

# March Phantasma

For Concert Band, Grade 2  
By Randall D. Standridge (ASCAP)

## Instrumentation

- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1 - Full Score                            | 4 - Bb Trumpet 1           |
| 8 - Flute                                 | 4 - Bb Trumpet 2           |
| 2 - Oboe                                  | 4 - F Horn                 |
| 5 - Bb Clarinet 1                         | 6 - Trombone               |
| 5 - Bb Clarinet 2                         | 4 - Euphonium B.C./Bassoon |
| 2 - Bb Bass Clarinet                      | 2 - Euphonium T.C.         |
| 6 - Eb Alto Saxophone                     | 4 - Tuba                   |
| 2 - Bb Tenor Saxophone                    |                            |
| 2 - Eb Baritone Saxophone                 |                            |
|   |                            |
| 2 - Bells                                 |                            |
| 2 - Chimes                                |                            |
| 2 - Timpani (4)                           |                            |
| 2 - Percussion 1&2: P1: Snare Drum        |                            |
| P2: Bass Drum/Tam-Tam                     |                            |
| 2 - Percussion 3: Crash Cymbals/Woodblock |                            |

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## Program Notes

There is an old superstition that says when you walk by or through a graveyard, you should sing or whistle to keep the spirits at bay.

March Phantasma (which was originally titled "Graveyard March") is a concert march that would be right at home in a haunted house. The piece is written in a minor mode and incorporates hints of the old folk song "The worms crawl in, the worms crawl out." However, the piece does honor tradition by being written in a traditional march style, with a first strain, second strain, trio, and dog fight. The overall effect should be that of an eerie toe-tapper.

So, the next time you find yourself walking at night...in the dark...alone...keep this melody in mind.

Sing it.

Whistle it.

And let's hope, for your sake, that the spirits find it to their liking.

Peace Love and Music

## Rehearsal suggestions

- This work should be performed in "march style", with slight separation given to notes unless slurred.
- Dynamics should be noticeable and effective.
- Any tie the clarinets are placed in the chalumeau register, have them play out slightly for a richer sound

## About the Composer



Randall Standridge (b.1976) received his Bachelor of Music Education from Arkansas State University. During this time, he studied composition with Dr. Tom O'Connor, before returning to Arkansas State University to earn his Master's in Music Composition, studying with Dr. Tom O'Connor and Dr. Tim Crist. From 2001 to 2013, he served as the Director of Bands at Harrisburg High School in Harrisburg, Arkansas.

Mr. Standridge is currently published by Grand Mesa Music, Alfred Music, FJH Music, Wingert-Jones Music, BandWorks Publications, Twin Towers Music, and Northeastern Music Publications. Mr. Standridge has had several of his pieces performed internationally, and has had numerous works selected to the J.W. Pepper's Editor's Choice and Bandworld Top 100 lists. His compositions *Snake Charmer*, *Gently Blows the Summer Wind*, and *Angelic Celebrations* also published are included in *Teaching Music through Performance in Band* series. He has had several works performed at the Midwest Music Clinic in Chicago, IL. His work *Art(isms)* was premiered by the Arkansas State University Wind Ensemble at the 2010 CBDNA conference in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Mr. Standridge is also a contributing composer for Alfred Music's *Sound Innovations: Ensemble Development* series. His music is gaining recognition as worthwhile literature for concert festivals and performances across the United States and internationally.

In addition to his career as a composer, Mr. Standridge is the Marching Band Editor for Grand Mesa Music Publishers. He is in demand as a conductor, clinician, drill designer, composer, and music arranger for the marching arts. He is also a freelance artist, photographer, and writer. He lives in Jonesboro, AR with his family. For more information about Mr. Standridge, visit his website at: [www.randallstandridge.com](http://www.randallstandridge.com)

Score  
Grade 2

Duration: 2:45

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Moderate March  $\text{♩} = 124$

The musical score consists of six staves of music for a band or orchestra. The instruments are as follows:

- Flute
- Oboe
- B♭ Clarinet 1
- B♭ Clarinet 2
- B♭ Bass Clarinet
- E♭ Alto Saxophone
- B♭ Tenor Saxophone
- E♭ Baritone Saxophone
- B♭ Trumpet 1
- B♭ Trumpet 2
- Horn in F
- Trombone
- Euphonium/Bassoon
- Tuba
- Bells
- Chimes
- Timpani
- Percussion 1&2  
P1: Snare Drum  
P2: Bass Drum/Tam-Tam
- Percussion 3  
Crash Cymbals/Woodblock

Measure numbers 1 through 6 are indicated at the bottom of each staff. Measure 5 features a prominent bass drum part, and measure 6 concludes with a dynamic of  $mf$ .

