Grade BPS124F

Cadets' Cavalcade

(March)

Joseph Compello



<u>INSTRUMENTATION</u>

Full Score
Flute
Oboe (Opt. Flute 2)
Clarinet 1 in Bb
Clarinet 2 in Bb
Bass Clarinet in Bb
Alto Saxophone in Eb
Tenor Saxophone in Bb
Baritone Saxophone in Eb
Trumpet 1 in Bb
Trumpet 2 in Bb
Horn in F
Trombone, Euphonium, Bassoon
Euphonium T.C. in Bb
Tuba
Mallet Percussion
Bells
Timpani
Percussion 1
Snare Drum, Bass Drum
Percussion 2
Crash Cymhals



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Personal Note

My high school band director, Clarence F. Wroblewski, died on November 24, 2018. In the 1950s, he was a pioneer in the field of public school instrumental music in the Baltimore City. He was my mentor and my dear friend. It was his guidance and encouragement that set my young life's course on the path of music.

Performance Notes

The idea for this easy march is a parade with horses, hence the title *Cadets' Cavalcade*. It may be taught and performed in common time, but the feel is in 2 at the indicated tempo. Directors who wish to perform it a little faster or slower than 80 should feel free to do so. All cues are for endurance considerations. Bands that are capable of playing from beginning to end without rests may ignore the cues. When cymbals are just following the bass drum line, be certain that the player observes the proper balance.

About the Composer

Joseph Compello discovered his love of music when, as a child, he saw the Centennial Celebration Parade in his hometown, Carbondale, Pennsylvania. After his family moved to Baltimore, Maryland, he began studying euphonium with Robert Kennick of the Baltimore Symphony. By the time he was an 11th grader at Patterson Park High School, his band director, Clarence Wroblewski, recommended Compello for a scholarship to the Peabody Conservatory Preparatory School. While studying there, he came to the attention of the conductor of the Peabody Conservatory Wind Ensemble, Dr. Richard L. Higgins, who invited him to be a regular member of his ensemble. Upon graduating from high school, Compello auditioned for the undergraduate course of musical studies at the Peabody Conservatory. Among the adjudicating panel was Peter Mennin the Conservatory's director. During his six year tenure with the Peabody Wind Ensemble, Compello performed all of the major repertoire for wind bands up to that time. After earning his undergraduate degree, and subsequently his Master's Degree from Towson University, Compello entered the teaching profession. From the very beginning of his thirty-one-year career, he composed and arranged music to meet the specific skills of his students. In 1994, Andrew Balent, then editor of Carl Fischer's educational music division, began publishing many of Compello's classroom-tested compositions. His debut publication was a march for beginning band titled Cadets on Parade. In 1996 his best-seller Rock to the Max, Mr. Sax earned him a regular spot on the Carl Fischer writing staff. In 1999, Larry Clark continued to publish Compello's music while encouraging him to expand his writing style. Now retired from teaching with over 175 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 York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Compello's journey from school teacher to internationally published composer was recently chronicled in the *Baltimore Sun*. His ASCAP award winning music is now performed worldwide in venues ranging from school concerts to Carnegie Hall. 2019 will mark Compello's twenty-fifth year as a contributor to Carl Fischer's catalogue of music for young bands.

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