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#### INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score.....	1	F Horn.....	4
Piccolo.....	1	Trombone 1.....	2
Flute.....	10	Trombone 2.....	2
Oboe.....	2	Trombone 3.....	2
B♭ Clarinet 1 .....	4	Euphonium.....	2
B♭ Clarinet 2 .....	4	Euphonium T.C.....	2
B♭ Clarinet 3 .....	4	Tuba .....	4
B♭ Bass Clarinet.....	2	Mallet Percussion: Bells, Chimes, Xylophone.....	3
Bassoon.....	2	Timpani.....	1
E♭ Alto Saxophone 1.....	3	Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Hi-Hat, Finger Cymbals .....	3
E♭ Alto Saxophone 2.....	3	Percussion 2: Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal, Tambourine, Cabasa, Wind Chimes, Slapstick, Woodblock .....	2
B♭ Tenor Saxophone.....	2		
E♭ Baritone Saxophone.....	1		
B♭ Trumpet 1 .....	3		
B♭ Trumpet 2 .....	3		
B♭ Trumpet 3 .....	3		

#### PROGRAM NOTE

Charles F. Kettering was one of the most prolific inventors of our modern era. Kettering founded the Dayton Engineering Laboratories Company (DELCO) and is credited with many inventions, one of the most notable being the electric ignition system for automobiles. The basis of this invention is still in use in automobiles to this day, forever changing the automotive industry. No longer needed was the difficult and dangerous iron hand cranking system needed to start engines.

A lifelong inventor, Kettering held over 150 U.S. patents. He is also credited with the development of the electric cash register, as well as freon for use in air conditioners and refrigerators. Kettering's own home was the first in the United States to have electric air conditioning through the use of freon. He was awarded numerous honorary doctorate degrees and was inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame before his death in 1958. *Spark of Creation* is a tribute to the brilliant mind of Charles F. Kettering and his many inventions from the early 1900's.

#### NOTES TO CONDUCTOR

The entire opening statement should be bold and dramatic. Emphasis on the forte-piano dynamics and clear note releases will maximize musical potential.

At measure 18, allow the color of the muted trumpet to come through the texture. Beginning at measure 32, strive for a nice blend between the trumpet, oboe, and euphonium, ensuring the rest of the ensemble is aware they must keep their sound below the soloists during that moment.

Movement into the slower middle section should be a seamless transition with the timpanist maintaining a consistent pulse throughout. Moving lines in the woodwinds become particularly important to expressing the flowing musical lines.

The coda should be a powerful ending, giving length to the last note and allowing it to ring.

I hope you enjoy preparing and performing *Spark of Creation*. Best wishes for a terrific performance!



#### ABOUT THE COMPOSER



**Bryce Newton** (b. 1983) is an active arranger, composer, and music educator in the Dayton, Ohio area. He has been a high school and middle school band director since 2006, and is currently on the faculty of the Kettering City Schools in Kettering, Ohio, where he directs bands at the middle and high school levels. Bryce serves as a composer and arranger for marching bands throughout the country, and has written music for local television and radio in the greater Dayton, Ohio region.

Bryce holds a bachelor's degree in Music Education from Miami University (Oxford, Ohio), where he studied theory and arranging with composer David Shaffer.

Bryce and his wife Chelsey reside in Dayton, Ohio.

# SPARK OF CREATION

Bryce Newton (ASCAP)

**Allegro**  $\text{♩} = 132$

Piccolo  
Flute  
Oboe  
B♭ Clarinet 1  
B♭ Clarinet 2  
B♭ Clarinet 3  
B♭ Bass Clarinet  
Bassoon  
E♭ Alto Saxophone 1  
E♭ Alto Saxophone 2  
B♭ Tenor Saxophone  
E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet 1  
B♭ Trumpet 2  
B♭ Trumpet 3  
F Horn  
Trombone 1  
Trombone 2  
Trombone 3  
Euphonium  
Tuba  
Mallet Percussion  
Bells, Chimes  
Xylophone  
Timpani  
F, B, C, E  
Percussion 1  
Snare Drum  
Bass Drum  
Hi-Hat, Finger Cymbals  
Percussion 2  
Crash Cymbals  
Suspended Cymbal  
Tambourine, Cabasa  
Wind Chimes, Slapstick  
Woodblock

