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## Windrows

Bailey Senicar (b. 1992)

Flute - 8 Oboe - 2

Bb Clarinet - 8

Bb Bass Clarinet - 2

Eb Alto Saxophone - 6

Bb Tenor Saxophone - 2

Eb Baritone Saxophone - 1

Bb Trumpet - 6

F Horn - 2

Trombone, Baritone, Bassoon - 6

Baritone Treble Clef - 1

Tuba - 2

String Bass - 1

Xylophone - 1

Snare Drum, Bass Drum - 1

Cabasa, Suspended Cymbal - 2

Triangle, Wood Block - 2

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## **Bailey Senicar**

Named for the long rows of cut crop left to dry in the wind before harvesting, *Windrows* cap ures the mood and energy of harvest on the Canadian prairies. It is an exciting but daunting time as farmers rush to gather their crops before winter.

A number of dramatic stylistic changes are featured throughout the piece. Musicians should pay careful attention to articulations and dynamic markings to create contrast and excitement. Within each style, a four-bar phrase should be maintained; the ending of slurs should not be cut short, and musicians should be encouraged to play each phrase in one breath. The xylophone part may be performed on bells if xylophone is not available.

This piece uses only the first five notes but features an exciting melody and percussion line that students will love to play.



Originally hailing from rural Saskatchewan, Bailey Senicar is a tuba player, composer and music educator. She has taught band in a number of middle schools and has a passion for teaching beginner musicians. Bailey earned her Bachelor of Music and a Bachelor of Education from the University of Manitoba in 2015. She has served as a low brass clinician and is an active musician in the Rupertsland Brass Band and the Canadian Mennonite University Community Band. She currently teaches band in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and continues to work on compositions that help foster her students' love of music.

Please contact the composer if you require any further information about this piece or her availability for commissioning new works and appearances.

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