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FJH BEGINNING BAND

Grade 1

THE CLUMSY CLOWN

Neil Simon

Instrumentation

1 - Conductor's Full Score	4 - Tuba
8 - Flute	2 - Xylophone
2 - Oboe	4 - Percussion 1
2 - Bassoon	Triangle
5 - B $\flat$ Clarinet 1	Cowbell
5 - B $\flat$ Clarinet 2	Tambourine
2 - B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet	Wind Chimes
4 - E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone	Slide Whistle
2 - B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone	4 - Percussion 2
2 - E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone	Vibraslap
4 - B $\flat$ Trumpet 1	Suspended Cymbal
4 - B $\flat$ Trumpet 2	Agogo Bells
4 - F Horn	Brake Drum
4 - Trombone	Spill Pan with Spoons
2 - Baritone/ Euphonium	Bike Horn
2 - Baritone T.C.	4 - Percussion 3
	Bass Drum
	Timpani
	Guero
	Duck Call

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The Composer

Neil Simon was born in Lafayette, Louisiana in 1965. He received a degree in Music Education from the University of Southwestern Louisiana (now the University of Louisiana at Lafayette). Mr. Simon has been teaching bands and orchestras for over 25 years and is also active as a professional trumpet player. A former member of the Star of Indiana Drum and Bugle Corps, he has been arranging music and designing drills for marching bands for over 20 years, and his engaging and pedagogical music is the direct result of his daily work with students in the classroom and his extensive arranging background.

About the Music

Most clowns are silly and funny – this clown is also clumsy. You will hear him bump into everything in the toy room!

Cleverly designed with lots of percussion noises, sudden dynamic changes, and “clumsy chords”, this piece is a lighthearted look at the ultimate entertainer. Clarinets and saxophones perform “mouthpiece squawks,” trombones play fun glissandi, flutes “pick a note,” and trumpets play on mouthpieces only at times. Combine this with a memorable melody and you have a recipe for fun! This piece will help students learn dynamics, slurs, and accents.

Percussion students play everything but the kitchen sink, but feel free to add it in if you like!

This piece was originally written as a solo for my awesome daughter, Haley!

THE CLUMSY CLOWN

NEIL SIMON

Humorously (♩ = 108)

Flute

Oboe

B♭ Clarinets

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpets

F Horn

Trombone Baritone/Euphonium Bassoon

Tuba

Xylophone

Percussion 1
(Triangle, Cowbell, Tambourine, Wind Chimes, Slide Whistle)

Percussion 2
(Vibraslap, Suspended Cymbal, Agogo Bells, Brake Drum, Spill Pan w/ Spoons, Bike Horn)

Percussion 3
(Bass Drum, Timpani, Guiro, Duck Call)

mouthpiece squeak

mouthpiece

on mouthpiece

on mouthpiece

Triangle

mounted Cowbell

Vibraslap

B.D. muffled (staccato)

2

3

4



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Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

1

2

Cls. *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Sax. *f*

T. Sax. *f*

B. Sax. *f*

10

1 play *mf*

2 play *mf*

Tpts. *f*

Hn. *f*

Tbn. Bar./ Euph. Bsn. *f*

Tuba *f*

Xylo. *mf*

mounted Tambourine w/ stick *mf*

Perc. 1 *mf*

Cowbell *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

on bell *f*

Perc. 3

10 11 12 13

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

1 *mf*

2 *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

A. Sax. *mf*

T. Sax. *mf*

B. Sax. *mf*

1 *mf*

2 *mf*

Tpts. *mf*

Hn. *mf*

Tbn.
Bar./
Euph.
Bsn. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Xylo. *mf*

Perc. 1 Tamb. *mf*

Perc. 2 normal *mf* on bell

Perc. 3 *mf*

14 15 16 17

18 *f*

Fl. *mp* *f*

Ob. *mp* *f*

1 *mp* *f*

2 *mp* *f*

B. Cl. *mp* *f*

A. Sax. *mp* *f* mouthpiece squawks w/ hand (wa-wa) *f*
opt. mouthpiece squawks w/ hand (wa-wa)

T. Sax. *mp* *f* *f*
opt. mouthpiece squawks w/ hand (wa-wa)

B. Sax. *mp* *f* *f*

1 *mp* *f*

2 *mp* *f*

Hn. *mp* *f*

Tbn. Bar./ Euph. Bsn. *mp* *f*

Tuba *mp* *f*

Xylo. *mp* *f*

Perc. 1 *f* Cowbell

Perc. 2 *f* Agogo Bells

Perc. 3 *mp* *f*

22 *mp* 23 *f* 24 25 26

27

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

1 *mf*

2 *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

A. Sax. play if not doing mouthpiece squawk *mf*

T. Sax. *mf* play if not doing mouthpiece squawk *f* *mf*

B. Sax. *mf* *f* *mf*

27

1 *f* any pitch on mouthpiece

2 *f* any pitch on mouthpiece

Hn. *mf*

Tbn. Bar./ Euph. Bsn. *mf* *f* *mf*

Tuba *mf* *f* *mf*

Xylo. *mf*

Perc. 1 Slide Whistle *mf* Cowbell *f*

Perc. 2 Bike Horn *mf*

Perc. 3 Duck Call Guiro *mf*

27 28 29 30 31

mf *mf*

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42 *f* 43 44 45 46 *j* 47