

Time Travelers

For Concert Band, Grade .5 - 1
By Randall D. Standridge (ASCAP)

Instrumentation

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| 1 - Full Score | 8 - Bb Trumpet 1 |
| 8 - Flute/Oboe | 4 - F Horn |
| 5 - Bb Clarinet | 8 - Trombone/Euphonium/ |
| 5 - Bb Clarinet (horn double) | Bassoon |
| 2 - Bb Bass Clarinet | 2 - Euphonium T.C. |
| 6 - Eb Alto Saxophone | 4 - Tuba |
| 2 - Bb Tenor Saxophone | |
| 2 - Eb Baritone Saxophone | |
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| 2 - Mallets A | |
| 2 - Mallets B | |
| 2 - Timpani | |
| 2 - Percussion 1&2 A : P1: Snare Drum/Two Toms/Suspended Cymbal | |
| P2: Bass Drum | |
| 2 - Percussion 1&2 B : P1: Snare Drum/Two Toms/Suspended Cymbal | |
| P2: Bass Drum | |
| 2 - Percussion 3: Anvil/Maracas/Wind chimes/Tam-Tam/Two Cowbells | |
| 2 - Percussion 4: Crash Cymbals/Low Woodblock/Finger Cymbals | |

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Time Travelers: First Mission

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Program Notes

I have always had a fondness for writing miniatures, small musical pieces that complete a musical idea. I've explored this idea in two other works (*Zooveniers* and *Palette*) and realized that I had never written a collection of works for beginning ensembles. So, here we are.

I always try to make sure that my younger band pieces are tied very strongly to educational concepts. In this work, Time Travelers: First Mission, the idea was to create a series of miniatures that would allow younger players to practice different time signatures very quickly, hence the title. I also allowed my imagination to run wild and think of the different eras and ages one could visit if one did indeed have a time machine.

This work ranges from Grade .5 to Grade 1, depending on how many movements are selected to be performed. Each movement could work on its own as a worthy challenge and teaching tool for beginning students, or the challenge could be increased by playing more movements. The ranges for all instruments are very limited (first six notes) with the occasional accidental for color. I promise you...your kids can learn one or two more notes. I believe in you.

I hope you enjoy this work and traveling between different "times."

Oh...and the Time Travelers WILL return.

Peace, Love, and Music

About the Movements:

Movement 1/5: The Time Travelers (4/4 Time)

The first movement serves as the "Theme song" for our time travelers. I imagined our heroes boarding their time vessel and setting out for the unknown. Being a child of the 80s, this movement is definitely inspired by the catchy theme songs of cartoons and tv series from that time period. Two endings are included based on if you are using this as the first movement, last movement, or both.

Movement 2: The Age of Cave Dwellers(2/4 Time)

Traveling to the stone age, this movement finds our explorers in the company of cavemen. Metered in 2/4 time, this movement uses grunting, chanting, stomping, dissonant sounds, heavy percussion, and bombastic low brass to paint a picture of this primitive era.

Movement 3: The Age of Pyramids (3/4 Time)

Taking inspiration from the number 3 (triangle), this work follows our explorers to ancient Egypt, standing in awe of the pyramids. This movement, metered in 3/4 time, is lyrical in nature and uses some altered notes to create a sense of exoticism and mystery.

Movement 4: The Age of Robots (6/8 Time)

Our heroes find themselves in danger as they travel to a time when robots rule the world! These mechanical monsters are symbolized with descending chromaticism and metallic percussion, as well as 6/8 meter. Players are only asked to learn 5 different 6/8 rhythms to provide an introductory experience in this time signature.

EXTRA MATERIALS:

-Please make use of the free extra materials listed below; you may find links for them on the product page for this piece on our website

- Melody/Rhythm Sheets
- Rhythm/Meter Worksheets
- Narration Sound FX in mp3 format

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

Score

Grade .5 - 1

Duration: 3:45

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Movement 1&5: The Time Travelers

Adventurous $\text{♩} = 132$

5

Flute Oboe

B♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet*
(F Horn Double)
*also transposed for
E♭ Alto Saxophone

E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet

Horn in F

Trombone Euphonium Bassoon

Low Reeds Tuba

Mallets A Bells/Xylophone/Marimba/Vibraphone

Mallets B Bells/Xylophone/Marimba/Vibraphone

Timpani (G, B♭, C, F) Tune: G, B♭, C, F (hard mallets)

Percussion 1 & 2 A P1: Snare Drum/Two Toms/Suspended Cymbal P2: Bass Drum

Percussion 1 & 2 B P1: Snare Drum/Two Toms/Suspended Cymbal P2: Bass Drum

Percussion 3 Anvil/Maracas/Wind Chimes/Tam-Tam/Two Cowbells (Hi/Low)

Percussion 4 Crash Cymbals

1

2

3

4

5

6

Time Travelers: First Mission- Score

Fl. Ob. Cl. Cl. (H.Dbl.) A. Sx. T. Sx.