Picc. *ff*  
 Fl. *ff*  
 Ob. *ff*  
 CL 1 *ff* *f*<sup>2</sup> *pp*  
 CL 2 *ff* *f*<sup>2</sup> *pp*  
 CL 3 *ff* *f*<sup>2</sup> *pp*  
 Bs. Cl. *f* *f*<sup>2</sup> *pp*  
 Bsn. *f* *mf*<sup>2</sup> *pp*  
 A. Sax 1 *f* *mf*<sup>2</sup> *pp*  
 A. Sax 2 *f* *mf*<sup>2</sup> *pp*  
 T. Sax *f* *mf*<sup>2</sup> *pp*  
 B. Sax *f* *mf*<sup>2</sup> *pp*  
 Trpt. 1 *f* *pp*  
 Trpt. 2 *f* *pp*  
 Trpt. 3 *f* *a2* *pp*  
 F Hn. *f* *pp*  
 Tbn. 1 *f* *mp*  
 Tbn. 2 *f* *mp*  
 Tbn. 3 *f* *mp*  
 Euph. *f* *mp*  
 Tuba *f* Chimes *mp*  
 Mlt. *ff* *f* *pp*  
 Timp. *>* *>* *>* *>* *>*  
 Perc. 1 *f* *sfp* *mp* *2>* *pp*  
 Perc. 2 *>* *>* *>* *>* *Sus. Cym. p*

5 6 7 8 9

- 4 - Sus. Cym.

10

14

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

CL 1

CL 2

CL 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

T. Sax

B. Sax

10

14

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trpt. 3

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mit.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Tambourine

Cabasa





32

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

T. Sax

B. Sax

32

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trpt. 3

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mit.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

To Coda

Picc. Fl. Ob.

CL 1 CL 2 CL 3

Bs. Cl. Bsn.

A. Sax 1 A. Sax 2 T. Sax B. Sax

To Coda

Trpt. 1 Trpt. 2 Trpt. 3

F Hn.

Tbn. 1 Tbn. 2 Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt.

C to Db

Timp.

Hi-Hat (closed)

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

34 35 36 37 38 39

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This page contains musical staves for various instruments, including Picc., Fl., Ob., CL 1, CL 2, CL 3, Bs. Cl., Bsn., A. Sax 1, A. Sax 2, T. Sax, B. Sax, Trpt. 1, Trpt. 2, Trpt. 3, F Hn., Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3, Euph., Tuba, Mlt., Timp., and Perc. 1, 2. The score spans measures 34 to 39. Measure 34 shows Picc., Fl., and Ob. playing eighth-note patterns. Measures 35-37 feature woodwind sections (CL 1-3, Bs. Cl., Bsn.) with dynamic markings like *p*, *mp*, *f*, and *mf*. Measures 38-39 show brass and percussion sections (A. Sax 1-2, T. Sax, B. Sax, Trpt. 1-3, F Hn., Tbn. 1-3, Euph., Tuba, Mlt., Timp., Perc. 1, 2) with dynamic markings like *f*, *mf*, and *ff*. The score concludes with a "To Coda" section starting at measure 39, where the Timpani plays a rhythmic pattern on a closed hi-hat, and Percussion 1 and 2 provide rhythmic support.

40

Picc. *f*

Fl. *f* *Tutti*

Ob. *f*

CL. 1 *f*

CL. 2 *f*

CL. 3 *f*

Bs. Cl. *f*

Bsn. *f*

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

T. Sax *f*

B. Sax *f*

40

Trpt. 1 *f*

Trpt. 2 *f*

Trpt. 3 *f*

F Hn.

Tbn. 1 *f*

Tbn. 2 *f*

Tbn. 3 *f*

Euph.

Tuba *f*

Mlt.

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

### Expressive (♩ = ♪)

48

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Solo

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

T. Sax

B. Sax

### **Expressive** ( $\textcircled{d}$ . = $\textbullet$ )

48

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trpt. 3

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

(pulse stays the same)

*Solo*

Bb to Ab

*Finger Cym.*

Wind Chimes

46

47

48

49

50

51

52

11

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

CL 1

CL 2

CL 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax 1

A. Sax 2

T. Sax

B. Sax

Tutti

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trpt. 3

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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rit.

