

SHIELD OF HONOR

Carmen Gassi

INSTRUMENTATION

PART 1

8 - Flute
4 - Oboe, Violin
4 - Clarinet, Trumpet
2 - Alto Saxophone

PART 2

4 - Oboe, Violin
4 - Clarinet, Trumpet
2 - Alto Saxophone

PART 3

2 - Clarinet
1 - Alto Saxophone
1 - Horn
2 - Tenor Saxophone
2 - Viola

PART 4

4 - Tenor Saxophone, Baritone T.C.
4 - Bassoon, Trombone, Baritone, Cello

PART 5

4 - Bassoon, Trombone, Baritone, Cello/Bass
4 - Bass Clarinet, Baritone T.C.
2 - Baritone Saxophone
2 - Tuba

1 - Timpani
1 - Bells
1 - Snare Drum, Bass Drum
3 - Tambourine, Wood Block, Crash Cymbals

Flexible Band Series

- Great for incomplete or unbalanced instrumentation
- Useful at music camps or for a contest where instrumentation is not standard
- Includes parts for all woodwinds, brass, strings and percussion
- Can be played by a minimum of 5 players. With parts doubling, performance is also possible for 15 players or a large band/orchestra
- Percussion parts are not required but would add to the overall sound

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This piece was written to provide an opportunity for young ensembles to work on a variety of articulations and dynamic contrasts while enjoying the dialogue between the different parts.

The title was inspired by all the first responders who risk their lives to assist those in need.

PREVIEW ONLY

Carmen Gassi is a graduate of the Faculty of Music at the University of Western Ontario in London, Canada. He holds an undergraduate degree in Theory and Composition, studying composition and counterpoint with Peter Paul Koprowski, a Masters degree in performance studying clarinet with Robert Riseling and advanced conducting with Jerome Summers. Mr. Gassi has composed and arranged many works for concert band, orchestra and a variety of small ensembles. Mr. Gassi is the founding principal clarinet with Kindred Spirits Orchestra in Markham and several other orchestras and ensembles in the Toronto area. He currently teaches instrumental music at White Oaks Secondary School in Oakville, Canada.

*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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Allegro $\text{♩} = 132$

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3

4

5

6

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Flute
Oboe
Violin

B♭ Clarinet
Trumpet

E♭ Alto Saxophone

PART 2

Oboe
Violin

B♭ Clarinet
Trumpet

E♭ Alto Saxophone

PART 3

B♭ Tenor Saxophone
Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophone

F Horn

Vicini

PART 4

B♭ Tenor Saxophone
Baritone T.C.

Bassoon
Trombone
Baritone
Cello

PART 5

Bassoon
Trombone
Baritone
Cello/Bass

B♭ Bass Clarinet
Baritone T.C.

Tuba

Timpani
G - C

Bells

Snare Drum
Bass Drum

Tambourine
Wood Block
Crash Cymbals

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8

9

10

11

12

13

Fl
Ob
Vln

1 Cl
Tpt

A Sax

2 Ob
Vln

Cl
Tpt

A Sax

3 T Sax
Cl

A Sax

Hn

Vla

4 T Sax
Bari

Bsn
Trbn
Bari
Vc

5 Bsn
Trbn
Bari
Bass

B Cl
Bari

Tuba

Timp

Bells

S.D.
B.D.

Tamb
W.B.
C.C.

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f *p* *f* *f* *p* *f*

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Ob
Vln

1 Cl
Tpt

A Sax

2 Ob
Vln

Cl
Tpt

A Sax

3 T Sax
Cl

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Hn

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