

## **GOING ROGUE**

## **BRIAN BALMAGES**

### INSTRUMENTATION

- **Conductor Score**
- Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 2 Bassoon
- 10 B♭ Clarinet
- 2 B<sub>b</sub> Bass Clarinet
- 4 E Alto Saxophone
- 2 B Tenor Saxophone
- 2 E Baritone Saxophone
- 8 B Trumpet
- F Horn

- 4 Trombone
- Euphonium
- 2 Baritone T.C.
- 4 Tuba
- 2 Timpani
- **Xylophone**
- Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- Percussion 2 (Splash Cymbal, China Cymbal, Sand Blocks, Hi-hat, Suspended Cymbal)
- 2 Percussion 3 Mid Tom, Vibraslap)

## SUPPLEMENTAL and WORLD PARTS

The following instruments and transpositions (all parts) are available to download from www.alfred.com/supplemental

- E Alto Clarinet
- E Contra Alto Clarinet
- B Contra Bass Clarinet
- E♭Horn •
- Bl Trombone T.C.
- B<sub>b</sub> Trombone B.C.
- BLEuphonium B.C.
- By Tuba T.C.
- B<sub>b</sub> Tuba B.C.
- E♭ Tuba T.C.
- E♭ Tuba B.C.
- String Bass







### THE COMPOSER

Brian Balmages is known worldwide as a composer and conductor who equally spans the worlds of orchestral, band, and chamber music. His music has been performed by groups ranging from professional symphony orchestras to elementary schools in venues such as Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, Sydney Opera House, Toronto Centre for the Arts, and many more. He is a recipient of the A. Austin Harding Award from the American School Band Directors Association, won the 2020 NBA William D. Revelli Composition Contest with his work *Love and Light*, and is an elected member of the prestigious American Bandmasters Association. Balmages was awarded the inaugural James Madison University Distinguished Alumni Award from the School of Visual and Performing Arts. In the same year,

he was commissioned by his other alma mater, the University of Miami, to compose music for the inauguration of the institution's 6th president, Dr. Julio Frenk. His music was also performed as part of the 2013 Presidential Inaugural Prayer Service, which was attended by both President Obama and Vice President Biden.

As a conductor, Mr. Balmages enjoys regular engagements with all-state and regional ensembles as well as university and professional groups throughout the world. Notable guest conducting appearances have included the Midwest Clinic, Western International Band Clinic, Maryborough Music Conference (Australia), College Band Directors Conference, American School Band Directors Association National Conference, numerous state ASTA conferences, Teatro dell'Aquila (Italy), and others. Currently, he is Director of MakeMusic Publications and Digital Education for Alfred and MakeMusic.

#### ABOUT THE MUSIC

The plan is set. The team is assembled. Everything is in motion, until one person goes rogue in a brazen attempt to keep everyone else out of harm's way. Will their own actions save the mission, or will they jeopardize the entire team and everything they have worked for? Only time will tell.

Groups with many percussionists can double the snare drum part to give the piece a more military type of sound. If sand blocks are not available, either a cabasa, maracas, or an egg shaker can be a suitable substitute (provided the musician can play with a steady beat). If using sand blocks, the player should use quick, short strokes.

-Brian Balmages

# for Jodi and Vicki GOING ROGUE

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