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#### **INSTRUMENTATION**

Conductor Score	
Flute 1	5
Flute 2	5
Oboe	2
B <sup>J,</sup> Clarinet 1	
B <sup>J,</sup> Clarinet 2	4
B <sup>J,</sup> Clarinet 3	4
B <sup>J,</sup> Bass Clarinet	2
E <sup>J,</sup> Contralto Clarinet	1
Bassoon	2
E <sup>J</sup> Alto Saxophone 1	
E <sup>J</sup> Alto Saxophone 2	3
B <sup>J</sup> Tenor Saxophone	2
E <sup>J</sup> Baritone Saxophone	1
B <sup>J</sup> Trumpet 1	3
B <sup>J</sup> Trumpet 2	
B <sup>J</sup> Trumpet 3	3
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#### **PROGRAM NOTE**

Inspired by a middle school band director in Northwest Georgia, And Her Light Shines is written and dedicated to the life and music education legacy of Sheila Smith. Throughout Sheila's career as a band director, she overcame many obstacles, yet her dedication and commitment to her students always shined bright. Inspired by Sheila's work as a music educator, And Her Light Shines is also dedicated to the many outstanding female professionals throughout the music industry. Many of our international leaders in music are far under-represented, and this piece is a beautiful "thank you" to all the hard working, resilient, and aweinspiring female musicians and educators in our world.

#### **NOTES TO CONDUCTOR**

Please feel free to use your artistic judgement and discretion in all matters of interpretation. You may wish to emphasize the forte-plano in the timpani at measure 45.

I wish you and the band the very best as you perform this very emotional work written from the heart.

#### And Her Light Shines was commissioned by a consortium of ensembles including.

- Carrollton High School: Chris Carr & Zach Nelson, Directors
- Mt. Zion Middle School: Alex Ansaldo, Director
- South Paulding Middle School: Jeremy Ragan, Director
- Oakwood Christian Academy: Laura Purser, Director
- Gordon Central High School: Neal Crawford, Director
  Central Middle School: Courtney Neidhardt, Director
- Heritage High School: Bill Wynn, Director
- Woodland High School: Michael Kobito & Holly Maldonado, Directors
- Red Top Middle School: Vanessa Schmidtt, Director
- Cedartown Middle School: Matthew Duncan, Director

- Heritage Middle School: Preston Miller, Director
- Woodland Middle School: Michele Gaspardo, Director
- Carrollton Junior High School: Maria Mendez, Director
- Ringgold High School: Tracy Wright, Director
- Cass High School: Samuel Iddings & Alex Shive, Directors
- Cass Middle School: Abigail Russom, Director
- Barber Middle School: Robert Grogan, Director
- The University of West Georgia: Josh Byrd, Director
- River Trail Middle School: Jennifer Lambert Compton, Director
- · Georgia State University: Eric Hawkins, Contributing Faculty

#### **ABOUT THE COMPOSER**



Christopher Kyle Green (b. 1996) has been an avid musician since beginning band in junior high school. Kyle began playing the trumpet in his middle school band and instantly found a desire to continue to learn anything and everything related to music. He spent countless hours studving scores while in middle school and eventually wrote his first note during his seventh-grade vear. Through high school, Kyle picked up the clarinet and began to perform in community ensembles in his area. As he progressed through high school, his compositional work began to mature and was premiered by various university level and community level ensembles. During Kyle's senior year of high school, he attended Woodland High School, Cartersville, GA; under the direction of Eric Willoughby. Kyle attended Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA, where he obtained a B.A. in Music Theory. While in college, Kyle's works have been premiered by the Kennesaw State University Wind Ensemble, other instrumental ensembles at Kennesaw State University, as well as The Dallas Wind Symphony. Mr. Green has been awarded the winner of the 2015 Dallas Wind Symphony Call for Fanfares, and the 2016Kennesaw State University Composition Contest. In 2017, Kyle

became part of the RWS Music Publishing Company family, where many of his works are now published. Since, Kyle has graduated from Kennesaw State University in 2018 and has begun his journey through a Master of Clinical Social Work program at Kennesaw State University to obtain licensure as a psychotherapist. Kyle has commissioned numerous works, including a premiere by the Woodland High School Wind Symphony at the 2016 GMEA In-Service Conference. He has expanded his composition skills to the marching band setting, as well. Kyle's marching band programs have been performed by the Woodland High School Marching Band, as well as the Carrollton High School Marching Band.







#### Dedicated to the Life and Legacy of Sheila Smith

# AND HER LIGHT SHINES

Christopher Kyle Green (ASCAP) **Conductor Score** RWS-2323-00 **Cantabile e Rubato** = 60# 6 . 1 Flute 1 6 . 4 Flute 2 6-2.1 Oha 6 4 1 B- Clarinet 1 *p* 6 4 6 B- Clarinet 2 B» Clarinet 3 6. 1 . pį. 6% B- Bass Clarinet 6,+ E- Contralto Clarine 9; , , 4 6 1 E> Alto Saxophone 1 6, E-Alto Saxophone 2 6% B- Tenor Saxophone ....**&⊬** 1 E> Baritone Sa **Cantabile e Rubato** = 606 4 . B- Trumpet 1 cith n B- Trumpet 2 63 σ with mu 6 4 B» Trumpet 3 nf 6 2 1 F Horn 1 6 2 1 F Horn 2 9:4.4 Trombone 1 9 4 Trombone 2 9., 4 . Euphonium B.C 6 3 4 Mallet I Bells 0 Mallet Per-2.4 Timpani E5, G, A5, B5 9 2 2 1 mf Percussion 1 Bass Drum \$ 15 ppPercussion Wind Chimes Tam-Tam Bell Tree pp. Percussion 3 Finger Cymbals 4 0 Percussion 4 Suspended Cymbal = p

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