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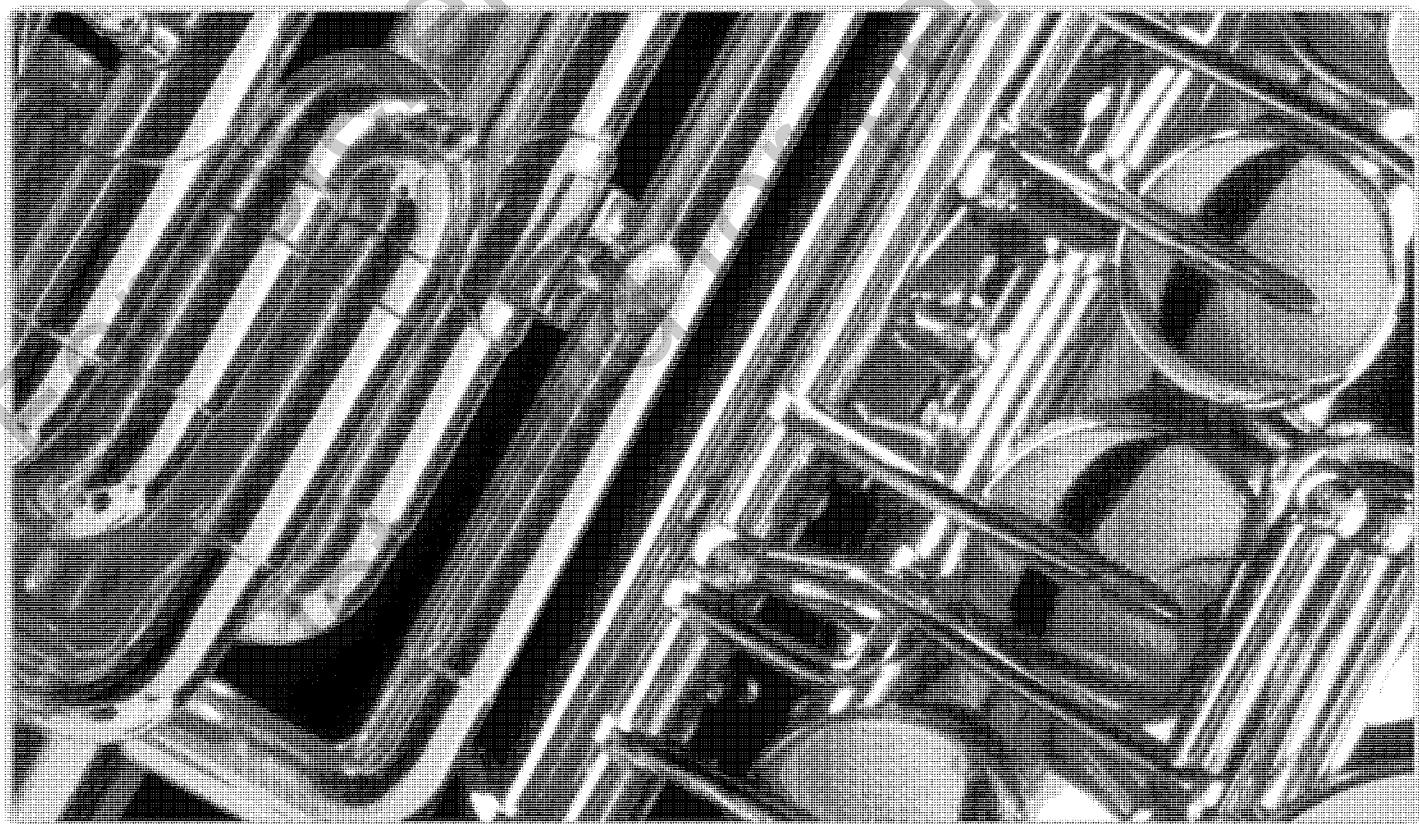
# WOODWINDS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

