Prairie Dance

By Zachary Docter

INSTRUMENTATION

- **Full Score**
- 1st Flute
- 2nd Flute
- Oboe
- 1st B_b Clarinet
- 2nd B♭ Clarinet
- B_b Bass Clarinet
- Bassoon 2
- 1st F Horn
- 2nd F Horn
- 1st B_b Trumpet
- 2nd B_b Trumpet

- 1st Trombone
- 2nd Trombone
- Tuba
- **Mallet Percussion** (Bells/Xylophone)
- Timpani
- 2 Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- 2 Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal, Tambourine)

- 8 Violin I
- Violin II
- Violin III (Viola &)
- Viola
- Cello
- String Bass

SUPPLEMENTAL PARTS

Available for download from www.alfred.com/supplemental

1st El Alto Saxophone (1st F Horn)

2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone (2nd F Horn)

B_b Tenor Saxophone (1st Trombone)

E_b Baritone Saxophone (B) Bass Clarinet)

PROGRAM NOTES

In Zach Docter's Prairie Dance, every instrument gets a chance to shine. A simple tune starts in the clarinets. As the melody is passed through the ensemble, it grows louder before culminating in a rhythmic Americana-esque fiddle tune that would make Copland proud. After this spirited climax, the tune winds down before ending quietly with the clarinets, precisely as it began. Transparent orchestration allows students to gain experience playing in thin textures, which may be a new experience at this grade level.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

In orchestral music, there are many editorial markings that are open for interpretation. In an effort to maintain consistency and clarity you may find some of these markings in this piece. In general, markings for fingerings, bowing patterns, and other items will only be marked with their initial appearance. For a more detailed explanation of our editorial markings, please download the free PDF at www.alfred.com/stringeditorial.

extended position

shift

bow lift/reset

(b), (t), (t) high or low fingerings

■ or V V hooked bowings





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