

MOMENTUM

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Momentum was commissioned by the North Jersey Area Band in honor of their 50th anniversary, honoring the history of the organization, dedicated educators who have given so much of their time, and the thousands of students with life-long memories of participating in NJAB. The piece begins with a strong percussion statement and a joyous celebratory feel. The pulse is driving and the excitement is evident with syncopation, powerful brass, and impressive technical lines that all lead to many highs and lows before making way to a reflective section. The slower section features several soloists to create a change in mood. It is marked *Thoughtfully*, as one might reflect upon the past, recalling a feeling of hopefulness and accomplishment. The final section brings back a moving tempo, driving rhythm, and a triumphant sound. It may symbolize celebrating the past, or the excitement of the future with anticipation of what is yet to come. *Momentum* is always moving forward with many exciting challenges for all players and embodies a sense of pride, accomplishment, and celebration.

Instrumentation

- 1 — Conductor Score
- 5 — 1st Flute & Piccolo
- 5 — 2nd Flute
- 2 — Oboe
- 2 — Bassoon
- 4 — 1st B♭ Clarinet
- 4 — 2nd B♭ Clarinet
- 4 — 3rd B♭ Clarinet
- 2 — B♭ Bass Clarinet
- 2 — 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone
- 2 — 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone
- 2 — B♭ 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 — 3rd Trombone
- 2 — Euphonium
- 1 — Euphonium T.C.
- 4 — Tuba
- Percussion — 7 players:
- 3 — Mallet Percussion
(Bells/Vibraphone, Chimes)
- 2 — Percussion 1
(Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- 4 — Percussion 2
(Crash Cymbals/Suspended
Cymbal, Tambourine/
Triangle/Crash Cymbals)
- 1 — Timpani

World Parts

available for download from
www.alfred.com/worldparts

- E♭ Alto Clarinet
- E♭ Contra Alto Clarinet
- B♭ Contra Bass Clarinet
- 1st E♭ Horn
- 2nd E♭ Horn
- 1st Trombone in B♭ T.C.
- 2nd Trombone in B♭ T.C.
- 3rd Trombone in B♭ T.C.
- 1st Trombone in B♭ B.C.
- 2nd Trombone in B♭ B.C.
- 3rd Trombone in B♭ B.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



*Commissioned by and dedicated to the North Jersey Area Band, New Jersey
in honor of the 50th Anniversary of the organization.
Jesse Argenziano, President, Jarred Matthes, Past President.*

FULL SCORE
Duration - 6:00

Momentum

Chris M. Bernotas (ASCAP)

Celebratory $\text{♩} = 152$

Flutes/Piccolo 1/2

Oboe

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinets 1/2

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophones 1/2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpets 1/2

F Horns 1/2

Trombones 1/2

Euphonium

Tuba

Mallet Percussion (Bells/Vibraphone, Chimes)

Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

Percussion 2 (Crash Cymbals/Suspended Cymbal, Tambourine/Triangle)

Timpani

Tune: F, B♭, E♭, F f



Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Clz.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

change A \flat to B \flat

15 16 17 18

21

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Eup.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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19 20 change E \flat to D \flat 21 22

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2

Eup.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

29

27 28 29 30

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Fls./Picc. 1 2 *a2* + Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Tim.

35

36

37

38

39

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl. *mf*

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax. *mf*

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Tpts. 3

Hns. 1 2 *mf*

Hns. 1 2 *mf* *a2*

Tbns. 1 *mf* *a2*

Tbns. 2 *mf* *a2*

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. *mf*

Perc. 1 *mf*

Perc. 2 *mf*

Timp. *mf*

45 46 47 48

49

Fls./Picc. 1
Ob.
Bsn.
1
Cl.
2
B. Cl.
A. Saxes. 1
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax.

49

Tpts.
2
3
Hns. 1
2
Tbns. 1
2
3
Euph.
Tuba
Mlt. Perc.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Timpani.

