/3
 Hns. 1/2
 Trbs. 1/2/3
 Euph.
 Tuba
 Mlt. Perc.
 Chimes
 Perc. 1
 Perc. 2
 Timp.

Musical score for measures 61-67. The score includes parts for Piccolo, Flutes 1/2, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinets 1/2/3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophones 1/2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Trumpets 1/2/3, Horns 1/2, Trombones 1/2/3, Euphonium, Tuba, Multiple Percussion, Chimes, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Timpani. The score features various musical notations including notes, rests, and dynamic markings (p, f). A large red watermark "Preview Use Requires Purchase" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

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 61 62 63 64 65 66 67

68 **Furioso** ♩ = 144

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

68 **Furioso** ♩ = 144

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Trbs. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Chimes

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

(hard mallets)

Xylophone (rubber mallets)

8va -

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Trbs. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. (8va)

Chimes

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

72 *f* 73 74 75

to Tri.

F, G, C, D $\flat$

Picc. *mf*

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Trbs. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Chimes

Perc. 1 *p*

Perc. 2

Timp.

82 83 84 85 86

91

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Trbs. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Chimes

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

92 93 94 95

97

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

97

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Trbs. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Chimes

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

p

f

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22

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Trbs. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Chimes

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

ff

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113

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

113

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Trbs. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Chimes

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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110 111 112 113 114

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Trbs. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Chimes

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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