KING OF HEARTS

DAVID SIMMONS

FOR FULL ORCHESTRA

Instrumentation

| 1 Full Score | 1 F Horn | 9 Violin 1 |
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| 1 Flute | 1 B _b Trumpet | 8 Violin 2 |
| 1 Oboe | 1 Trombone 1 | 7 Viola |
| 1 B, Clarinet 1 | 1 Trombone 2 | 6 Violoncello |
| 1 B _b Clarinet 2 | 1 Tuba | 5 Double Bass |

1 Timpani

1 Snare Drum



1 Bassoon







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ABOUT THE COMPOSER

David Simmons is originally from the southwest. He was raised in California and received his MA in music with an emphasis in theory and composition from the University of California at Riverside in 1988. He moved from California to Wisconsin in 2004. He has spent most of his professional life as a church music director for various churches throughout California and Wisconsin. He now lives in Green Bay, Wisconsin with his wife, Laurel, and their son, Sean. He spends his time as a freelance composer, arranger and musician.

PROGRAM NOTE

King of Hearts moves back and forth between dance and processional. It is in sonata allegro form. With stately themes and transparent orchestral colors, it's a great opener for advanced student or community orchestras.

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