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CONDUCTOR SCORE

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Spark of Creation

Bryce Newton

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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	1	F Horn	4
Piccolo	1	Trombone 1	2
Flute	10	Trombone 2	2
Oboe	2	Trombone 3	2
B♭ Clarinet 1	4	Euphonium	2
B♭ Clarinet 2	4	Euphonium T.C.	2
B♭ Clarinet 3	4	Tuba	4
B♭ Bass Clarinet	2	Mallet Percussion: Bells, Chimes, Xylophone	3
Bassoon	2	Timpani	1
E♭ Alto Saxophone 1	3	Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Hi-Hat, Finger Cymbals	3
E♭ Alto Saxophone 2	3	Percussion 2: Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal, Tambourine, Cabasa, Wind Chimes, Slapstick, Woodblock	2
B♭ Tenor Saxophone	2		
E♭ Baritone Saxophone	1		
B♭ Trumpet 1	3		
B♭ Trumpet 2	3		
B♭ Trumpet 3	3		

PROGRAM NOTE

Charles F. Kettering was one of the most prolific inventors of our modern era. Kettering founded the Dayton Engineering Laboratories Company (DELCO) and is credited with many inventions, one of the most notable being the electric ignition system for automobiles. The basis of this invention is still in use in automobiles to this day, forever changing the automotive industry. No longer needed was the difficult and dangerous iron hand cranking system needed to start engines.

A lifelong inventor, Kettering held over 150 U.S. patents. He is also credited with the development of the electric cash register, as well as freon for use in air conditioners and refrigerators. Kettering's own home was the first in the United States to have electric air conditioning through the use of freon. He was awarded numerous honorary doctorate degrees and was inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame before his death in 1958. *Spark of Creation* is a tribute to the brilliant mind of Charles F. Kettering and his many inventions from the early 1900's.

NOTES TO CONDUCTOR

The entire opening statement should be bold and dramatic. Emphasis on the forte-piano dynamics and clear note releases will maximize musical potential.

At measure 18, allow the color of the muted trumpet to come through the texture. Beginning at measure 32, strive for a nice blend between the trumpet, oboe, and euphonium, ensuring the rest of the ensemble is aware they must keep their sound below the soloists during that moment.

Movement into the slower middle section should be a seamless transition with the timpanist maintaining a consistent pulse throughout. Moving lines in the woodwinds become particularly important to expressing the flowing musical lines.

The coda should be a powerful ending, giving length to the last note and allowing it to ring.

I hope you enjoy preparing and performing *Spark of Creation*. Best wishes for a terrific performance!

ABOUT THE COMPOSER



Bryce Newton (b. 1983) is an active arranger, composer, and music educator in the Dayton, Ohio area. He has been a high school and middle school band director since 2006, and is currently on the faculty of the Kettering City Schools in Kettering, Ohio, where he directs bands at the middle and high school levels. Bryce serves as a composer and arranger for marching bands throughout the country, and has written music for local television and radio in the greater Dayton, Ohio region.

Bryce holds a bachelor's degree in Music Education from Miami University (Oxford, Ohio), where he studied theory and arranging with composer David Shaffer.

Bryce and his wife Chelsey reside in Dayton, Ohio.



SPARK OF CREATION

Bryce Newton (ASCAP)

Allegro $\text{♩} = 132$

Piccolo

Flute

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

E♭ Alto Saxophone 1

E♭ Alto Saxophone 2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

Allegro $\text{♩} = 132$

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

B♭ Trumpet 3

F Horn

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

Mallet Percussion
Bells, Chimes
Xylophone

Timpani
F, B, C, E

Percussion 1
Snare Drum
Bass Drum
Hi-Hat, Finger Cymbals

Percussion 2
Crash Cymbals
Suspended Cymbal
Tamboirine, Cabasa
Wind Chimes, Slapstick
Woodblock

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Picc. *ff*

Fl. *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Cl. 1 *ff* *f* *pp*

Cl. 2 *ff* *f* *pp*

Cl. 3 *ff* *f* *pp*

Bs. Cl. *f* *f* *pp*

Bsn. *f* *mf* *pp*

A. Sax 1 *f* *mf* *pp*

A. Sax 2 *f* *mf* *pp*

T. Sax *f* *mf* *pp*

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

Trpt. 1 *f* *pp*

Trpt. 2 *f* *pp*

Trpt. 3 *f* *a2* *pp*

F Hn. *f* *pp*

Tbn. 1 *f* *mp*

Tbn. 2 *f* *mp*

Tbn. 3 *f* *mp*

Euph. *f* *mp*

Tuba *f* *mp*

Mlt. *ff* *f* *pp*

Timp. Chimes

Perc. 1 *f* *sfz* *mp* *pp*

Perc. 2 Sus. Cym. *p*

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§

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

T. Sax

B. Sax

10

§

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trpt. 3

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

18

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

T. Sax

B. Sax

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trpt. 3

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mit.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Xylophone w/ hard mallets

Hi-Hat (closed)

S.D.

