

Essay on Adventure

Frank McKinney (b. 1953)

Flute - 8
Oboe - 2
Bb Clarinet 1 - 4
Bb Clarinet 2 - 4
Bb Bass Clarinet - 2
Eb Alto Saxophone 1 - 2
Eb Alto Saxophone 2 - 2
Bb Tenor Saxophone - 2
Eb Baritone Saxophone - 1
Bb Trumpet 1 - 2
Bb Trumpet 2 - 2
F Horn - 2
Trombone 1 - 2
Trombone 2 - 2
Baritone, Bassoon - 4
Baritone Treble Clef - 1
Tuba - 2
String Bass - 1
Timpani - 1
Bells - 1
Snare Drum, Bass Drum - 1
Triangle, Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal - 3

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With bold harmonies, driving rhythms and contrasting styles, *Essay On Adventure* will definitely keep your players engaged. After an exuberant opening fanfare, the adventurous theme alternates with a contrasting woodwind phrase. A lovely, lyrical middle section will expand their range of ensemble playing before the piece returns to the original theme. This exciting overture will be an immediate favorite with both your students and the audience!

Preview

After graduating from the Florida State University School of Music in 1976, Frank McKinney taught middle and high school band for thirty eight years in Florida and Georgia. Frank is now retired from teaching but is an active musician, clinician and composer, playing with the Georgia Wind Symphony, TriState Community Band of North Georgia, Young Harris College Band and his jazz combo, The Swing Set. Frank is a member of the National Association of Music Educators, the National Band Association, the Florida Music Educators Association, the Florida Bandmasters Association and the Georgia Music Educators Association. He and his wife, Cara, live near Blairsville, Georgia, where they enjoy the outdoors with their cat, Howdy.

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or his availability for commissioning new works and appearances.*

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Allegro ♩ = 120

2

3

4

5

6

Flute

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophone 1

E♭ Alto Saxophone 2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

F Horn

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Baritone Bassoon

Tuba

Timpani F-A-B-E♭

Bells

Snare Drum

Bass Drum

Triangle

Crash Cymbals

Suspended Cymbal

ff

f

div.

Cr. Cym.

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax 1

A Sax 2

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari Bsn

Tuba

Timp

Bells

S.D.
B.D.

Tri
S.C.
C.C.

p

mf

Susp Cym w/stick

FL *f*

Ob *f*

Cl 1 *f*

Cl 2 *f*

B Cl *f*

A Sax 1 *f*

A Sax 2 *f*

T Sax *f*

B Sax *f*

Tpt 1 *f*

Tpt 2 *f*

Hn *f*

Trbn 1 *f*

Trbn 2 *f*

Bari Bsn *f*

Tuba *f*

Timp *f*

Bells *f*

S.D. *f*

B.D. *f*

Tri *f*

S.C. *f*

C.C. *f*

p *f*

FL *mp* *f*

Ob *mp* *f*

Cl 1 *mp* *f*

Cl 2 *mp* *f*

B Cl *mp* *f*

A Sax 1 *mp* *f*

A Sax 2 *mp* *f*

T Sax *mp* *f*

B Sax *mp* *f*

Tpt 1 *mp* *f*

Tpt 2 *mp* *f*

Hn *mp* *f*

Trbn 1 *mp* *f*

Trbn 2 *mp* *f*

Bari Bsn *mp* *f*

Tuba *mp* *f*

Timp *mp* *f*

Bells *mf* *f*

S.D. *mp* *f*

B.D. *mp* *f*

Tri *p* *f*

S.C. *p* *f*

C.C. *p* *f*

Susp Cym w/mallets *p* *f*



38

39

40

41

42

43

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax 1

A Sax 2

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari Bsn

Tuba

Timp

Bells

S.D.
B.D.

Tri
S.C.
C.C.

p *f*

Fl

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Bells

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Tri
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C.C.

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mf

Susp Cym w/stick

