

Funfair Day!

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Beginning Band Series



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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	1
Flute	
Oboe	2
B [,] Clarinet	12
B [,] Bass Clarinet	2
Bassoon	2
E ^J Alto Saxophone	8
B [,] Tenor Saxophone	2
E ^J Baritone Saxophone	2
B [,] Trumpet	10

F Horn
Euphonium B.C
Euphonium T.C
Tuba
Mallet Percussion: Bells4
Timpani 1
Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Bass Drum
Percussion 2: Crash Cymbals, Triangle, Suspended Cymbal,
Tambourine, Cowbell, Whistle, Claves, Guiro2

PROGRAM NOTE

When you are a child, what could be more fun than a day at the fair? Between big wheels, roller coasters, and other merry-go-rounds, this creative composition depicts the joy and happiness of a young child during this wonderful day. Welcome aboard. Fasten your seat belts!

NOTES TO CONDUCTOR

The staccato markings beginning at measure 5 should be short. However, they should not be too short based on the quarter note lengths. The main purpose is to play as light as possible.

The counter-melody appearing at measure 13 brings a nice contrast with the main theme. Please note the legato phrases and respect the slurs.

From measure 21 to 36, the theme is written in a "question and answer" style with percussion playing liftle solos using multiple instruments. If only one percussion player is playing the Percussion 2 part, please direct them to place all instruments close to them for proper timing and transitions.

From measure 37 to 44, a new mood is introduced depicting a break in our funfair day (ex. lunch break). Dynamic contrast and shaping are very important.

The crescendo in measure 59 must be respected. It leads to a "coda" that seems to come one measure too soon and surprises the audience.

I wish you and your band a wonderful performance. Alexandre

ABOUT THE COMPOSER

Alexandre Carlin is a French music educator, composer and band conductor. Since 1996, he has served as Director of the Société Musicale Bû, conducting concert bands at all levels as well as administrating the music school. He also serves as a music teacher at Charles de Gaulle Middle School and Rotrou High School.

Mr Carlin is a member of the Society of Authors, Composers and Publishers of Music (SACEM), the performing rights organization in France, with original works for concert band, brass band and young band.

Mr. Carlin has wor multiple awards for his compositions. In 2019, he was awarded the 2nd prize in the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles International Composition Competition for his *Concerto For Euphonium*.

























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