1

2

3

4

5

6

## March Phantasma

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph./  
Bsns.

Tuba

Bls.

Ch.

Timp.

Perc. 1&2

Perc. 3

1. Play 1st X >  
mf  
Play 1st X >  
mf  
Play 1st X  
mf  
(Ch)  
> > > > (Ch)  
> > > > (Ch)

# March Phantasma

3

14

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph./  
Bsns.

Tuba

Bls.

Ch.

Tim.

Perc. 1&2

Perc. 3

13      14      15      16      17      18

## March Phantasma

24

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph./  
Bsns.

Tuba

Bls.

Ch.

Timp.

Perc. 1&2

Perc. 3

# March Phantasma

5

Musical score for March Phantasma, page 5, featuring parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet 1 (Cl. 1), Clarinet 2 (Cl. 2), Bassoon (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sx.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sx.), Bass Saxophone (B. Sx.), Trumpet 1 (Tpt. 1), Trumpet 2 (Tpt. 2), Horn (Hn.), Trombone (Tbn.), Euphonium/Bassoon (Euph./Bssn.), Tuba, Bassoon (Bls.), Clarinet (Ch.), Timpani (Timp.), Percussion 1&2 (Perc. 1&2), and Percussion 3 (Perc. 3). The score consists of ten staves of music with measures numbered 25 through 30 at the bottom.

Measure 25: Flute, Oboe, Clarinets 1 & 2, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Horn, Trombone, Euphonium/Bassoon, Tuba, Bassoon (Bls.), Clarinet (Ch.), Timpani, Percussion 1&2, and Percussion 3 play eighth-note patterns.

Measure 26: Similar to measure 25, with dynamic markings *f* and *fp*.

Measure 27: Similar to measure 25, with dynamic markings *f* and *fp*.

Measure 28: Similar to measure 25, with dynamic markings *f* and *fp*.

Measure 29: Similar to measure 25, with dynamic markings *f* and *fp*.

Measure 30: Similar to measure 25, with dynamic markings *f* and *fp*. The Percussion 1&2 part includes a dynamic marking *fp* above the staff.

## March Phantasma

35

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph./  
Bsns.

Tuba

Bls.

Ch.

Timp.

Perc. 1&2

Perc. 3

# March Phantasma

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**37**

Fl.                    2X only  
*mp*

Ob.                    2X only  
*mp*

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.                *p*

A. Sx.                2X only  
*mf*

T. Sx.                *mp*

B. Sx.                *p*

Tpt. 1                *p*

Tpt. 2                *p*

Hn.                    2X only

Tbn.                    2X only  
*mp*

Euph./  
Bsns.                2X only  
*mp*

Tuba                    *p*

Bls.                    2X only  
*mp*

Ch.                    *mp*

Timp.

Snare 2X only beginning on beat 2

Perc. 1&2              *p*  
 Woodblock

Perc. 3                *mf*

Scrape Tam-Tam w/ metal beater

## March Phantasma

**46**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx. *Play 1st X* *mp*

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn. *Play 1st X* *mp*

Euph./  
Bsns. *Play 1st X* *mp*

Tuba

Bls.

Ch.

Timp. *(Ch)* *f*

Perc. 1&2 *Play 1st X* *p* *mp* *f* *f* *B.D.* *Cr. Cym.* *f*

Perc. 3

43      44      45      46      47      48

# March Phantasma

9

54

**Fl.**

**Ob.**

**Cl. 1**

**Cl. 2**  
subito **p** cresc.

**B. Cl.**  
subito **p** cresc.

**A. Sx.**  
subito **p** cresc.

**T. Sx.**  
subito **p** cresc.

**B. Sx.**  
subito **p** cresc.

**Tpt. 1**  
subito **p** cresc.

**Tpt. 2**  
subito **p** cresc.

**Hn.**  
subito **p** cresc.

**Tbn.**  
subito **p** cresc.

**Euph./  
Bssn.**  
subito **p** cresc.

**Tuba**  
subito **p** cresc.

**Bls.**  
subito **p** cresc.

**Ch.**

**Tim.**  
*f* *fp* *f*

**Perc. 1&2**

**Perc. 3**  
subito **p** cresc.

*tr*

49      50      51      52      53      54

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Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph./  
Bsns.

Tuba

Bls.

Ch.

(Ch)

Timp.

Perc. 1&2

(Ch)

Perc. 3

55      56      57      58      59      60

# March Phantasma

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63

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph./  
Bsnsn.

Tuba

Bls.

Ch.

Tim.

Perc. 1&2

Perc. 3