

Exhibition Series

Icefire

Solo Saxophone and Concert Band

Brian Rhodes

C1092

Grade Level 5

\$58.00

Instrumentation

Solo Alto Saxophone - 1

Flute - 6, Oboe - 1, Bassoon - 1, Clarinet 1 - 4, Clarinet 2 - 4, Clarinet 3 - 4

Bass Clarinet - 2, Alto Saxophone 1 - 2, Alto Saxophone 2 - 2

Tenor Saxophone - 2, Baritone Saxophone - 1

Trumpet 1 - 3, Trumpet 2 - 3, Trumpet 3 - 3, F Horn 1 - 2, F Horn 2 - 2

Trombone 1 - 2, Trombone 2 - 2, Baritone BC - 2, Baritone TC - 2, Tuba - 4

Percussion 1 - 2, Percussion 2 - 2, Bells - 1



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A Note From The Composer

Icefire for alto saxophone and band was originally written for alto sax and piano in the winter of 2000. A brutal ice storm hit our house and knocked out the power for several days. During this time, by the light of our fireplace, I began this work, hence the name *Icefire*. I sent this work to my saxophone mentor, Dr. Jackie Lamar and she premiered this work at the 2000 Region 4 North American Saxophone Alliance Conference. Later that year, Dr. Lamar sent me a CD of the performance and a quick note saying "You should orchestrate this for band." After 5 years, I've completed her request. I dedicate this composition Dr. Lamar and her continuing support of my compositions.

The overall nature of this work is light yet majestic. The form is roughly sonata form with a few variations. There are several altissimo patterns in the solo saxophone part, so a thorough knowledge of the extended range is required. Even though there is no key signature, the work is tonal in nature with several tonal centers. This work is orchestrated with a small wind ensemble in mind but may be used with a large concert band as long as the alto saxophone can be heard.

- Brian Rhodes



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Maestoso ♩ = 106

Solo Alto Sax
 Flute
 Oboe
 Bassoon
 B♭ Clarinet 1
 B♭ Clarinet 2
 Bass Clarinet
 Alto Sax. 1
 Tenor Sax.
 Baritone Sax.
 B♭ Trumpet 1
 B♭ Trumpet 2
 F Horn 1
 Trombone 1
 Baritone
 Tuba
 Bells
 Snare Drum
 Bass Drum
 Auxiliary Percussion

Solo ASax

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2
3

FH 1
2

Tbn. 1
2

Bar.

Tuba

Bls.

S.D.
B.D.

Aux.
Perc.

1st only

a2

Sus.Cym.

mf

mf

mf

18

Solo ASax *f* *mp* *mf*

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *f* *mf*

B♭ Cl. 1 *f* *div. u.*

B♭ Cl. 2 3 *f*

B. Cl. *f* *mf*

A. Sax. 1 2 *f* *mf*

T. Sax. *f* *mf*

B. Sax. *f* *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 2 3 *mf*

FH 1 2 *mf*

Tbn. 1 2 *mf*

Bar. *mf*

Tuba *f* *mf*

Bls.

S.D. B.D.

Aux. Perc.

Solo ASax

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2
3

FH 1
2

Tbn. 1
2

Bar.

Tuba

Bls.

S.D.
B.D.

Aux.
Perc.

f

mf

mp

mp

Solo ASax

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2
3

FH 1
2

Tbn. 1
2

Bar.

Tuba

Bls.

S.D.
B.D.

Aux.
Perc.

mf

mp

mp

mp

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Solo ASax *f* *mf*

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f* *mf*

Bsn. *f*

B♭ Cl. 1 *f* *mf*

B♭ Cl. 2 3 *f* *mf*

B. Cl. *f* *mf*

A. Sax. 1 2 *f*

T. Sax. *f*

B. Sax. *f*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *f*

B♭ Tpt. 2 3 *f*

FH 1 2 *f* *mf*

Tbn. 1 2 *f* *mf*

Bar. *f* *mf*

Tuba *f*

Bls. *f*

S.D. *f* *mp*

B.D. *f*

Aux. Cr.Cym. *f*

Perc. *f*

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Solo ASax

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2
3

FH 1
2

Tbn. 1
2

Bar.

Tuba

Bls.

S.D.
B.D.

Aux.
Perc.

f

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

f

mp

f

mp

f

mp

f

mf

3

3

Solo ASax

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2
3

FH 1
2

Tbn. 1
2

Bar.

Tuba

Bls.

S.D.
B.D.

Aux.
Perc.

(w/mallets)

Solo ASax

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2
3

FH 1
2

Tbn. 1
2

Bar.

Tuba

Bls.

S.D.
B.D.

Aux.
Perc.

90

p

1st only

26

Solo ASax

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2
3

FH 1
2

Tbn. 1
2

Bar.

Tuba

Bls.

S.D.
B.D.

Aux.
Perc.

slight rit.

a tempo

Solo ASax

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2
3

FH 1
2

Tbn. 1
2

Bar.

Tuba

Bls.

S.D.
B.D.

Aux.
Perc.

div.

3