

MICHAEL OARE

*Commissioned by the Grassfield High School Band, Chesapeake, VA - Zach Rooksby, Director
Dedicated to the Class of 2011*

PATHWAYS

INSTRUMENTATION

1	Full Score	4	B♭ Trumpet 1
4	Flute 1	4	B♭ Trumpet 2
4	Flute 2	4	F Horn
2	Oboe	4	Trombone
2	Bassoon	2	Baritone B.C.
4	B♭ Clarinet 1	2	Baritone T.C.
4	B♭ Clarinet 2	4	Tuba
4	B♭ Clarinet 3	1	String Bass
2	B♭ Bass Clarinet	2	Percussion 1 Snare Drum, Bass Drum
2	E♭ Alto Saxophone 1	2	Percussion 2 Cr. Cym., Sus. Cym., Gong, Tri.
2	E♭ Alto Saxophone 2	2	Mallet Percussion 1 Bells
2	B♭ Tenor Saxophone	2	Mallet Percussion 2 Vibes
1	E♭ Baritone Saxophone	1	Timpani

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PROGRAM NOTES

“Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.”

Henry David Thoreau

Pathways was commissioned by the Grassfield High School Bands, in Chesapeake, Virginia, Zach Rooksby, director, and dedicated to the graduating class of 2011. The title and nature of the work reference the various pathways chosen, and those yet to be taken, in all of our lives. Graduating from high school is a milestone in one's life where young people should certainly be encouraged to “Live the life you have imagined”.

ABOUT THE COMPOSER

Michael Oare (b. 1960) earned undergraduate degrees in Music Composition and Music Education from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. A veteran music educator, Mr. Oare remains active as a composer, arranger, performer, conductor and adjudicator. He has written numerous arrangements and compositions, with a special interest in music for the young band. He maintains state and national professional memberships, is a member of ASCAP, Phi Beta Mu, and performs with the Virginia Wind Symphony. He is a recipient of the National Band Association's Citation of Excellence, and is a multiple year honoree in Who's Who Among America's Teachers. Mr. Oare resides in Chesapeake, Virginia, with his wife Chris and daughter Devin, a member of the Grassfield High School Class of 2011.

Duration - 4:00

PATHWAYS

MICHAEL OARE (ASCAP)

Slowly, reflective (♩ = 66)

Flute 1, 2

Oboe

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2, 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Sax. 1, 2

B♭ Tenor Sax.

E♭ Bari. Sax.

B♭ Trumpet 1, 2

F Horn

Trombone

Baritone

Tuba (String Bass)

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Mallet Perc. 1

Mallet Perc. 2

Timpani

Lower notes opt. stagger breathe

mp

p

Bar.

Bs. Cl.

Bells

Vibes

Tune: F, B♭, E♭

1 pp 2 3 4 5 6

16 Allegro (♩ = 152)

[illegible]

32

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2, 3

Bs. Cl.

A. Sx. 1, 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1, 2

Horn

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlt. 1

Mlt. 2

Timp.

sim.

f

mf

a2

div.

27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36

1. Lower notes opt.
2. Play lower notes

39

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2, 3

Bs. Cl.

A. Sx. 1, 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1, 2

Horn

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Milt. 1

Milt. 2

Timp.

37 38 39 40 41 42 43

f *sfz* *f*

mf *mp* *f*

Choke *Choke*

a2 *a2*

47

FL. 1, 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2, 3

Bs. Cl.

A. Sx. 1, 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1, 2

Horn

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Milt. 1

Milt. 2

Timp.

mf lightly

a2

mp

f

p

44 45 46 47 48 49

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2, 3

Bs. Cl.

A. Sx. 1, 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1, 2

Horn

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Milt. 1

Milt. 2

Tim.

53

mp

a2

mp

53

with Stick

mp

50 51 52 53 54

65 71

Fl. 1, 2 *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Bsn. *ff* *sffz* *mp*

Cl. 1 *ff*

Cl. 2, 3 *ff*

Bs. Cl. *ff* *sffz* *mp*

A. Sx. 1, 2 *ff* *a2* *mp*

T. Sx. *ff* *mp*

B. Sx. *ff* *sffz* *mp*

65 71

Tpt. 1, 2 *ff* *1. div.*

Horn *ff* *mp*

Tbn. *ff* *sffz* *mp* *div.*

Bar. *ff* *sffz* *mp*

Tuba *ff* *sffz* *mp*

Perc. 1 *ff* *with Stick* *mp*

Perc. 2 *ff* *mp*

Milt. 1 *ff*

Milt. 2 *ff*

Timp. *ff* *mp*

65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73

79

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2, 3

Bs. Cl.

A. Sx. 1, 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

79

Tpt. 1, 2

Horn

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Milt. 1

Milt. 2

Timp.

74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2, 3

Bs. Cl.

A. Sx. 1, 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1, 2

Horn

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Milt. 1

Milt. 2

Timp.

97 98 99 100 101 *mf*

103

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2, 3

Bs. Cl.

A. Sx. 1, 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

103

Tpt. 1, 2

Horn

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Milt. 1

Milt. 2

Timp.

102 103 104 105 106

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2, 3

Bs. Cl.

A. Sx. 1, 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1, 2

Horn

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mlt. 1

Mlt. 2

Timp.

f *ff* *Choke* *mf* *ff* *mp* *f* *div.* *a2*

118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125