**64 Broaden** ♩ = 60

Picc. *f*

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

CL 1 *f*

CL 2 *f*

CL 3 *f*

Bs. Cl. *f*

Bsn. *f*

A. Sax 1 *f*

A. Sax 2 *f*

T. Sax *f*

B. Sax *f*

rit.

**64 Broaden** ♩ = 60

Trpt. 1 *f*

Trpt. 2 *f*

Trpt. 3 *f*

F Hn. *f*

Tbn. 1 *f*

Tbn. 2 *f*

Tbn. 3 *f*

Euph. *f*

Tuba *f*

Mlt. *f*

Tim. *f*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

*fp* — *ff*

Chimes *>*

*fp* — *ff*

Crash

*p* — *ff*

*mp* — *f*

70

*molto rit.*

Picc. *mf* *f* *fff*

Fl. *mf* *f* *fff*

Ob. *mf* *f* *fff*

CL. 1 *mf* *f* *fff*

CL. 2 *mf* *f* *fff*

CL. 3 *mf* *f* *fff*

Bs. Cl. *mf* *f* *fff*

Bsn. *mf* *f* *fff*

A. Sax 1 *mf* *f* *fff*

A. Sax 2 *mf* *f* *fff*

T. Sax *mf* *f* *fff*

B. Sax *mf* *f* *fff*

Trpt. 1 *mf* *f* *fff*

Trpt. 2 *mf* *f* *fff*

Trpt. 3 *mf* *f* *fff*

F Hn. *mf* *f* *div.* *fff*

Tbn. 1 *mf* *f* *fff*

Tbn. 2 *mf* *f* *fff*

Tbn. 3 *mf* *f* *fff*

Euph. *mf* *f* *fff*

Tuba *mf* *f* *fff*

Mit. *mf* *f* *fff* *l.v.*  
*(F, Bb, C, Eb)*

Tim. *p* *ff*

Perc. 1 *p* *ff*

Perc. 2 *p* *ff*

75 Gently  $\text{♩} = 60$ *poco rit.*79 Allegro  $\text{♩} = 132$ 

D.S. al Coda

Picc.  
Fl.  
Ob.  
Cl. 1  
Cl. 2  
Cl. 3  
Bs. Cl.  
Bsn.  
A. Sax 1  
A. Sax 2  
T. Sax  
B. Sax

75 Gently  $\text{♩} = 60$ *poco rit.*79 Allegro  $\text{♩} = 132$ 

D.S. al Coda

Trpt. 1  
Trpt. 2  
Trpt. 3  
F Hn.  
Tbn. 1  
Tbn. 2  
Tbn. 3  
Euph.  
Tuba  
Mlt.  
Tim.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

∅ Coda

∅ Coda

Picc. *mf* *ff*  
 Fl. *mf* *ff*  
 Ob. *mf* *ff*  
 Cl. 1 *mf* *ff*  
 Cl. 2 *mf* *ff*  
 Cl. 3 *mf* *ff*  
 Bs. Cl. *ff* *mf* *ff*  
 Bsn. *ff* *mf* *ff*  
 A. Sax 1 *fp* *f* *mf* *ff*  
 A. Sax 2 *fp* *f* *mf* *ff*  
 T. Sax *ff* *mf* *ff*  
 B. Sax *ff* *mf* *ff*  
  
 Trpt. 1 *fp* *f* *mf* *div.* *ff* *a2*  
 Trpt. 2 *fp* *f* *mf* *ff*  
 Trpt. 3 *fp* *f* *mf* *ff*  
 F Hn. *fp* *f* *mf* *ff*  
 Tbn. 1 *ff* *mf* *ff*  
 Tbn. 2 *ff* *mf* *ff*  
 Tbn. 3 *ff* *mf* *ff*  
 Euph. *ff* *mf* *ff*  
 Tuba *ff* *mf* *ff*  
 Xylo. *mp* *ff*  
 Mlt. *ff*  
 Timp. *mf* *ff*  
 Perc. 1 *fp* *mf* *ff*  
 Perc. 2 *ff*

88            89            90            91            92