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CONDUCTOR SCORE

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Into Battle!

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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	1	F Horn	4
Flute	10	Trombone	6
Oboe	2	Euphonium B.C.	2
1st B♭ Clarinet	6	Euphonium T.C.	2
2nd B♭ Clarinet	6	Tuba	4
B♭ Bass Clarinet	2	Bells (Opt. Vibraphone)	4
Bassoon	2	Timpani	1
E♭ Alto Saxophone	6	Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Bass Drum	3
B♭ Tenor Saxophone	2	Percussion 2: Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal, Shaker, Triangle	4
E♭ Baritone Saxophone	2	Percussion 3: Concert Toms	1
1st B♭ Trumpet	5		
2nd B♭ Trumpet	5		

PROGRAM NOTE

Into Battle! depicts an epic clash of opposing forces on a grand scale! Composer Evan VanDoren was inspired by Verdi's *Requiem*, and the ever-haunting *Dies Irae*, a melody found throughout our shared musical history. This intense work captures the energy of our band program and showcases our collective passion for music performance.

NOTES TO CONDUCTOR

This programmatic work was written with the young band at the front of mind, with careful attention to range, rhythmic challenge, and length of phrase. A consistent percussion presence throughout will be helpful in ensuring ensemble vertical alignment. Additionally, considerations have been taken to ensure playability with a limited instrumentation. Take full advantage of the written dynamic contrasts to create maximum intensity!

I wish you and your band a successful performance!



ABOUT THE COMPOSER



Evan VanDoren is a freelance arranger, composer, and educational consultant. As the owner of VanDoren Music, Evan is commissioned each year to create works for concert and marching ensembles. He has arranged and orchestrated award-winning marching shows for numerous high school bands across the country.

Evan is an active clinician, presenting for Drum Corps International, the Music Educators National Convention, the Texas Bandmasters Association, the Texas Music Educators Association, and Music for All. He regularly consults with band programs around the country. Additionally, Evan is an active adjudicator with Bands of America, the University Interscholastic League, and the Texas Music Adjudicators Association.

Evan is the brass arranger for the Santa Clara Vanguard Drum and Bugle Corps, from Santa Clara, California, as well as the leadership faculty of SASI Leadership, based in central Texas.

Before devoting his life to creating music, Evan was a band director at Cedar Park High School, in Cedar Park, Texas, during which time the band was awarded multiple marching state championships and national recognition. He received a Bachelor in Music Education with Honors from Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. Currently, he lives in Cedar Park, Texas, with his wife, Katie, and their dog, Cooper.



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ASCAP

With Fire! $\text{♩} = 132\text{--}152+$

5 Foreboding

Flute
Oboe
1st B♭ Clarinet
2nd B♭ Clarinet
B♭ Bass Clarinet
Bassoon
E♭ Alto Saxophone
B♭ Tenor Saxophone
E♭ Baritone Saxophone

1st B♭ Trumpet
2nd B♭ Trumpet
F Horn
Trombone
Euphonium B.C.
Tuba
Bells (Opt. Vibraphone)
Timpani A, B, D
Percussion 1 Snare Drum Bass Drum
Percussion 2 Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal Shaker, Triangle
Percussion 3 Concert Toms

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5 Foreboding

Cue: Bari. Sax/Bsn./Bs. Clar.

23 With Fire!



Fl.

Ob.

1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

23 With Fire!



1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

F Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

To Coda

Fl.

Ob.

1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

F Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

simile

simile

To Coda

33

34

35

36

37

38

39

40

41

Fl.

Ob.

1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

41

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

F Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

45 Pensive

45 Pensive

53

61

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69

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65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72

D.S. al Coda Ø CODA

77

Fl.

Ob.

1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

D.S. al Coda Ø CODA

77

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

F Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Fl.

Ob.

1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

F Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

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