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**2.5**

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Full Conductor Score .....	1	2nd B♭ Trumpet .....	5
Flute .....	10	F Horn .....	4
Oboe .....	2	Trombone .....	6
1st B♭ Clarinet.....	5	Baritone BC.....	2
2nd B♭ Clarinet .....	5	Baritone TC.....	2
B♭ Bass Clarinet .....	2	Tuba .....	4
Bassoon .....	2	Xylophone .....	2
E♭ Alto Saxophone .....	6	Timpani .....	1
B♭ Tenor Saxophone .....	2	Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Tam-Tam.....	3
E♭ Baritone Saxophone.....	2	Percussion 2: Brake Drum, Wood Block, Crash Cymbals,	
1st B♭ Trumpet .....	5	Floor Tom .....	4

## ABOUT THE COMPOSER

### Program Notes

**Woodwinds Of Mass Destruction** was conceived as a dark little march and an accessible trill-fest designed to get a band's woodwind section playing with air support and finger dexterity. It was a lot of fun to put this together, and hopefully this will leave audiences in awe... the shock is optional.

### Rehearsal Suggestions

For this piece to be effective, the woodwinds need to keep the burners on almost constantly. While many bands work toward a "pyramid of sound" balance concept, this piece doesn't work with that fundamental. The woodwinds need to play with a Grainger-esque brightness.

Note that all trills in this piece are half-step trills. There are some points where your players will see tr(♭) above their notes; this should help to solidify which notes are intended. Also, all trills are to be played with vicious speed and air support.

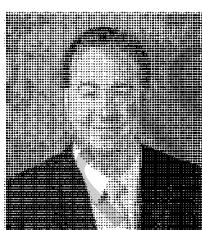
The brake drum player controls a lot of this composition's drive, but can easily overwhelm the ensemble's volume. I suggest using plastic xylophone mallets, and encourage the player to play light and let the mallet do the work. Otherwise, breakage is likely, with both the mallets and your eardrums.

The brasses provide a significant harmonic structure to this piece. While this is a woodwind feature, it's completely ineffective without careful attention to balance.

I hope you enjoy **Woodwinds Of Mass Destruction**.

Matt Conaway

## ABOUT THE COMPOSER



Matt Conaway (b. 1979) is an Assistant Professor of Bands at Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN. He serves as Associate Director of the famed "All-American" Marching Band, directs the University Concert Band and Varsity Band, assists with the basketball pep bands as a director and staff arranger, and is the department's technical coordinator. Prior to this appointment, he served for ten years as the Director of Bands for the West Lafayette Community School Corporation, during which time the program received many state and national accolades for musical excellence.

His compositions for band range from very beginning through very advanced, based on his experience working with all levels of performers in grades 5-12. Matt is also an accomplished arranger, and has written for athletic bands at Indiana University, Purdue University, and many high schools throughout the Midwest. His arrangements have been heard on the national stage at multiple bowl games and college basketball tournaments since 1999.

After graduating from Woodhaven (MI) High School in 1997, he attended Indiana University – Bloomington, where he studied arranging with David Woodley. He received his Bachelor of Music Education with Distinction in 2001, and earned a Masters of Music degree from the American Band College of Sam Houston State University in 2010. Matt has been granted honorary membership in Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi, and was recently inducted into the Gamma Chapter of Phi Beta Mu. He is also a member of NAfME, NBA, Indiana Music Educators Association, Indiana Bandmasters Association, and ASCAP. He is in demand as a clinician and adjudicator at concert band festivals and competitions throughout the Midwest.

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# WOODWINDS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

Conductor Score  
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Matt Conaway (ASCAP)

Ominously  $\text{♩} = 76$  [3]

Flute

Oboe

1st B♭ Clarinet

2nd B♭ Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

1st B♭ Trumpet

2nd B♭ Trumpet

F Horn

Trombone

Baritone

Tuba

Xylophone

Timpani (G,C,F)

Percussion 1:  
Snare Drum, Bass Drum,  
Tam-Tam

Percussion 2:  
Brake Drum, Wood Block,  
Crash Cymbals, Floor Tom

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Xylo.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Xylo.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

