

Tradition of Excellence™

First Concert Collection

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Dear Student,

Welcome to **TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE: FIRST CONCERT COLLECTION**, seven original pieces written for beginning band in a variety of music styles.

You are learning how to play your instrument and discovering the joy of making beautiful music. The selections in this book provide you with your next adventure—preparing and performing pieces with a band. You will find that making music with your friends and classmates will be extremely fun and musically satisfying. As you learn the pieces with your band, listen to how your part complements the music of the other musicians. When everyone plays their part accurately and musically, both you and your audience will experience great joy and excitement.

We hope you enjoy **FIRST CONCERT COLLECTION** and wish you continued enjoyment making music!

Best wishes,



Bruce Pearson



Ryan Nowlin

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