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**FULL CONDUCTOR SCORE**

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# **Rockstar**

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# **Sound Foundations Series**

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# Rockstar

## Rob Romeyn

### 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, Baritone B.C. ....	8
Baritone T.C. ....	2
Tuba .....	4
Bells .....	4
Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Bass Drum.....	3
Percussion 2: Cowbell, Suspended Cymbal .....	2
Percussion 3: Concert Toms .....	2
Piano/Keyboard (optional) .....	1

### Program Notes

Now is our chance to let you see a glimpse of some of the fun we have during band rehearsals. We hope you enjoy **Rockstar**. Feel free to play along with your "Air Guitar," or dance in the aisles!

### Rehearsal Suggestions

Observing articulations throughout will help make this piece come alive and help with the groove. The included piano part is optional, however, consider adding the piano or keyboard on the bass notes throughout if the ensemble is lacking bass instruments.

Strive for balance throughout with the percussion parts, so that they provide the proper groove, but do not cover up the ensemble. This will be important in the section beginning at m. 25, where the musical texture thins quite a bit. Encourage a big dynamic change at m. 17 and then 2 measures later (at m. 19.) Please adjust the dynamics to fit the ability level of the ensemble. Watching the dynamics in the last 4 measures will greatly enhance the effect of the ending.

I hope you enjoy rehearsing and performing **Rockstar**. Have fun with this one!



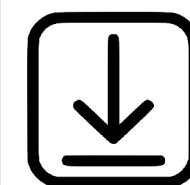
### About the Composer



**Rob Romeyn's** (b. 1961) music career has been multi-faceted and diverse. He has served as a performer, conductor, educator and as a composer and arranger. As a band director, he has directed bands from the elementary level to adult community groups. His first composition for band was published at age 19. His ability to write effective and educationally sound music for bands and string orchestras of all levels can be attributed to his vast teaching experiences.

Many elementary, middle school, high school, university, community bands and string orchestras worldwide have performed his arrangements and compositions. He has been commissioned to write for marching band, concert band, string orchestra and jazz ensemble. His concert band and orchestra music is on many state required music lists. Many of his works are featured as "Editor's Choice" selections at all levels by major music distributors. His music has seen extensive airplay worldwide. Many of his arrangements have been featured on national television, including portions of the Peach Bowl halftime shows for 2000-2001, and the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Mr. Romeyn is a member of the American Society of Composers Authors and Publishers. Much of his music has been recorded, and is available on CD and download through Walking Frog Records and other music outlets. He is in demand as a guest conductor for honor bands, and regularly accepts new commissions. His conducting and rehearsal style has been described as inspiring and energetic.

Mr. Romeyn received a M.M. Ed. Degree from the University of Louisiana at Monroe. He served as staff arranger for the University of Louisiana at Monroe "Sound of Today" band from 1983-1986. His graduate assistant duties at ULM in addition to arranging included conducting the university concert band and the basketball pep band. Mr. Romeyn also served as staff arranger at James Madison University. He was the director of the St. Petersburg Community Band in St. Petersburg, Florida from 1994-2013.



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Conductor Score  
023-4819-00

Rob Romeyn  
(ASCAP)

Rock  $\text{♩} = 126$

Flute

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet

F Horn

Trombone  
Baritone B.C.

Tuba

Bells

Percussion 1  
Snare Drum  
Bass Drum

Cowbell

Percussion 2  
Cowbell  
Suspended Cymbal

Sus. Cym. w/Snare Stick

Percussion 3  
Concert Toms

Piano/Keyboard  
(optional)

Rock  $\text{♩} = 126$

1 2 3 4 5

9

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Bls.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Pno.

6      7      8      9      10      11

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Bls.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Pno.

12

13

14

15

16

**17**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

**17**

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Bls.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Pno.

17      18      19      20      21      22





Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Bls.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Pno.

35                    36                    37                    38                    39                    40

45

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

45

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Bls.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Pno.

41

42

43

44

45

46

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Bls.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Pno.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Bls.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Pno.

52

53

54

55

56