Tpt. Hn. Trb. Euph. Bsns. L.R. Tuba

Mal. A Mal. B Timp.

Perc. 1/2 A Perc. 1/2 B Perc. 3 Perc. 4

13

Mvt. 1 (1st time) Mvt. 5 (2nd time)

Fl. Ob. Cl. Cl. (H.Dbl.) A. Sx. T. Sx.

Tpt. Hn. Trb. Euph. Bsns. L.R. Tuba

Mal. A Mal. B Timp.

Perc. 1/2 A Perc. 1/2 B Perc. 3 Perc. 4

13 **14** **15** **16** **17** **18**

Movement 2: The Age of Cave Dwellers

Primal! $\text{♩} = 92$

Fl. Ob. 2
Cl. 4
Cl. (H.Dbl.)
A. Sx.
T. Sx.

Tpt. 2
Hn. 4
Trb.
Euph.
Bssn.
L.R.
Tuba

Mal. A
Mal. B
Timp.
Perc. 1/2 A 2
Perc. 1/2 B 4
Perc. 3
Perc. 4

Measure 23:
 - Fl. Ob.: f , **Play 2nd Time Only**
 - Cl.: f , **Play 2nd Time Only**
 - Cl. (H.Dbl.): f , **Play 2nd Time Only**
 - A. Sx.: f , **Play 2nd Time Only**
 - T. Sx.: f , **Play 2nd Time Only**
 - Tpt.: f , **Play 2nd Time Only**
 - Hn.: f , **Play 2nd Time Only**
 - Trb.: f , **Trombone: 6th position**
 - Euph.: f , **mf**, **sfp**
 - Bssn.: f , **mf**, **sfp**
 - L.R.: f , **mf**, **sfp**
 - Tuba: f , **mf**, **sfp**

Measure 24:
 - Mal. A: f , **Xylo./Marimba (hard mallets)**
 - Mal. B: f , **Xylo./Marimba (hard mallets)**
 - Timp.: f , **Play 2nd Time Only**
 - Perc. 1/2 A: f , **Two Toms (sticks)**
 - Perc. 1/2 B: f , **Two Toms (sticks)**
 - Perc. 3: f , **Maracas**
 - Perc. 4: f , **Play 2nd Time Only**

Measure 25:
 - Mal. A: f , **Play 2nd Time Only**
 - Mal. B: f , **Play 2nd Time Only**
 - Timp.: f , **Play 2nd Time Only**
 - Perc. 1/2 A: f , **mf**
 - Perc. 1/2 B: f , **mf**
 - Perc. 3: f , **mf**
 - Perc. 4: f , **mf**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Cl. (H.Dbl.)

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Tpt.

Hn.

Trb. 6th

Euph.

Bssn.

L.R.

Tuba

Mal. A

Mal. B

Timp.

Perc. 1/2 A

Perc. 1/2 B

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

To Cym. 2nd time

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31

Note: F# is enharmonic to G_b

Fl. Ob. Chant and stomp
f Ugh! Ugh!

Note: G# is enharmonic to A_b

Cl. Chant and stomp
f Ugh! Ugh!

Cl. (H.Dbl.) Chant and stomp
f Ugh! Ugh!

A. Sx. Chant and stomp
f Ugh! Ugh!

T. Sx. Chant and stomp
f Ugh! Ugh!

32

Note: G# is enharmonic to A_b

Tpt. Chant and stomp
f Ugh! Ugh!

Hn. Chant and stomp
f Ugh! Ugh!

Trb. Euph. Bsns. L.R. Chant and stomp
f Ugh! Ugh!

Tuba Chant and stomp
f Ugh! Ugh!

