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Grade 1.5

Chant and Ritual Dance Joseph Compello

FPS104

INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score1	
Flute	
Oboe (opt. Flute 2)2	
Clarinet 1 in Bb4	
Clarinet 2 in Bb4	
Bass Clarinet in Bb2	
Alto Saxophone in Eb	
Tenor Saxophone in Bb	7
Baritone Saxophone in Eb	
Trumpet 1 in Bb4	
Trumpet 2 in $B_1, \ldots, 4$	
Horn in F4	
Trombone, Euphonium B.C., Bassoon 6	
Euphonium T.C. in Bb	
Tuba	
Mallet Percussion	
Chimes, Bells, Xylophone	
Timpani	
Percussion 1	
Percussion 2	
Crash Cymbals, Tom-tom, Suspended Cymbal, Tambourine	
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About the Composition

Using only the notes of the C-minor scale, *Chant and Ritual Dance* is a simple yet effective showpiece for a young band. Pitched in C minor, this composition draws its mood from the bold opening statement. That statement is then reiterated in the Chant portion of the piece beginning at m. 9. At m. 26 the Ritual Dance, yet again based on the opening statement, commences at a brisk tempo. Allow the percussion and brass to dominate, but take care that the countermelodies in the woodwinds are not overshadowed. Articulations from m. 26 to the conclusion should be played marcato except where slurs are written.

This arrangement has been recorded by Carl Fischer. The performance is available online free of charge.

Thank you for choosing this arrangement. I hope your students and audience will find it instructive and enjoyable.

—Joseph Compello Glen Arm, Maryland, 2013

About the Composer

Joseph Compello, a native of Carbondale, Pennsylvania, holds degrees in music education from the Peabody Conservatory and Towson University. During his 31-year career as an instrumental music teacher in Maryland, he wrote numerous compositions for his students. In 1994, Andrew Balent began publishing many of these classroom-tested pieces including his debut publication *Cadets on Parade*, and the 1996 best-seller *Rock to the Max, Mr. Sax.* Now retired from teaching with over 100 published works to his credit, Compello continues to draw on his extensive background in music education to compose new music exclusively for Carl Fischer's Performance Series.

His music for young players is now a model for college curricular study by music education students. A master's thesis by Abel Borg entitled "The resourceful and engaging compositions for beginning band by Joseph Compello" is available at: http://gradworks.umi.com/MR/75/MR75572.html

Compello's journey from school teacher to internationally published composer was recently chronicled in the Baltimore Sun. His music is now performed worldwide in venues ranging from school concerts to Carnegie Hall.

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