11

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[19] Aggressively ♩ = 152

Musical score for orchestra and percussion, measures 15 to 20. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), First Clarinet (1st Cl.), Second Clarinet (2nd Cl.), Bassoon (Bs. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sx.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sx.), Bass Saxophone (B. Sx.), First Trombone (1st Trp.), Second Trombone (2nd Trp.), Horn (Hn.), Trombone (Trb.), Bass Trombone (Bar.), Tuba, Xylophone (Xylo.), Timpani (Timp.), Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), and Percussion 2 (Perc. 2). The score features dynamic markings such as *p*, *tr*, *ff*, *v*, *pp*, and *f*. Measure 15: Flute, Oboe, 1st Clarinet, 2nd Clarinet, Bassoon, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, First Trombone, Second Trombone, Horn, Trombone, Bass Trombone, Tuba, Xylophone, Timpani, Percussion 1, Percussion 2. Measure 16: Flute, Oboe, 1st Clarinet, 2nd Clarinet, Bassoon, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, First Trombone, Second Trombone, Horn, Trombone, Bass Trombone, Tuba, Xylophone, Timpani, Percussion 1, Percussion 2. Measure 17: Flute, Oboe, 1st Clarinet, 2nd Clarinet, Bassoon, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, First Trombone, Second Trombone, Horn, Trombone, Bass Trombone, Tuba, Xylophone, Timpani, Percussion 1, Percussion 2. Measure 18: Flute, Oboe, 1st Clarinet, 2nd Clarinet, Bassoon, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, First Trombone, Second Trombone, Horn, Trombone, Bass Trombone, Tuba, Xylophone, Timpani, Percussion 1, Percussion 2. Measure 19: Flute, Oboe, 1st Clarinet, 2nd Clarinet, Bassoon, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, First Trombone, Second Trombone, Horn, Trombone, Bass Trombone, Tuba, Xylophone, Timpani, Percussion 1, Percussion 2. Measure 20: Flute, Oboe, 1st Clarinet, 2nd Clarinet, Bassoon, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, First Trombone, Second Trombone, Horn, Trombone, Bass Trombone, Tuba, Xylophone, Timpani, Percussion 1, Percussion 2.

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This musical score page contains 15 staves, each representing a different instrument or section. The instruments listed from top to bottom are: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), 1st Clarinet (1st Cl.), 2nd Clarinet (2nd Cl.), Bassoon (Bs. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sx.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sx.), Baritone Saxophone (B. Sx.), 1st Trombone (1st Trp.), 2nd Trombone (2nd Trp.), Horn (Hn.), Trombone (Trb.), Bass Trombone (Bar.), Tuba, Xylophone (Xylo.), Timpani (Timp.), Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), and Percussion 2 (Perc. 2). The score is in 2/4 time and includes dynamic markings such as *ff* (fortissimo) and *p* (pianissimo). Measure numbers 21, 22, 23, and 24 are indicated at the bottom of the page.

27

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Xylo.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

25

26

27

28

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Xylo.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

Hn. cue

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Xylo.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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41

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Xylo.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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Fl. Ob. 1st Cl. 2nd Cl. Bs. Cl. Bsn. A. Sx. T. Sx. B. Sx. 1st Trp. 2nd Trp. Hn. Trb. Bar. Tuba Xylo. Timp. Perc. 1 Perc. 2

**49**

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Xylo.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

57

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Xylo.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

*For reference only*

56      57      58      59      60

**ff**      **ff**      **v**      **v**      **v**

Brake Drum

Wood Block

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Xylo.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

**61**

*For reference only. Not valid for performance.*

61      62      63      64

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Xylo.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Xylo.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

**69**

For reference only. Not valid for performance.

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Xylo.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

77

*For reference only*

74

75

76

77

78

ff

Floor Tom

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Xylo.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Xylo.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

86

83

84

85

86

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Xylo.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2



*molto rit.*

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Trp.

2nd Trp.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Xylo.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

molto rit.

div.

div.

*fff*

Brake Drum

97      98      99      100      101      102      103