



Liftoff

By Chris M. Bernotas (ASCAP)

- 10 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 6 1st B♭ Clarinet
- 6 2nd B♭ Clarinet
- 2 B♭ Bass Clarinet
- 2 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone
- 2 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone
- 2 B♭ Tenor Saxophone
- 1 E♭ Baritone Saxophone
- 4 1st B♭ Trumpet
- 4 2nd B♭ Trumpet
- 2 F Horn
- 7 Trombone/Baritone B.C./Bassoon
- 2 Baritone T.C.
- 2 Tuba
- 1 Piano

INSTRUMENTATION

Percussion—6 Players:

- 1 Bells
- 2 Percussion 1
(Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- 3 Percussion 2
(Crash Cymbals/Suspended Cymbal,
Tambourine)
- 1 Timpani

Educational Packs

- 1 C Treble Clef Instruments
- 1 B♭ Instruments
- 1 E♭ Instruments
- 1 F Instruments
- 1 Bass Clef Instruments

SUPPLEMENTAL and WORLD PARTS

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- E♭ Alto Clarinet
- E♭ Horn
- Trombone in B♭ T.C.
- Trombone in B♭ B.C.
- Euphonium in B♭ B.C.
- Tuba in B♭ T.C.
- Tuba in B♭ B.C.
- Tuba in E♭ T.C.
- Tuba in E♭ B.C.
- String Bass

Successful launches and landings from the SpaceX program have proven to be inspirational in reigniting the excitement of human travel to space. *Liftoff* by Chris M. Bernotas is a thrilling overture that will launch the imagination of your students. With melodic opportunities for all students, this piece will engage your young band from start to finish.

Liftoff

FULL SCORE
Duration - 2:10

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Blast off! $\text{♩} = 132$

Flute

Oboe

B♭ Clarinets

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophones

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpets

F Horn

Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon

Tuba

Bells

Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

Percussion 2 (Crash Cymbals/Suspended Cymbal, Tambourine)

Timpani

Piano (Optional)

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Fl.

Ob.

Cls. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1/2

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Tambourine

Perc. 2

Timpani

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4

5

6

7

8

Fl.

Ob.

Cls. 1
2

B. Cl. > *mf*

A. Saxes. 1
2 > *mf*

T. Sax. > *mf*

Bar. Sax. > *mf*

Tpts. 1
2 > *mf*

Hn. > *mf*

Tbn./Bar./
Bsn. > *mf*

Tuba > *mf*

Bells > *mf*

Perc. 1 > *mf*

Suspended Cymbal
(w/sticks) > > >

Perc. 2 > *mf*

Timpani > dampen > > > *sim.*

Pno. > *mf*

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Fl.

Ob.

Cls. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. $\frac{1}{2}$

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. $\frac{1}{2}$

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./
Bsn.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Tim.

Pno.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./
Bsn.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

Pno.

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Fl.

Ob.

Cls. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Saxos. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1/2

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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20

21

22

Fl.

Ob.

Cls. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1/2

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

Pno.

The musical score consists of four systems of four measures each. Measure 23: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet 1/2, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone 1/2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Trombone 1/2, Horn, Bassoon/Tenor Bassoon, Tuba, Bells, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, Timpani, and Piano. Measure 24: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet 1/2, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone 1/2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Trombone 1/2, Horn, Bassoon/Tenor Bassoon, Tuba, Bells, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, Timpani, and Piano. Measure 25: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet 1/2, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone 1/2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Trombone 1/2, Horn, Bassoon/Tenor Bassoon, Tuba, Bells, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, Timpani, and Piano. Measure 26: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet 1/2, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone 1/2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Trombone 1/2, Horn, Bassoon/Tenor Bassoon, Tuba, Bells, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, Timpani, and Piano. Measure 26 concludes with a dynamic of *mp*.

Fl.

Ob.

Cls. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Saxos. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1/2

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

Pno.

(27)

mf

mf

mf

a2

(27)

mf

(on rim)

mp

(on head)

Sus. Cym.
(w/mallets)

mf

mf

mf

Fl.

Ob.

Cls. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1/2

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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31

32

33

34

Fl. f

Ob. f

Cl. f

B. Cl. f

A. Saxos. f

T. Sax. f

Bar. Sax. f

Tpts. f

Hn. f

Tbn./Bar./
Bsn. f

Tuba f

Bells f

Perc. 1 f

Perc. 2 f

Tim. f

Pno. f

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Fl.

Ob.

Cls. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Saxos. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1/2

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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39

40

41

42

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Fl.

Ob.

Cls. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1/2

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Cr. Cyms.

Tim.

Pno.

45

mf

choke

ch.

sim.

43

44

45

46

Fl.

Ob.

Cls. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. $\frac{1}{2}$

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. $\frac{1}{2}$

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./
Bsn.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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48

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50

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Legal

Fl.

Ob.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxos.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./
Bsn.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

Pno.

51

52

53

54

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. $\frac{1}{2}$

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. $\frac{1}{2}$

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./
Bsn.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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55

56

57

58

Fl.

Ob.

Cls. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1/2

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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59

60

61

62

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The musical score consists of 15 staves, each representing a different instrument or section of the orchestra. The instruments listed on the left are Flute, Oboe, Clarinet (1/2), Bassoon, Alto Saxophone (1/2), Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Trombone (1/2), Horn, Bassoon/Tenor Bassoon, Tuba, Bells, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, Timpani, and Piano. The score is in 2/4 time and uses a B-flat major key signature. Measure 59 contains mostly eighth-note patterns. Measure 60 starts with a forte dynamic (ff) for Percussion 1 and Percussion 2. Measures 61 and 62 feature sustained notes and eighth-note patterns, concluding with another forte dynamic (ff) in measure 62. A large red watermark reading "Review Use Requires Purchase" is diagonally across the page.

Fl.

Ob.

Cls. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. $\frac{1}{2}$

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. $\frac{1}{2}$

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Tim.

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Fl.

Ob.

Cls. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. $\frac{1}{2}$

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. $\frac{1}{2}$

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./
Bsn.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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69

70