

TO LIVE A LIFE TRIUMPHANT

Commissioned and Dedicated to the Memory of Thomas Eugene Spragens, II
“A Patron of and to the Arts in the Marion County Community,
Enriching the Lives of the People He Loved”

David R. Holsinger (ASCAP)

Complete Band Instrumentation

1 - Full Score	2 - Alto Sax 1	2 - Baritone B.C.
1 - Piccolo	2 - Alto Sax 2	2 - Baritone T.C.
3 - Flute 1	2 - Tenor Sax	4 - Tuba
4 - Flute 2	1 - Baritone Sax	1 - Xylophone
1 - Oboe 1	3 - Trumpet 1	1 - Marimba
1 - Oboe 2	3 - Trumpet 2	1 - Orchestra Bells
1 - E ^b Clarinet	3 - Trumpet 3	1 - Timpani
3 - B ^b Clarinet 1	2 - F Horns 1	2 - Percussion 1
4 - B ^b Clarinet 2	3 - F Horns 2	Snare Drum, Tambourine
4 - B ^b Clarinet 3	2 - Trombone 1	3 - Percussion 2
2 - B ^b Bass Clarinet	2 - Trombone 2	Small & Medium Triangles, Temple Blocks, Barchimes & HiHat
2 - Bassoons	2 - Trombone 3	2- Percussion 3
		Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals & Bass Drum

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About the Music - - -

Thomas Eugene Spragens, II, was the long time President of the Farmer's Bank in Lebanon, Kentucky. But far beyond his expertise as a business executive, he was also that small community's most benevolent patron of and to the arts. He lived a philosophy that art and music were vital strands in the fabric of life and just because the community was small, its vision for the arts needn't be.

If he couldn't find a way to bring the arts to Lebanon, he was known to actually take Lebanon TO the arts, arranging transportation and tickets to performances at nearby Centre College in Danville. Each year the Spragens family presents a \$1000 scholarship to a graduating high school band student, and each fall the family also contributes to the finances of the school band program.

Upon his passing, the school and community desired to do something to pay tribute to Gene Spragens. As one person said, "Many people plant trees in memory, but we owe this man more than a tree. We should give him a composition . . and in that way Gene could still live, give, inspire and enrich the lives of EVERYONE through music."

I am honored to take on this task . . . to celebrate a life triumphant.

D.R.H.

About the Composer - - -



Composer **David R. Holsinger** (b.1945, Hardin, Missouri) serves Lee University in Cleveland, Tennessee, as Director of the Wind Ensemble. An elected member of the American Bandmasters Association, Holsinger is the recipient of numerous awards for his compositions. Further information about the composer can be found at www.davidrholsinger.com, along with current errata and FAQ's concerning his works.

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Piccolo

Flutes

Oboes

E♭ Clarinet

Clarinet 1

Clarinet 2/3

Bass Clar.

Bassoons

Alto Sax 1/2

Tenor Sax

Baritone Sax

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2/3

F Horn 1

F Horn 2

Baritone

Trombone 1

Tromb. 2/3

Tubas

[Orchestra Bells]

Mallet 1

[Xylophone, Marimba -
Separate Printed Parts]

Mallet 2

Timpani

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E♭ Cl.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2/3

Bass Cl.

Bsns.

A. Sax 1/2

T. Sax

B. Sax

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Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2/3

F Hn. 1

F Hn. 2

Bar.

Trb. 1

Trb. 2/3

Tubas

Mlt. 1

Mlt. 2

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

17

Milt. 1

Milt. 2

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3