

Promenade

LEROY ANDERSON (1908–1975)
Arranged by DOUGLAS E. WAGNER

- INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 10 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 10 B♭ Clarinet
- 2 B♭ Bass Clarinet
- 6 E→ Alto Saxophone
- 4 Bb Tenor Saxophone
- 2 Eb Baritone Saxophone
- 8 Bb Trumpet
- 4 F Horn
- 6 Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon

- 2 Baritone Treble Clef (World Part Trombone in B) Treble Clef)
- 4 Tuha
- 1 Mallet Percussion (Bells)
- 1 Optional Timpani (Tune: F, B_b)
- 2 Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- 1 Percussion 2 (Woodblocks [2])

WORLD PARTS

Available for download from www.alfred.com/worldparts

Horn in E

Trombone/Baritone in Bb Bass Clef

Tuba in Eb Bass Clef

Tuba in E♭ Treble Clef

Tuba in B Bass Clef

Tuba in Bb Treble Clef

PROGRAM NOTES

Leroy Anderson's highly entertaining style comes through brilliantly in *Promenade*, a leisurely stroll through the park set to music.

Originally written for orchestra in 1945, it was one of the first of his titles that he actually conducted with the Boston Pops while he was still serving in the Army with duties at the Pentagon.

Referring to this title and *Serenata*, Anderson is quoted as saying: "From the first notes, the melodic line grew into a full melody with harmonic and rhythmic background. Then other sections were added, and an introduction and a coda were worked out to make a well-rounded composition ... and finally, I added a title that seemed best to identify the music."

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Keep a light 'walking' style throughout the arrangement, avoiding any heaviness or plodding, especially in the lower winds. Dynamics should be controlled, with the melody always taking precedence.

This first-ever arrangement for Beginning Band presents a perfect introduction to the endless variety found in the music of Leroy Anderson, and is a proven audience pleaser.

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