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1/2**

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FULL CONDUCTOR SCORE
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Challenge Accepted!

Jonathan McBride

Sound Foundations Series

FOR BEGINNING BANDS!

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Sound Foundations Series (Grade levels ½ - 1)

The Sound Foundations Series is carefully designed and written to serve the performance needs of the beginning band program. In addition to providing quality performance literature for your concert program, each title in the series provides an appropriate musical setting for the conductor/teacher to reinforce musical concepts and skills that have been addressed in the first year of instruction. Written at two grade levels (1/2 and 1), the Sound Foundations Series provides a variety of musical works that employ the note and rhythm sequence used in most band method books. The Sound Foundations Series is a sound fundamental approach laying the foundation for a sound future.

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Instrumentation

Full Conductor Score	1
Flute	10
Oboe	2
B♭ Clarinet	12
B♭ Bass Clarinet.....	2
Bassoon	2
E♭ Alto Saxophone.....	8
B♭ Tenor Saxophone	2
E♭ Baritone Saxophone	2
B♭ Trumpet	10
F Horn	4
Trombone.....	6
Baritone B.C.....	2
Baritone T.C.....	2
Tuba	4
Bells	4
Timpani.....	1
Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Bass Drum.....	3
Percussion 2: Crash Cymbals	2
Piano/Keyboard (optional)	1

Program Notes

Challenge Accepted! celebrates the effort and reward of working to overcome obstacles. For young band students, this piece contains all kinds of challenges to overcome and learn from. **Challenge Accepted!** opens with a fanfare, soon joined by a flowing countermelody. A contrasting theme introduced later is passed from section to section as the music builds to a powerful restatement of the opening theme.

Rehearsal Suggestions

Along with the challenges of pitch and rhythm, proper balance and dynamics will play a critical role in the success of this piece. Have all instruments play the main theme simultaneously (trumpets at m. 5, all saxophones and low instruments at m. 39). This will help reinforce the melody for these players while demonstrating to the ensemble which part must be most easily heard. Making sure the melody predominates is the responsibility of all players, either by playing louder to bring it out or by playing softer when playing an accompanying part. The contrasting section beginning at m. 21 is another opportunity to focus on balance and bringing out the melody as it is passed from section to section every four measures.

Challenge Accepted! was written to support and encourage technical facility, but also to develop listening skills as students strive for ensemble balance. It is my hope that **Challenge Accepted!** will be a fun, musical, and worthwhile endeavor for you and your students.



About the Composer



After Graduating from high school in Nome, Alaska and from the University of Alaska, Anchorage with a degree in music education, **Jonathan McBride** went on to teach multiple levels of both band and choir in Alaska for 9 years. Jonathan currently teaches K-12 band, choir, and general music in the small town of Pateros, Washington.

In 2010 Jonathan earned his master's degree in instrumental conducting from the American Band College, and became a National Board Certified Teacher in Instrument Music. Jonathan is a consistent presenter at Washington's State Music Education Conference, and his bands have been featured performers at both the Alaska and Washington conferences. In addition to teaching and composing, Jonathan McBride enjoys working as a guest director and adjudicator, and also directs the Okanogan Valley Chorus.

Jonathan's compositions have been performed by various bands and choirs at honor and mass festivals, as well as regional contests, and are considered favorites for both students and audiences.

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CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!

Conductor Score

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ASCAP

Adventurous! ($\text{d} = 120$)

5

Flute

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet

F Horn

Trombone
Baritone

Tuba

Bells

Timpani
B♭, F

Percussion 1:
Snare Drum
Bass Drum

Percussion 2:
Crash Cymbals

Piano/Keyboard
(optional)

13

Flute

Oboe

Clar.

B. Clar.

Bsn

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Trpt.

Horn

Trom. Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Piano

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Flute

Oboe

Clar.

B. Clar.

Bsn

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Trpt.

Horn

Trom. Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Piano

15 16 17 18 19 20

Flute

Oboe

Clar.

B. Clar.

Bsn

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Trpt.

Horn

Trom. Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Piano

21

mp

mf

mp

mf

21

Alto Sax. cues

mf

mf

mf

mp

mp

mp

mf

21

22

23

24

25

26

[29]

Flute

Oboe

Clar.

B. Clar.

Bsn

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Trpt.

Horn

Trom. Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Piano

For reference only. Not valid for performance.

27 28 29 30 31 32

33

Flute

Oboe

Clar.

B. Clar.

Bsn

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

33

Trpt.

Horn

Trom. Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

f

Piano

33 34 35 36 37 38

39

Flute

Oboe

Clar.

B. Clar.

Bsn

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Trpt.

Horn

Trom. Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Piano

46

Flute

Oboe

Clar.

B. Clar.

Bsn

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Trpt.

Horn

Trom. Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Piano