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Grade 3.5

PIRATES!

Travis J. Weller

Instrumentation

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 - Conductor's Full Score | 2 - Baritone/
Euphonium |
| 1 - Piccolo | 2 - Baritone T.C. |
| 4 - Flute 1 | 4 - Tuba |
| 4 - Flute 2 | 1 - Timpani |
| 2 - Oboe | 2 - Mallet Percussion 1
Xylophone |
| 2 - Bassoon | Bells |
| 4 - B♭ Clarinet 1 | Marimba |
| 4 - B♭ Clarinet 2 | 1 - Mallet Percussion 2
Chimes |
| 4 - B♭ Clarinet 3 | 2 - Percussion 1
Snare Drum |
| 2 - B♭ Bass Clarinet | Bass Drum |
| 2 - E♭ Alto Saxophone 1 | 2 - Percussion 2
Suspended Cymbal |
| 2 - E♭ Alto Saxophone 2 | Crash Cymbals |
| 2 - B♭ Tenor Saxophone | 2 - Percussion 3
Triangle |
| 2 - E♭ Baritone Saxophone | Broomstick |
| 3 - B♭ Trumpet 1 | Concert Toms |
| 3 - B♭ Trumpet 2 | Tambourine |
| 3 - B♭ Trumpet 3 | |
| 2 - F Horn 1 | |
| 2 - F Horn 2 | |
| 2 - Trombone 1 | |
| 2 - Trombone 2 | |
| 2 - Trombone 3 | |

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The Composer

Travis J. Weller is an active composer, arranger, educator, and advocate of music education. He has been the director of bands at Mercer Area Middle–Senior High School in Pennsylvania since August of 1995. Travis earned his bachelor's degree in music education with a concentration in tuba and conducting from Grove City College, and master's degree in music education from Duquesne University. He is currently pursuing a doctorate in music education at Kent State University.

Travis has served as district president and county representative for the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, and is a member of Phi Beta Mu (Nu Chapter) and the National Band Association. His works for band have been performed by the Grove City College Wind Ensemble, Westminster College Wind Ensemble, River City Youth Brass Band in Pittsburgh, and Marks Concert Band from Hermitage, Pennsylvania.

Travis resides in Mercer with his wife Beth, three daughters Hannah, Abigail, and Amelia, and son Liam.

About the Music

Pirates! is a three-movement work that seeks to capture a different aspect of the scourges of the Seven Seas. The work follows a group of pirates as they prepare to raid a ship on the high seas, engage in a battle to plunder a British ship of its treasure, and retire to the safe haven of Tortuga (a Caribbean island that forms part of Haiti).

Movement I: *Raising the Jolly Roger*. The fanfare signals a bloodred dawn on the deck of a pirate ship. Though short, the dark and deliberate fanfare sets the stage for the second movement. The captain of the ship is heard making his rounds on the deck (the broomstick part simulates a peg leg) as the crew makes ready for a day of pillaging and looting other ships on the high seas.

Movement II: *False Colors (Sinking a British Galleon)*. The opening measures include snippets of *God Save the Queen* and *Rule Britannia* as a British vessel makes its way across open water. There are a series of cluster chords followed by quasi-aleatoric patterns in the clarinets that set an ominous feeling across the ensemble. Pirates would traditionally fly false colors in the hopes of luring a ship into a trap. A distorted version of *God Save the Queen* (the false colors) alternates with a traditional version as the ships come closer together and the music builds in texture and intensity.

At the $\frac{1}{2}$ section, the battle begins as the pirates board the ship and engage the British sailors in a fight for their lives. The opening fanfare can be heard against an augmented *God Save the Queen* at measure 54. The pirates leave the vessel for dead in the water and the four cannon shots in measures 69 and 70 represent cannon shots fired to sink the ship and what is left of her crew.

Movement III: *Celebrating in Tortuga*. This ending is a musical romp as the pirates celebrate their successful day of plundering and thievery. Pirates did keep musicians on their vessels to celebrate certain occasions, and a successful return to port with their galleys full of plunder would call for a celebration. *What Would You Do with a Drunken Sailor?* serves as the basis for the movement and creates several countermelodies that portray the celebration. The piccolo has two prominent (but brief) solos in this movement that effectively contribute to some great moments for the ensemble.

PIRATES!

I. Raising the Jolly Roger

TRAVIS J. WELLER
(ASCAP)

($\downarrow = 102$)

Piratical

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Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2

Tbns. 1
2
3

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Xylophone

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Sus. Cym.

Cr. Cym.

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

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Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1
2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2

Hns. 1
2

Tbns. 1
2

3

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba

Timpani

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

mf

mf

mf

mp

let ring

Triangle

mf

Broomstick - strike end of handle on wooden floor or block

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

1
2
3
Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxos 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1
2
3
Tpts.

Hns. 1
2

1
2
Tbns.

3

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

play *mp*

14 15 16 17 18 19

21

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

1
2
3

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

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Tpts.