Triangle

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32

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

T. Sax

B. Sax

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trpt. 3

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mit.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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ff *f* *f* *mp* *Sus. Cym. p* *mf*

To Coda

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
Bs. Cl.
Bsn.
A. Sax 1
A. Sax 2
T. Sax
B. Sax

To Coda

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Musical score for orchestra and band, measures 34-39. The score includes parts for Picc., Fl., Ob., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, Bs. Cl., Bsn., A. Sax 1, A. Sax 2, T. Sax, B. Sax, Trpt. 1, Trpt. 2, Trpt. 3, F Hn., Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3, Euph., Tuba, Mlt., Timp., Perc. 1, and Perc. 2. Measure 34: Picc., Fl., Ob., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3 play eighth notes. Bs. Cl., Bsn., A. Sax 1, A. Sax 2, T. Sax, B. Sax play sixteenth-note patterns. Trpt. 1, Trpt. 2, Trpt. 3 play eighth notes. F Hn. plays eighth notes. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3 play eighth notes. Euph. plays eighth notes. Tuba plays eighth notes. Perc. 1 and Perc. 2 play eighth notes. Measure 35: Picc., Fl., Ob., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3 play eighth notes. Bs. Cl., Bsn., A. Sax 1, A. Sax 2, T. Sax, B. Sax play sixteenth-note patterns. Trpt. 1, Trpt. 2, Trpt. 3 play eighth notes. F Hn. plays eighth notes. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3 play eighth notes. Euph. plays eighth notes. Tuba plays eighth notes. Perc. 1 and Perc. 2 play eighth notes. Measure 36: Picc., Fl., Ob., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3 play eighth notes. Bs. Cl., Bsn., A. Sax 1, A. Sax 2, T. Sax, B. Sax play sixteenth-note patterns. Trpt. 1, Trpt. 2, Trpt. 3 play eighth notes. F Hn. plays eighth notes. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3 play eighth notes. Euph. plays eighth notes. Tuba plays eighth notes. Perc. 1 and Perc. 2 play eighth notes. Measure 37: Picc., Fl., Ob., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3 play eighth notes. Bs. Cl., Bsn., A. Sax 1, A. Sax 2, T. Sax, B. Sax play sixteenth-note patterns. Trpt. 1, Trpt. 2, Trpt. 3 play eighth notes. F Hn. plays eighth notes. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3 play eighth notes. Euph. plays eighth notes. Tuba plays eighth notes. Perc. 1 and Perc. 2 play eighth notes. Measure 38: Picc., Fl., Ob., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3 play eighth notes. Bs. Cl., Bsn., A. Sax 1, A. Sax 2, T. Sax, B. Sax play sixteenth-note patterns. Trpt. 1, Trpt. 2, Trpt. 3 play eighth notes. F Hn. plays eighth notes. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3 play eighth notes. Euph. plays eighth notes. Tuba plays eighth notes. Perc. 1 and Perc. 2 play eighth notes. Measure 39: Picc., Fl., Ob., Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3 play eighth notes. Bs. Cl., Bsn., A. Sax 1, A. Sax 2, T. Sax, B. Sax play sixteenth-note patterns. Trpt. 1, Trpt. 2, Trpt. 3 play eighth notes. F Hn. plays eighth notes. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3 play eighth notes. Euph. plays eighth notes. Tuba plays eighth notes. Perc. 1 and Perc. 2 play eighth notes.

To Coda

Trpt. 1
Trpt. 2
Trpt. 3
F Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
Euph.
Tuba
Mlt.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

To Coda

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Musical score for orchestra and band, measures 34-39. The score includes parts for Trpt. 1, Trpt. 2, Trpt. 3, F Hn., Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3, Euph., Tuba, Mlt., Timp., Perc. 1, and Perc. 2. Measure 34: Trpt. 1, Trpt. 2, Trpt. 3 play eighth notes. F Hn. plays eighth notes. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3 play eighth notes. Euph. plays eighth notes. Tuba plays eighth notes. Perc. 1 and Perc. 2 play eighth notes. Measure 35: Trpt. 1, Trpt. 2, Trpt. 3 play eighth notes. F Hn. plays eighth notes. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3 play eighth notes. Euph. plays eighth notes. Tuba plays eighth notes. Perc. 1 and Perc. 2 play eighth notes. Measure 36: Trpt. 1, Trpt. 2, Trpt. 3 play eighth notes. F Hn. plays eighth notes. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3 play eighth notes. Euph. plays eighth notes. Tuba plays eighth notes. Perc. 1 and Perc. 2 play eighth notes. Measure 37: Trpt. 1, Trpt. 2, Trpt. 3 play eighth notes. F Hn. plays eighth notes. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3 play eighth notes. Euph. plays eighth notes. Tuba plays eighth notes. Perc. 1 and Perc. 2 play eighth notes. Measure 38: Trpt. 1, Trpt. 2, Trpt. 3 play eighth notes. F Hn. plays eighth notes. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3 play eighth notes. Euph. plays eighth notes. Tuba plays eighth notes. Perc. 1 and Perc. 2 play eighth notes. Measure 39: Trpt. 1, Trpt. 2, Trpt. 3 play eighth notes. F Hn. plays eighth notes. Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3 play eighth notes. Euph. plays eighth notes. Tuba plays eighth notes. Perc. 1 and Perc. 2 play eighth notes.

