First Plus Band

Grade 11/2



Stargate 6

Carl Strommen

FPS69 INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score
Flute
Oboe (opt. Flute 2)2
Clarinet 1 in Bb4
Clarinet 2 in Bb4
Bass Clarinet in Bb
Alto Saxophone in Eb
Tenor Saxophone in Bb
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Baritone Saxophone in Eb2
Trumpet 1 in B
Trumpet 2 in B♭
Horn in F
Trombone, Baritone B.C., Bassoon6
Baritone T.C. in Bb
Tuba3
Mallet Percussion
Timpani
Percussion 12
Snare Drum, Bass Drum
Percussion 2
Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal

Program Notes

In keeping with the excitement and drive of the music of "action" films, the students of the Silas Wood 6th grade band entitled their piece *Stargate* 6 (for their grade). They asked, as in many action movies, if there would be sequels (Stargate 7,8,etc.) that could follow them through high school. Out of the mouths of babes. We'll see.

Silas Wood (1769–1847) was elected to the United States Congress for five terms representing the Long Island, New York district within Suffolk County and the town of Huntington.

About the Composer

As a major composer of instrumental and vocal music, Carl Strommen is recognized as one of the most often-performed composers of educational music in the United States.

A graduate of the City College of New York, Mr. Strommen was the Director of Bands at the Mamaroneck Public Schools, Mamaroneck, New York for many years. He is a member of the faculty at the CW Post campus of Long Island University, where he teaches orchestration and arranging. Recognized by ASCAP as a consistent writer in the Standard Awards category, Mr. Strommen is also active as a clinician, lecturer and guest conductor.



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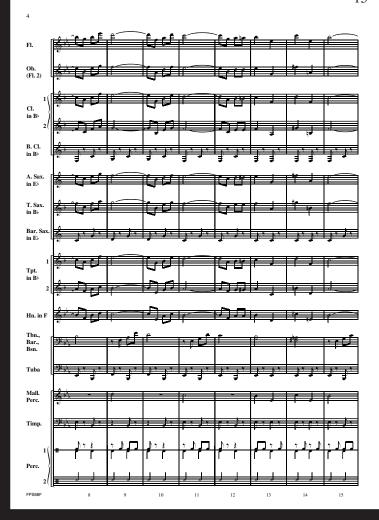




















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- Bass still covered by any low brass or low woodwind instrument
- More eighth notes
- Clarinet 1 begins playing above the break
- Active percussion writing
- Short pieces length is a consideration

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