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Ill. Perc. 1

Ill. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

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Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2

Tbns. 1
2
3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

mf

29

30

31

32

p

ff

mf

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33

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

cls. 1
2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2

Tbns. 1
2
3

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

33 ff

34

35

36

37 ff

II. False Colors (Sinking a British Galleon)

Majestically (♩ = 96)

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Majestically (♩ = 96)

Piccolo

Flutes 1 2

Oboe

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinets 1 2

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophones 1 2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

B♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpets

F Horn

Trombones

Baritone/Euphonium

Tuba

Timpani

Mallet Percussion 1
(Marimba, Xylophone)

Mallet Percussion 2
(Chimes)

Percussion 1
(Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

Percussion 2
(Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals)

Percussion 3
(Concert Toms)

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hn.

Tbns. 1
2
3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

32 With ferocity! ($\downarrow = 120$)

With Rehearsal No. 120,

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

1
2
3

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

32 With ferocity! ($\downarrow = 120$)

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

1 Cls.
2
3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1 Tpts.
2
3

Hn.

1 Tbns.
2
3

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

44

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.
2
3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1
Tpts.
2
3

Hn.

1
2
Tbns.
3

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

44

mf

45

mf

46

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Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

1
2
3

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1
2
3

Tpts.

Hn.

1
2
3

Tbns.

Bar./Eup.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

54

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52 53 54 55

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hn.

Tbns. 1
2
3

Bar./Eup.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

A. Saxos 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hn.

Tbns. 1
2
3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

III. Celebrating in Tortuga

Allegro

Piccolo

Flutes 1 2

Oboe

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinets 1 2 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophones 1 2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

B♭ Baritone Saxophone

Allegro

B♭ Trumpets 1 2 3

F Horns 1 2

Trombones 1 2 3

Baritone/Euphonium

Tuba

Timpani

Mallet Percussion 1 (Xylophone)

Mallet Percussion 2 (Chimes)

Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals)

Percussion 3 (Tambourine, Concert Toms, Broomstick)

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2

Tbns. 1
2
3

Bar./
Eup.

Tuba

Timp.

Ilt. Perc. 1

Ilt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

7 8 9 10 11 12 13

15

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2

Tbns. 1
2
3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Tambourine

Perc. 3

mf

f

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

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Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

1
2

3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1
2

3

Tpts.

Hns. 1
2

1
2

3

Tbn.

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

mf marcato

mf marcato

mf

mf

Tambourine

mf Broomstick - strike end of handle on wooden floor or block

21 22 23 24 25 26 27

39

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

1
2

Cl.

3

B. Cl.

A. Saxos 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1
2

Tpts.

3

Hns. 1
2

1
2

Tbns.

3

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

34 35 36 37 38 ff 40

sffz

p

Toms

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

Clz. 1
2

B. Cl.

A. Saxos 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2

Hns. 1
2

Tbn. 1
2

Bar./Eup.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

41

42

43

44

45

46

mp

52

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

1
2
3

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1
2
3

Tpts.

Hns. 1
2

1
2
3

Tbns.

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

52

mp

mp

ff

p

52

ff

p

v

x

Tamb.

48 ff 50 v 51 ff 52 p 53 ff 54 v 55 ff 56 ff 57 Tamb. x

Musical score for orchestra, page 33. The score includes parts for Picc., Fls. 1 & 2, Ob., Bsn., Cls. 1 & 2, B. Cl., A. Sax. 1 & 2, T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpts. 1 & 2, Hns. 1 & 2, Tbns. 1 & 2, Bar./Eup., Tuba, Timp., Mlt. Perc. 1, Mlt. Perc. 2, Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. The score shows various musical staves with notes and rests, dynamic markings like *f*, and performance instructions such as "Play". The page number 33 is in the top right corner.

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

1 Cls. 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1 Tpts. 2

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

62 63 64 65 66 67

68

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

1 Cls.
2
3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

68

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2

Tbns. 1
2
3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

76

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn. *mp*

1
Clss.
2
3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax. *mp*

B. Sax.

76

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2

Tbns. 1
2
mp
3

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Broomstick - strike end of handle on wooden floor or block

76 *mf* 78 79 80 81 82 83

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Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

1
2
3

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1
2
3

Tpts.

Hns. 1
2

1
2

Tbns.

Bar./Eup.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Tamb.

Perc. 3

92

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cl.

2
3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2

Tbns. 1
2
3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

90 91 Toms 93 94 95

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

1
2
3

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1
2
3

Tpts.

Hns. 1
2

1
2
3

Tbns.

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

96 97 98 99 ff 101

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.
2
3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1
Tpts.
2
3

Hns. 1
2

1
Tbns.
2
3

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mit. Perc. 1

Mit. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

102 103 104 105 106 107

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108

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

Clz.

2
3

B. Cl.

Sax. 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

108

Tpts.

2
3

Hns. 1
2

1
2

Tbns.

3

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

t. Perc. 1

t. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

108

109

110

111

112

113

Bsn. *f*

1 Cls. > > > *sfp* ff

2 3 Cls. > > > *sfp* ff

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2 > > > > *sfp* ff

T. Sax.

B. Sax. > f

108

1 Tpts. > > > > *sfp* ff

2 3 Tpts. > > > > *sfp* ff

Hns. 1 2 > > > > *sfp* ff

1 2 Tbns. > > > > *sfp* ff

3 Tbns. > > > > *sfp* ff

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Timp. > > > > *f*

Mlt. Perc. 1 > > > > *f*

Mlt. Perc. 2 > > > > *f*

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

114 f 115 > 116 > 117 > 118 f 119 > 120

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