First Plus Band

Grade 1.5



Wildfire!

Ed Kiefer

FPS93 INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score	.1
Flute	8.
Oboe (opt. Flute 2)	.2
Clarinet 1 in B	
Clarinet 2 in Bb	.4
Bass Clarinet in Bb	.2
Alto Saxophone in Eb	
Tenor Saxophone in Bb	.2
Baritone Saxophone in Eb	
Trumpet 1 in B	
Trumpet 2 in Bb	.4
Horn in F	
Trombone, Euphonium B.C.,	
Bassoon	.6
Euphonium T.C. in Bb	.2
Tuba	
Mallet Percussion	.1
Xylophone	
Timpani	
Percussion 1	.2
Percussion 2Suspended Cymbal, Wind Chimes, Gong	.3

Program Notes

Wildfire! begins with interesting sounds from the brass section, starting strongly but slowly, and quickly transitions into a fast and furious section that sounds difficult, but can be played easily by a young, inexperienced band. The piece concludes with a restatement of the brass from the beginning but at a much faster tempo. Students will love the excitement this piece generates

About the Composer

Ed Kiefer draws on his twenty-eight years of experience as a band director in both middle and high schools to create musical and fun pieces for young bands. A graduate of Wake Forest University he earned a graduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. After retiring from his public school teaching career, Ed served as Director of Bands at Pfeiffer University where he taught conducting, composition and band method classes.

Ed serves as clinician and adjudicator for concert, jazz and marching bands and continues to compose for middle school, high school and college bands. His arrangements and compositions have been performed world-wide.





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