

# The Fire of Freedom

**Aric Branchfield**  
(b. 1969)

for BEGINNING BAND

## Instrumentation

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1 Full Score	2 B, Tenor Saxophone	4 Tuba
6 Flute	1 E <sub>♭</sub> Baritone Saxophone	1 Timpani
2 Oboe	10 B <sub>♭</sub> Trumpet	2 Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
2 Bassoon	4 F Horn	3 Percussion 2 (Crash Cymbals, Triangle, Wood Block)
12 B <sub>♭</sub> Clarinet	6 Trombone	1 Orchestra Bells
2 B <sub>♭</sub> Bass Clarinet	2 Euphonium T.C.	
4 E <sub>♭</sub> Alto Saxophone	3 Euphonium B.C.	

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## About the Composer

**Aric Branchfield** received his degree in music education from VanderCook College of Music and a master of music degree in instructional technology from St. Joseph's University. Currently an elementary band teacher in Pennsylvania, he is also active in the Philadelphia area as a composer and arranger. Mr. Branchfield is a former member of the Madison Scouts Drum and Bugle Corps and has worked with top competing bands in Bands of America.

## Program Notes

This inspirational work honors the fire for freedom that burns inside mankind and honors the sacrifices made to achieve this lofty goal.

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Allegro ♩ = 128

Flute *f*

Oboe *f*

Bassoon *f*

B<sup>b</sup> Clarinet *f*

B<sup>b</sup> Bass Clarinet *f*

E<sup>b</sup> Alto Saxophone *f*

B<sup>b</sup> Tenor Saxophone *f*

E<sup>b</sup> Baritone Saxophone *f*

B<sup>b</sup> Trumpet *f*

F Horn *f*

Trombone *f*

Euphonium *f*

Tuba *f*

Timpani *f*

Percussion *f*

Orchestra Bells *f*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7







34

30

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B<sup>b</sup> Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

1

Perc.

2

Bells

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *f*

B<sup>b</sup> Cl. *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Sax. *f*

T. Sax. *f*

Bar. Sax. *f*

39                      40                      41                      42                      43                      44

Tpt. *f*

Hn. *f*

Tbn. *f*

Euph. *f*

Tba. *f*

Timp. *mp* *f*

Perc. 1 *f* *f*

Perc. 2 Cr. Cym. *f*

Bells *f*

45

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B<sup>b</sup> Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

45                      46                      47                      48                      49                      50

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

1

Perc.

2

Bells

51

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B<sup>b</sup> Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

51

52

53

54

55

56

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bells

57

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B<sup>b</sup> Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

57 58 59 60 61 62

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

1

Perc.

2

Bells

# Selected Band Publications

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Acadia March	Terry White	Gr. 1	50100244
Adrenaline Rush	Robert E. Foster	Gr. 1	50100155
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Barnum and Bailey's Favorite	Karl King, arr. Gene Milford	Gr. 1	50100086
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Conquerors, The	Jeremy S. Martin	Gr. 1	50100319
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