40

Picc. *f*

Fl. *f* *Tutti*

Ob. *f*

Cl. 1 *f*

Cl. 2 *f*

Cl. 3 *f*

Bs. Cl. *f*

Bsn. *f*

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

T. Sax *f*

B. Sax *f*

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40

Trpt. 1 *f*

Trpt. 2 *f*

Trpt. 3 *f*

F Hn.

Tbn. 1 *f*

Tbn. 2 *f*

Tbn. 3 *f*

Euph.

Tuba *f*

Mlt.

Tim.

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

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Expressive ($\text{d} = \text{j}$)

48

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

T. Sax

B. Sax

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trpt. 3

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Solo

(pulse stays the same)

Bb to Ab

Finger Cym.

Wind Chimes

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48

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Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

T. Sax

B. Sax

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trpt. 3

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

56

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rit.

64 Broaden $\text{♩} = 60$

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
Bs. Cl.
Bsn.
A. Sax 1
A. Sax 2
T. Sax
B. Sax

rit.

64 Broaden $\text{♩} = 60$

Trpt. 1
Trpt. 2
Trpt. 3
F Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
Euph.
Tuba
Mlt.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

f *p* *fp* *Crash* *mp*

70

molto rit.

Picc. *mf* *f* *fff*

Fl. *mf* *f* *fff*

Ob. *mf* *f* *fff*

Cl. 1 *mf* *f* *fff*

Cl. 2 *mf* *f* *fff*

Cl. 3 *mf* *f* *fff*

Bs. Cl. *mf* *f* *fff*

Bsn. *mf* *f* *fff*

A. Sax 1 *mf* *f* *fff*

A. Sax 2 *mf* *f* *fff*

T. Sax *mf* *f* *fff*

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

Trpt. 1 *mf* *f* *fff*

Trpt. 2 *mf* *f* *fff*

Trpt. 3 *mf* *f* *fff*

F Hn. *mf* *f* *div.* *fff*

Tbn. 1 *mf* *f* *fff*

Tbn. 2 *mf* *f* *fff*

Tbn. 3 *mf* *f* *fff*

Euph. *mf* *f* *fff*

Tuba *mf* *f* *fff*

Mit. *mf* *f* *fff* *l.v.*
(F, Bb, C, Eb)

Tim. *p* *ff*

Perc. 1 *p* *ff*

Perc. 2 *p* *ff*

75 Gently $\text{♩} = 60$ *poco rit.*79 Allegro $\text{♩} = 132$

D.S. al Coda

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
Bs. Cl.
Bsn.
A. Sax 1
A. Sax 2
T. Sax
B. Sax

This section of the musical score covers measures 75 through 79. It features parts for Picc., Flute, Oboe, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Clarinet 3, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet, and two types of Alto Saxophone. The instrumentation is divided into two main groups: woodwinds (Picc., Flute, Oboe, Clarinets, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet) and brass (Alto Saxophones). The woodwinds play a melodic line in measure 75, while the brass provide harmonic support. Measures 76-78 show the woodwinds continuing their melody, with dynamic markings like *poco rit.* and *p*. Measure 79 begins with an Allegro tempo, indicated by a dynamic of *pp*. The instrumentation remains the same throughout this section.

75 Gently $\text{♩} = 60$ *poco rit.*79 Allegro $\text{♩} = 132$

D.S. al Coda

Trpt. 1
Trpt. 2
Trpt. 3
F Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
Euph.
Tuba
Mlt.
Tim.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

This section of the musical score covers measures 75 through 79. It features parts for Trombones 1, 2, and 3, French Horn, Tuba, Mallet Percussion, Timpani, and two types of Percussion. The brass instruments (Trombones, French Horn, Tuba) play sustained notes or simple harmonic patterns. The mallets (Mlt.) play eighth-note patterns in measure 77. The timpani (Tim.) play eighth-note patterns in measure 78. The first percussion part (Perc. 1) includes instructions for Finger Cym. (measure 77), Tri. (measure 78), and Wind Chimes (measure 79). The second percussion part (Perc. 2) includes instructions for Scrape (measure 78) and Wind Chimes (measure 79). The overall dynamic is very soft, with markings like *p*, *pp*, and *ppp*.

Finger Cym.

*pp*Scrape *p*

76

77

78

79

pp

80

81

82

p

Φ Coda

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
Bs. Cl.
Bsn.
A. Sax 1
A. Sax 2
T. Sax
B. Sax

Φ Coda

Trpt. 1
Trpt. 2
Trpt. 3
F Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
Euph.
Tuba
Mlt.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

T. Sax

B. Sax

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trpt. 3

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt.

Xylo.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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89

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