

# LEADING LIGHT

JACK WILDS

## INSTRUMENTATION

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|-------------------------|--|
| 1 Conductor Score       | 2 Euphonium  |
| 4 Flute 1               | 2 Baritone T.C.  |
| 4 Flute 2               | 4 Tuba   |
| 2 Oboe                  | 1 Timpani  |
| 2 Bassoon               | 1 Bells  |
| 5 B♭ Clarinet 1         | 1 Vibraphone   |
| 5 B♭ Clarinet 2         | 2 Marimba  |
| 2 B♭ Bass Clarinet      | Chimes   |
| 2 E♭ Alto Saxophone 1   | 3 Percussion 1<br>(Cabasa, Snare Drum,<br>Bass Drum)   |
| 2 E♭ Alto Saxophone 2   | 4 Percussion 2<br>(Tambourine, Suspended Cymbal,<br>Triangle, Crash Cymbals,<br>Wind Chimes, Wood Block) |
| 2 B♭ Tenor Saxophone    |  |
| 2 E♭ Baritone Saxophone |  |
| 4 B♭ Trumpet 1          |  |
| 4 B♭ Trumpet 2          |  |
| 4 F Horn                |  |
| 2 Trombone 1            |  |
| 2 Trombone 2            |  |

### SUPPLEMENTAL and WORLD PARTS

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- E♭ Alto Clarinet
- E♭ Contra Alto Clarinet
- B♭ Contra Bass Clarinet
- E♭ Horn
- Trombone in B♭ T.C.
- 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

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## THE COMPOSER

Jack Wilds is a composer and educator whose works have brought him into collaboration with musicians aged 5 to 95. Ranging from children's choirs to collegiate wind ensembles and professional chamber groups, Jack's music draws on visual art, philosophical and religious texts, poetry, and absolute musical influences to create vibrant works that meet performers where they are while inspiring authentic, artistic music making.

His chamber music has been performed by the Attacca Quartet, the University of Texas New Music Ensemble, the Austin Saxophone Ensemble, and members of the New York Philharmonic and the Atlanta Symphony.

His works have also been featured at international festivals and composition

workshops including the International Trombone Festival, the Slider Asia Clinic in Hong Kong, the American Trombone Workshop, the International Horn Symposium, New Music on the Bayou, and The Wyoming Festival.

A former public school band director, Jack's works for wind ensemble and choir include over 40 publications for developing musicians. His works for wind band are regularly featured on required repertoire lists for festivals on multiple continents and have been performed at the Midwest Clinic and at educator conferences across the United States.

Jack is a lecturer at Texas State University, where he teaches composition, music theory, ear training, and music technology courses. He is also the Co-Director of Music at First Presbyterian Church in San Marcos, a position he has held for 13 years and is privileged to share with his wife Noel. He is an active clinician and adjudicator with regular engagements nationwide. He studied composition with Michael Ippolito at Texas State, and Chris Trapani and Donald Grantham at the University of Texas.

## ABOUT THE MUSIC

*Leading Light* was written as a tribute to the inspiring leadership of Henry Middle School's principal, Dr. David Ellis, on the school's twentieth anniversary. In seeking to recognize the school's growth into a leading program in extracurriculars and the arts, the piece follows a single melody from a slower, quiet beginning filled with potential, into a faster section crackling with energy. The melody steadily builds momentum through each variation until it reaches a joyful outpouring of sound in the final bars.

—Jack Wilds

commissioned by the Artie Henry Middle School Honors Band  
 Cedar Park, Texas; Robert Herrings, conductor  
 in dedication of 20 years of being a  
 "high performing middle school with an elementary heart"

# LEADING LIGHT

JACK WILDS  
 (ASCAP)

**Luminous, calm ( $\text{J} = 72$ )**

Flutes 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 Horn

Trombones 1  
2

Euphonium

Tuba

Timpani (A♭, B♭, E♭)

Bells

Vibraphone

Marimba Chimes

Percussion 1 (Cabasa, Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

Percussion 2 (Tambourine, Suspended Cymbal, Triangle, Crash Cymbals, Wind Chimes, Wood Block)



4

9

+Fl. 2

Fl. 1  
2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

tutti

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1  
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1  
2

Hn.

Tbns. 1  
2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bls.

Vib.

Mar.  
Ch.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

rit.

15 Bright, determined ( $\text{J}=144$ )

Fl. 1 2 *p* *mf* *p* *mp* *mp*

Ob.

Bsn.

1 Cls. *mp*

2 *p* *mp* *mp*

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2 *p* *mp*

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

rit.

15 Bright, determined ( $\text{J}=144$ )

Tpts. 1 2

Hn.

Tbns. 1 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bls.

Vib. *mp* Mar.

Mar. Ch. *mp* Cabasa

Perc. 1 *mp*

Perc. 2

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2

Hn.

Tbns. 1 2

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Bls.

Vib.

Mar. Ch.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

p

mf

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

27

Fl. 1 2  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
1  
2  
Cl.  
B. Cl.  
A. Saxes 1 2  
T. Sax.  
B. Sax.

mp ————— f

mp ————— f

mp ————— f

27

Tpts. 1 2  
Hn.  
Tbns. 1 2  
Euph.  
Tuba  
Timp.  
Bls.  
Vib.  
Mar. Ch.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

f

f

mp ————— f

mp ————— f

mp ————— f

mp ————— f

mf < f

mf

mf

mf

mf

Tamb.