33

Mal. A f

Mal. B f

Timpani f

Perc. 1/2 A f

Perc. 1/2 B f

Perc. 3

Perc. 4 Crash Cymbals f

Fl. Ob. Ugh! Ugh! Yah! Yah! Yah! Chant and stomp

Cl. Ugh! Ugh! Yah! Yah! Yah! Chant and stomp

Cl. (H.Dbl.) Ugh! Ugh! Yah! Yah! Yah! Chant and stomp

A. Sx. Ugh! Ugh! Yah! Yah! Yah! Chant and stomp

T. Sx. Ugh! Ugh! Yah! Yah! Yah! Chant and stomp

Tpt. Ugh! Ugh! Yah! Yah! Yah! Chant and stomp

Hn. Ugh! Ugh! Yah! Yah! Yah! Chant and stomp

Trb. Euph. Bssn. L.R. Ugh! Ugh! Yah! Yah! Yah! Chant and stomp

Tuba Ugh! Ugh! Yah! Yah! Yah! Chant and stomp

Mal. A

Mal. B

Timp.

Perc. 1/2 A

Perc. 1/2 B

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

37 38 39 40 41 42

Movement 3: The Age of Pyramids

Mysterious $\text{♩} = 100$

Fl. Ob. 3 *mf*

Cl. 4 *mf*

Cl. (H.Dbl.)

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Tpt. 3

Hn. 4

Trb. Euph. Bssn. L.R.

Tuba

Bells/Vibes (hard mallets/med hard mallets)

Mal. A

Mal. B

Bells/Vibes (hard mallets/med hard mallets)

Timpani

3

4

Suspended Cymbal (yarn mallets)

Perc. 1/2 A

Perc. 1/2 B

Perc. 3

Finger Cymbals (opt. Triangle)

Perc. 4

p

43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50

Fl.
Ob.

Cl.

Cl. (H.Dbl.)

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Tpt.

Hn.

Trb.

Euph.
Bssn.
L.R.

Tuba

Mal. A

Mal. B

Timp.

Perc. 1/2
A

Perc. 1/2
B

Wind Chimes

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58

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rit.

Fl.
Ob.

Cl.

Cl. (H.Dbl.)

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Tpt.

Hn.

Trb.
Euph.
Bsns.
L.R.

Tuba

Mal. A

Mal. B

Timp.

Perc. 1/2
A

Perc. 1/2
B

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

ff *mf* *p* *pp*

f *mf* *p* *pp*

f *p* *mf* *p* *mp*

f *p* *mf* *p* *mp*

f

Crash Cymbals

>

Strike very gently

p
F. Cym.

f

59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66

Movement 4: The Age of Robots

Mechanical Menace! $\text{♩} = 112$

Fl. Ob. Play 2nd Time Only

Cl. Play 2nd Time Only

Cl. (H.Dbl.) Play 2nd Time Only

A. Sx. Play 2nd Time Only

T. Sx. **f** Play 2nd Time Only

Tpt.

Hn.

Trb.

Euph.

Bsn.

L.R.

Tuba

Mal. A

Mal. B

Timp.

Perc. 1/2 A

Perc. 1/2 B

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

71 Play 2nd Time Only

p Play 2nd Time Only

#mf

f Play 2nd Time Only Any Mallet Instrument (hard mallets)

p Play 2nd Time Only

#mf

p Play 2nd Time Only

#mf

p Play 2nd Time Only

#mf

f S.D. Play 2nd Time Only Any Mallet Instrument (hard mallets)

p S.D. Play 2nd Time Only

#mf

f Two Cowbells (Hi/Low, sticks)

p Crash Cymbals (ch) Play 2nd Time Only

#mf

f

Time Travelers: First Mission- Score

Fl. Ob. *p*

Cl. *p*

Cl. (H.Dbl.) *p* *mf*

A. Sx. *p*

T. Sx. *p* *mf*

f

Tpt. *p* *mf*

Hn. *p* *mf*

Trb. Euph. Bsns. L.R. *p* *mf*

Tuba *p* *mf*

f

Mal. A *p*

Mal. B *p*

Timp.

Perc. 1/2 A *p* *mf*

Perc. 1/2 B *p* *mf*

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

1.

2.

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13

83 Play 2nd Time Only

Fl. Ob.

Cl.

Cl. (H.Dbl.)

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

87

p ff

p ff

p ff

p ff

Tpt.

Hn.

Trb.

Euph.

Bsns.

L.R.

Tuba

Mal. A

Play 2nd Time Only

Mal. B

Play 2nd Time Only

Timp.

f

p ff

Perc. 1/2 A

f

p ff

Perc. 1/2 B

f

p ff

Perc. 3

(ch)

p ff

Perc. 4

p ff

83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90