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Instrumentation

Full Conductor Score	1
Flute.....	10
Oboe	2
1st B♭ Clarinet	6
2nd B♭ Clarinet	6
B♭ Bass Clarinet.....	2
Bassoon	2
E♭ Alto Saxophone.....	8
B♭ Tenor Saxophone	2
E♭ Baritone Saxophone	2
1st B♭ Trumpet	5
2nd B♭ Trumpet	5
F Horn	4
Trombone.....	6
Baritone B.C.....	2
Baritone T.C.....	2
Tuba	4
Mallet Percussion: Bells, Chimes	4
Timpani.....	1
Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Bass Drum.....	3
Percussion 2: Suspended Cymbal, Triangle, Crash Cymbals.....	3
Piano/Keyboard (optional)	1

Program Notes

On Wings Of Glory is a bold and celebratory concert opener inspired by the history of flight. A bright and authoritative opening fanfare leads to a memorable melodic theme. As the music continues, this theme grows and develops, with added flourishes, countermelodies, and changing textures. The piece then ends as it began, in a shimmering, celebratory style, but more powerfully.

Rehearsal Suggestions

The entire ensemble should play in a bold and triumphant in the opening measures. Flute may double the oboe part throughout the piece, if desired. The piano/keyboard part is optional, and not necessary for performance, but the covering of the bass line can be beneficial for those groups that are lacking bass instruments. Beginning at m. 12, closely observing the dynamic hairpins will add extra effect to this "stately" section. Carefully balance the flourishes in the flute, oboe and bell parts with the rest of the ensemble. Beginning at m. 32 the snare and bass drum are introduced. The snare part is rather symbolic in nature, but must not cover the ensemble. At m. 44, a countermelody is introduced in the upper woodwinds and bells parts. Consider rehearsing this separately so the students are aware of how the parts work together.

I hope that you enjoy rehearsing and performing **On Wings of Glory** as much as I did writing it. Please contact me at my composer page at barnhouse.com with any questions. Thanks, and best wishes to all!



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

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(ASCAP)

Jubilantly $\text{♩} = 120$

The conductor score consists of 21 instrument parts and a piano keyboard part, arranged in two systems. The instruments include 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 B.C., Tuba, Mallet Percussion (Bells, Chimes), Timpani (F, B♭, E♭), Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum), Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal, Triangle, Crash Cymbals), and a Piano/Keyboard (optional). The score is set in common time, with a key signature of one flat. Measure numbers 1 through 6 are indicated at the bottom of each system.

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Bls.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Pno.

12 Stately

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Bls.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Pno.

mp

p

mp

18 19 20 21 22 23

24

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

24

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bass Clarinet Cue

Bar.

Tuba

Bls.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Triangle

Perc. 2

p

Pno.

32

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Bls.

Chimes (opt. Bells)

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Pno.

31 32 33 34 35 36 37

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Bls.

Chimes (opt. Bells)

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Pno.

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Bls.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Pno.

53 Jubilantly!

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Bls.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Pno.

53 Jubilantly!

53 Jubilantly!

52 53 54 55 56 57 58

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Bls.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Pno.

rit.

Timpani cue play

rit.

Timpani cue play

choke