25

26

27

mf 28

29

30

36

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

1 Cls. 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

36

Tpts. 1 2

Hn.

Tbns. 1 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bls.

Vib.

Mar. Ch.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl. 1  
Fl. 2  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
Cls. 1  
Cls. 2  
B. Cl.  
A. Saxes 1  
A. Saxes 2  
T. Sax.  
B. Sax.  
Tpts. 1  
Tpts. 2  
Hn.  
Tbns. 1  
Tbns. 2  
Euph.  
Tuba  
Timp.  
Bls.  
Vib.  
Mar. Ch.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

37 38 39 40 41 42

44

Fl. 1 2 *mf* *p*

Ob. 1 2 *mf* *p*

Bsn. *p*

Cls. 1 2 *p*

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2 *mf* *p*

T. Sax. *p*

B. Sax. *p*

44

Tpts. 1 2 *p* *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Hn. *p* *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Tbns. 1 2 *p* *p*

Euph. *p*

Tuba *p*

Tim. *p*

Bls. *p*

Vib. *p*

Mar. Ch. *p*

Perc. 1 *p*

Perc. 2 Wind Chimes *Tri.* Wood Block *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

53

Fl. 1 2 Ob. Bsn. Cls. 1 2 B. Cl. A. Saxes 1 2 T. Sax. B. Sax. Tpts. 1 2 Hn. Tbns. 1 2 Euph. Tuba Timp. Bls. Vib. Mar. Ch. Perc. 1 Perc. 2

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53

Timp.  
Bls.  
Vib.

A page from a musical score for orchestra. The score is arranged in two systems of staves. The first system starts with a rest followed by eighth-note patterns. The second system begins with sixteenth-note patterns. The instruments listed on the left are Flute 1 & 2, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet 1 & 2, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone 1 & 2, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, Trombones 1 & 2, Horn, Tuba, Timpani, Bassoon, Vibraphone, Marimba, and Percussion 1 & 2. A large red watermark reading "Preview Use Requires Purchase Only" is diagonally across the page.



Fl. 1  
Fl. 2  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
Cls. 1  
Cls. 2  
B. Cl.  
A. Saxes 1  
A. Saxes 2  
T. Sax.  
B. Sax.  
Tpts. 1  
Tpts. 2  
Hn.  
Tbns. 1  
Tbns. 2  
Euph.  
Tuba  
Tim.  
Bls.  
Vib.  
Mar. Ch.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2



78

Fl. 1 2 Solo *mf*

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1 2 *mp* *mf*

B. Cl. *mp* *mf*

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax. *mf*

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 st. mute *p* *mp* st. mute *p* *mp*

Hn. *mp* *mf*

Tbns. 1 2

Euph. *mp* *mf*

Tuba *mp* *mf*

Timp.

Bls. *mp*

Vib. *mp*

Mar. Ch. *mp* *mf*

Perc. 1 *mf*

Perc. 2 Tri. *p*

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84

Fl. 1  
Fl. 2

tutti

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1  
Cls. 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1  
A. Saxes 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1  
Tpts. 2

Hn.

Tbns. 1  
Tbns. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bls.

Vib.

Mar. Ch.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

82      *mf*

83

84

85

86

87

90

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102

Fl. 1  
Fl. 2  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
Cls. 1  
Cls. 2  
B. Cl.  
A. Saxes 1  
A. Saxes 2  
T. Sax.  
B. Sax.  
Tpts. 1  
Tpts. 2  
Hn.  
Tbns. 1  
Tbns. 2  
Euph.  
Tuba  
Tim.  
Bls.  
Vib.  
Mar. Ch.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

102

100 p — ff 103 104

Fl. 1  
Fl. 2  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
Cl. 1  
Cl. 2  
B. Cl.  
A. Saxes 1  
A. Saxes 2  
T. Sax.  
B. Sax.  
Tpts. 1  
Tpts. 2  
Hn.  
Tbns. 1  
Tbns. 2  
Euph.  
Tuba  
Tim.  
Bls.  
Vib.  
Mar. Ch.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

105      106      107      108      *mp*

110

Fl. 1 2  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
Cls. 1  
2  
B. Cl.  
A. Saxes 1 2  
T. Sax.  
B. Sax.

110

Tpts. 1 2  
Hn.  
Tbns. 1 2  
Euph.  
Tuba  
Timpani  
Bls.  
Vib.  
Mar. Ch.  
Perc. 1  
Tri.  
Perc. 2

110 ff 111 112 113 114

118

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2

Hn.

Tbns. 1 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bls.

Vib.

Mar. Ch.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

115

116

117

118

119

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Fl. 1  
Fl. 2  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
Cls.  
B. Cl.  
A. Saxes 1  
A. Saxes 2  
T. Sax.  
B. Sax.  
Tpts.  
Hn.  
Tbns. 1  
Tbns. 2  
Euph.  
Tuba  
Timp.  
Bls.  
Vib.  
Mar. Ch.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

120      121      *p*      125

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