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-Picc.

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1

2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

2

3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1

2

3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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Fls./Picc. 1 2 + Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1

2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2 a2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

rit.

56 57 58 change B♭ to A♭ 59

60 **rall.**

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1
2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1
2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

Slower $\text{♩} = 76$

-Picc.

a2

a2

Slower $\text{♩} = 76$

a2

change A♭ to B♭

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66

Thoughtfully ♩ = 66

70

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

(Ob.) Solo

1 player

This section shows measures 66 through 70. The Flutes/Piccolo play sustained notes. The Oboe has a short solo line. The Bassoon plays eighth-note patterns. Measure 70 includes dynamics for '1 player'.

1 Cls.
2
3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

(Bsn.)

This section shows measures 66 through 70. The Alto Saxophones play sustained notes. The Tenor and Baritone Saxophones play eighth-note patterns. The Bassoon has a melodic line in measure 70.

1 Tpts.
2
3

This section shows measures 66 through 70. The Trombones play sustained notes.

1 Hns.
2

This section shows measures 66 through 70. The Horns play sustained notes.

1 Tbns.
2
3

This section shows measures 66 through 70. The Trombones play sustained notes.

Euph.

Tuba

This section shows measures 66 through 70. The Euphonium and Tuba play sustained notes.

Mlt. Perc.

Vibraphone (slow motor)

mf

ped.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Tim.

simile

change B♭ to A♭

This section shows measures 66 through 70. The Vibraphone has a slow motor pattern. The Multi Percussion and Timpani play sustained notes. Percussion 1 and Percussion 2 play eighth-note patterns. Measures 67-69 include dynamic markings 'ped.' and 'simile'. A note at the end of measure 69 specifies 'change B♭ to A♭'.

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Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

one player

mf

1 player

1 player

(Bs. Cl.) mf

mp

mf

81 With Hope $\text{♩} = 72$

Fls./Picc. 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
Tbns. 1
2 3
Euph.
Tuba
Mlt. Perc.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Timp.

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Play

Fls./Picc. 1 2 *mp* *All* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Ob. *mp* *mf* *mf*

Bsn.

Cls. 1 *mf* 2 *mf* 3 *mf*

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2 *mf* *All* *mf* *mf* *mf*

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3 *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Hns. 1 2 *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Tbns. 1 2 3 *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

slight accel.

change A♭ to B♭ and E♭ to D

Triumphantly $\text{♩} = 80$

+ Picc.

87 [2] Fls./Picc. 1 2 Ob. Bsn. Cls. 1 2 B. Cl. A. Saxes. 1 2 T. Sax. Bar. Sax. 87 Triumphantlly $\text{♩} = 80$

Tpts. Hns. 1 2 Tbns. 1 2 Euph. Tuba Mlt. Perc. Perc. 1 Perc. 2 Timp. fl. Bells

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87 88 89 90 91 92

D♭ to E♭

Fls./Picc. 1 2 -Picc.
Ob.
Bsn.
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
B. Cl.
A. Saxes. 1 2 Play
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
Tpts. 1 2 (B. Cl.)
Hns. 1 2
Tbns. 1 2
Eup.
Tuba
Mlt. Perc.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Tim.

change B♭ to A♭

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Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

2 players

8 8

Solo

mp p mp

a2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

f p

(Ob.)

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

f p

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Eup.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Vibes

mf Leo. *

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Tim. Timp.

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100 101 102 103 104 105

108 With Momentum $\text{♩} = 152$

Fls./Picc. 1 2
Ob.
Bsn.

1 Cls.
2
B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1 Tpts.
2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

Play *mp*

108 With Momentum $\text{♩} = 152$

Chimes

mf

mf

mf

mf

106 107 108 109 110 111

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Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn. *mf*

1 2 3

Cls.

B. Cl. *mf*

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax. *Play*

Bar. Sax. *mf*

1 2 3

Tpts.

