

CONDUCTOR SCORECatalog No: RWS-2326-01

Greet The Champions

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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	
Flute	10
Oboe	2
B ^{J,} Clarinet	12
B [,] Bass Clarinet	2
Bassoon	
E ^J Alto Saxophone	8
B ^J Tenor Saxophone	2
E [,] Baritone Saxophone	2
Dk Trump of	10

F Horn		
Trombone		
Euphonium B.C.		
Euphonium T.C		
Tuba		4
Mallet Percussion: Bells		
Timpani		•
Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Bass Drum	n	(
Percussion 2: Crash Cymbals, Suspen		

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PROGRAM NOTE

Get ready to celebrate our heroes. The champions are back at school! *Greet The Champions* depicts a beautiful sunny day where a crowd is welcoming home our victorious students. These champions represented their school and won an award that brings honor to the school as well as our entire town. Flags are fluttering and everyone is very proud to be part of this special event. Join us as we greet our champions!

NOTES TO CONDUCTOR

From the very beginning, the lower instruments play accented notes that will keep that energy throughout the entire piece. The conductor should teach the students to respect those articulations and this specific rhythm.

At bar 13, the woodwinds and the mallets begin their countermelody on the third beat. The players must listen to the melody played by the saxophones and trumpets and find the best time to breathe together.

At bar 24, the clarinets, alto saxophones and mallets play three quarter notes to make a subtle transition to the B section. This is a good opportunity for those young players to learn how to count bars after their 3-bar break. At bar 32, note the same opportunity for trombones and tubas.

At bars 47-48, the higher instruments play similar accented notes. The accents should imitate the rhythmic figure played by the lower instruments in the beginning of the piece.

At bar 57, the *subito piano* effect should be mastered to give the audience a real surprise. Then, the crescendo should gradually bring the band back to the louder dynamic level.

In the last bar, all wind instruments must wait for the percussion part before entering on the third beat. During the rehearsal, the conductor may want to ask the winds to sing the percussion part to make sure they are all prepared to enter together.

ABOUT THE COMPOSER



Alexandre Carlin is a French music educator, composer and band conductor. Since 1996, he has served as Director of the Societé 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 won 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*.





GREET THE CHAMPIONS

Conductor Score Alexandre Carlin RWS-2326-00 Allegro J = 1165 Flute Oboe B₂ Clarinet B Bass Clarinet Bassoon E Alto Saxophone B_b Tenor Saxophone E | Baritone Saxophon mf Allegro J = 1165 B_b Trumpet mf F Horn Trombone Euphonium B.C. Mallet Percussio Bells Timpani B₂, F Percussion 1 Snare Drum Bass Drum Percussion 2 Crash Cymbals Suspended Cymbal Triangle

























