

Chinook Winds

Ryan Meeboer (b. 1978)

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 - 4
Bb Trumpet 2 - 4
F Horn - 2
Trombone 1 - 2
Trombone 2 - 2
Baritone, Bassoon - 3
Baritone Treble Clef - 1
Tuba - 2
String Bass - 1
Vibraphone - 1
Timpani - 1
Crash Cymbals, Triangle, Wind Chimes, Suspended Cymbal - 4
Choir - 1 - *with permission to copy as required*

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This lyrical piece was composed to reflect the open plains and nature of the Prairie province of Saskatchewan, Canada. The melodies are moving, singable and memorable with every player featured at some point.

Performers must work on letting the shape of the lines guide the dynamics throughout. After introducing the first melody at measure 9, the piece slowly builds to a second melody at measure 25, only to drop back down and start rebuilding again at measure 41. It is important that the ensemble makes these climaxes as dramatic as possible and play off the motion that the music creates naturally.

It is also important that performers work on breathing technique and spots to avoid any large gaps in the sound.

This work was commissioned and premiered in 2025 to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Chinook School Division No. 211 in Saskatchewan, Canada.

The music is dedicated to all those who have participated, served, and shared their time and talents within the division, and to all those who will contribute in the future.

Ryan Meeboer is a music educator who obtained his degree through the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto. As a composer, he has written and arranged over 300 pieces for concert band, jazz band and small ensembles. As a performer he has had experience in groups including concert and stage band, chamber choir, vocal jazz ensemble, acoustic duet and the Hamilton, Ontario based swing group, "The Main Swing Connection".

Ryan began studying music at the age of seven through private guitar lessons. During his years in elementary and secondary school, he gained experience in several families of instruments. Focusing on music education and theory (including composition and orchestration), he attended McMaster University where he achieved his honours degree in music.

He is currently a teacher for the Halton District School Board in Ontario, where he continues to compose and arrange music.

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

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2 3 4 5 6 7
With Motion ♩ = 72

rit.

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

Vibraphone

Timpani
A♭-B♭-C-E♭

Crash Cymbals
Triangle
Wind Chimes
Suspended Cymbal

Soprano
Alto

Baritone

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

mp // 1 player

a Tempo

Flute staff with musical notation, including notes and rests.

Oboe staff with musical notation, including notes and rests.

Clarinet 1 staff with musical notation, including notes and rests.

Clarinet 2 staff with musical notation, including notes and rests.

Bass Clarinet staff with musical notation, including notes and rests.

Alto Saxophone 1 staff with musical notation, including notes and rests.

Alto Saxophone 2 staff with musical notation, including notes and rests.

Tenor Saxophone staff with musical notation, including notes and rests.

Bass Saxophone staff with musical notation, including notes and rests.

Trumpet 1 staff with musical notation, including notes and rests.

Trumpet 2 staff with musical notation, including notes and rests.

Horn staff with musical notation, including notes and rests.

Trumpet 1 (Bass Clef) staff with musical notation, including notes and rests.

Trumpet 2 (Bass Clef) staff with musical notation, including notes and rests.

Bassoon/Bass Clarinet staff with musical notation, including notes and rests.

Tuba staff with musical notation, including notes and rests.

Vibes staff with musical notation, including notes and rests.

Timpani staff with musical notation, including notes and rests.

C.C., Tri., W.C., S.C. staff with musical notation, including notes and rests.

Soprano staff with musical notation, including notes and rests.

mp soprano only

When we look to the skies, we see wide o - pen dreams, and we know the breeze will move us to share and to

Bass staff with musical notation, including notes and rests.



Fl *tutti*

Ob *mp*

Cl 1 *mp*

Cl 2 *mp*

B Cl *mp*

A Sax 1 *mp*

A Sax 2 *mp*

T Sax

B Sax *mp*

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn 1 *mp*

Trbn 2 *mp*

Bari Bsn *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Vibes *mp*

Timp *mp*

C.C.
Tri.
W.C.
S.C.

Preview

S *alto only*

grow. When we look to the skies, we see wide o - pen dreams, and the soft winds move to free - ly be - low.

B *mp*

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

Fl *mf*

Ob *mf*

Cl 1 *mf*

Cl 2 *mf*

B Cl *mf*

A Sax 1 *mf*

A Sax 2 *mf*

T Sax *mf*

B Sax *mf*

Tpt 1 *mf*

Tpt 2 *mf*

Hn *mf*

Trbn 1 *mf*

Trbn 2 *mf*

Bari Bsn *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Vibes *mf*

Timp *mf*

C.C. Crash Cym.

Tri.

W.C.

S.C. Susp. Cym w/ mallets *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

S *mf* *tutti*

A Car - ry us to the place where we all work as one, with the wide o - pen skies and bright shi - ning

B *mf*

32

33

34

35

36

37

38

39

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

Vibes

Timp

C.C.

Tri.

W.C.

S.C.

S

A

B

sun. In the pra - ries we all are for - ev - er made strong by the winds that will guide us a - long.

fp *mf* *p* *mf*

Fl *mp*

Ob *mp*

Cl 1 *mp*

Cl 2 *mp*

B Cl

A Sax 1 *mp*

A Sax 2 *mp*

T Sax *mp*

B Sax

Tpt 1 *mp*

Tpt 2 *mp*

Hn *mp*

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari Bsn

Tuba

Vibes *mp*

Timp *mp*

C.C.
Tri.
W.C.
S.C.

mp *tutti*
Susp. Cym. *mp*
w/ stick



S
A *mp tutti*
— So we'll love on as one build-ing some - thing to last, guid-ed by Chi - nook Winds from the past

B
store.

Fl *mf*

Ob *mf*

Cl 1 *mf*

Cl 2 *mf*

B Cl *mf*

A Sax 1 *mf*

A Sax 2 *mf*

T Sax *mf*

B Sax *mf*

Tpt 1 *mf*

Tpt 2 *mf*

Hn *mf*

Trbn 1 *mf*

Trbn 2 *mf*

Bari Bsn *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Vibes *mf*

Timp *mf*

C.C. Crash Cym.

Tri.

W.C.

S.C. Susp. Cym. w/ mallets *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

S A *mf*
Car - ry - us to the place where we all work as one, with wide o - pen skies and

B *mf*

63

64

65

66

67

68

69

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

Vibes

Timp

C.C.

Tri.

W.C.

S.C.

S

A

B

bright shi - ning sun. In the pra - ries we all are for - ev - er made strong by the winds that will -

p *mf* *p* *mf*

77
Tempo I ♩ = 72

78

79

80

81

82

83

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

Vibes

Timp

C.C.
Tri.
W.C.
S.C.

S
A

B

rit.

div.

mp

mp

Ah

Ah

Ah