Hns. *a2*

1 2 3

Tbns. *a2*

Eup.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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

All
mf
All
mf
mp
mp
mp
mp
a2
a2
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124

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1

2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

124

Tpts. 1

2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1

2 3

Eup.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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132

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

1 2 3 Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1 2 Tpts.

Hns.

1 2 3 Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

130 131 132 133 134 135

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This page contains musical notation for a full orchestra. The score includes parts for Flutes/Piccolo (2 staves), Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet (3 staves), Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone (2 staves), Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Trombones (3 staves), Horns (2 staves), Bass Trombones (3 staves), Euphonium, Tuba, Mallet Percussion, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Timpani. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). Measure 132 begins with dynamic *mf*. The strings play eighth-note patterns, woodwinds play sixteenth-note patterns, and brass/tubas play eighth-note patterns. Measures 133-135 feature sustained notes with grace notes and eighth-note patterns. The percussion parts include mallets and timpani. A large red watermark reading "Preview Use Requires Purchase" is diagonally across the page.

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Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

1 2 3 Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1 2 3 Tpts.

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

+ Picc.

change A \flat to B \flat

136 137 138 139 140

141

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

141

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Tpts. 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

Tbns. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Tim.

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141

142

143

144

145

149

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1
2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1
2

Eup.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

(with mallets) *mf*

Perc. 2

Timp.

151 152 153 154 155

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2 *a2*

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Tim. *ff*

159

156

157

158

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This is a page from a musical score. The instrumentation listed on the left includes Flutes/Piccolo (2 parts), Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Clarinet 3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone 1, Alto Saxophone 2 (with dynamic 'a2'), Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, Trombones 1, Trombones 2, Trombones 3, Horns 1, Horns 2, Euphonium, Tuba, Mallet Percussion, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Timpani. The score is in 4/4 time, mostly in B-flat major. Measures 156 through 159 are shown, with measure 159 ending in ff. A large red diagonal watermark 'Preview Requires Legal Use' is overlaid across the page.

A page of musical notation for orchestra and percussion. The page is filled with staves for various instruments, each with its name listed to the left. The instruments include Fls./Picc., Ob., Bsn., Cls., B. Cl., A. Saxes., T. Sax., Bar. Sax., Tpts., Hns., Tbns., Euph., Tuba, Mlt. Perc., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Timp. The notation consists of four measures of music. Measure 160 shows mostly rests or short notes. Measures 161 and 162 feature dynamic markings like *mf*, *fp*, *ff*, and *a2*. Measure 163 concludes with a final dynamic *fp*. The page is stamped with a large red watermark reading "Preview Legal Use Requires Purchase Only".

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

1 Cls.

2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1 Tpts.

2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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f 164 — 165 *ff* 166 167 168

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Fls./Piccc. 1
Ob.
Bsn.
Cl.
B. Cl.
A. Saxes. 1
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
Tpts.
Hns.
Tbns.
Euph.
Tuba
Mlt. Perc.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Timp.

171

169 170 171 172 173

-Picc.

Fls./Picc. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1

2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

2

3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1

2

3

Eup.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

This page contains musical notation for a full orchestra. The instruments listed on the left are Flutes/Piccolo (2 parts), Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet (2 parts), Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone (2 parts), Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Trombones (3 parts), Horns (3 parts), Tuba, Mallet Percussion, and Timpani. The music is divided into measures 174, 175, 176, and 177. Measure 174 shows various rhythmic patterns across the ensemble. Measure 175 begins with a dynamic 'mf'. Measures 176 and 177 feature sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. Measure 177 includes a dynamic 'a2' and a fermata over the bassoon part.

Fls./Picc. 1 2 + Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1

Cls. 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2 a²

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2 3 m^f a² 8

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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Fls./Picc. 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

Tbns. 1/2/3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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182

183

184

185

Fls./Picc. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1/2/3

Hns. 1/2

Tbns. 1/2/3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.