

Maxima

By Jon Bubbett

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 8 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 2 Bassoon
- 4 1st B Clarinet
- 4 2nd Bb Clarinet
- 2 Bb Bass Clarinet
- 5 E₂ Alto Saxophone
- 2 By Tenor Saxophone
- 2 Eb Baritone Saxophone
- 4 1st Bb Trumpet
- 4 2nd Bb Trumpet
- 4 F Horn

- 4 Trombone
- 2 Baritone
- 2 Baritone T.C.
- 4 Tuba
- 3 Mallet Percussion (Xylophone/Bells/Chimes)
- 2 Percussion 1

(Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

6 Percussion 2

(Claves/Suspended Cymbal, Hi-Hat Cymbals, Crash Cymbals/ Claves/Mark Tree)

2 Timpani

(Tune: G, C, D)

WORLD PARTS

Available for download from www.alfred.com/supplemental

E♭ Alto Clarinet

E Contra Alto Clarinet

Bb Contra Bass Clarinet

EHorn

B) Trombone B.C.

B¹, Trombone T.C.

B♭ Baritone B.C.

E♭ Tuba B.C.

E♭ Tuba T.C.

B♭ Tuba B.C.

B♭ Tuba T.C.

String Bass

PROGRAM NOTES

Maxima was commissioned by and is dedicated to the Florala High School (AL) Band, the family of Max Whittaker, and the faculty and staff of Florala High School. The piece was written to honor and celebrate the life of Max Whittaker, the principal of Florala High School, who suddenly and unexpectedly passed away in 2023. The composition incorporates strong, driving rhythms that symbolize the leadership, care, and energy he dedicated to the school, the faculty, and the students, enabling them to reach their maximum potential.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Various percussion textures help give this piece a diverse and driving groove. Great care should be taken to ensure all of these percussion colors come through.

The section starting at measure 17 has many independent lines that must be balanced carefully so that none are lost. A much softer and more reflective section begins at measure 29. It provides a contrast to the drive and energy of the beginning. Take care not to lose energy throughout this section, even though it is much softer. When approaching the section starting at measure 56, aim to perform it as solemnly as possible. Measure 59 features an important chime part that should be heard clearly, as those chimes represent the loss of an incredible leader.





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