Grade

BPS126F

Ceremony of Peace

Joseph Compello

INSTRUMENTATION

	Full Score	
	Flute	8
	Oboe (Opt. Flute 2)	
	Clarinet in Bb	
	Bass Clarinet in Bb	
	Alto Saxophone in Eb	
Z	Tenor Saxophone in Bb	2
	Baritone Saxophone in Eb	2
	Trumpet in Bb	
	Horn in F	2
	Trombone, Euphonium, Bassoon	e
	Euphonium T.C. in Bb	
	Tuba	
	Mallet Percussion	•
	Xylonhone	
	Timpani	•
	Percussion 1	4
	Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Medium Tom, Large Tom	
	Percussion 2	
	Tambourine, Tam-tam	4
	rannounine, ranneann	



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 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

Ceremony of Peace contains only the notes of the ascending pentatonic scale: Bb, C, Eb, F, and G. The middle voice written for Oboe, Tenor Sax and Horn uses the note D at cadences.

The character of the music should give the impression of ceremonial music performed on primitive instruments. The Tom-Tom parts are exactly the same as the Snare Drum and Bass Drum parts. The director may decide whether to use one or the other or both. If Snare Drum with snares off is used, try it with mallets instead of drum sticks. If a Bass Drum is used be certain that it does not overpower the band. The director may choose to turn it on its side and muffle it with a towel. In the Percussion 2 part Sleigh Bells may double with the Tambourine to add a primitive, ceremonial sound.

The Clarinet part may be doubled an octave higher in bands where this is possible.

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 bestseller 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.

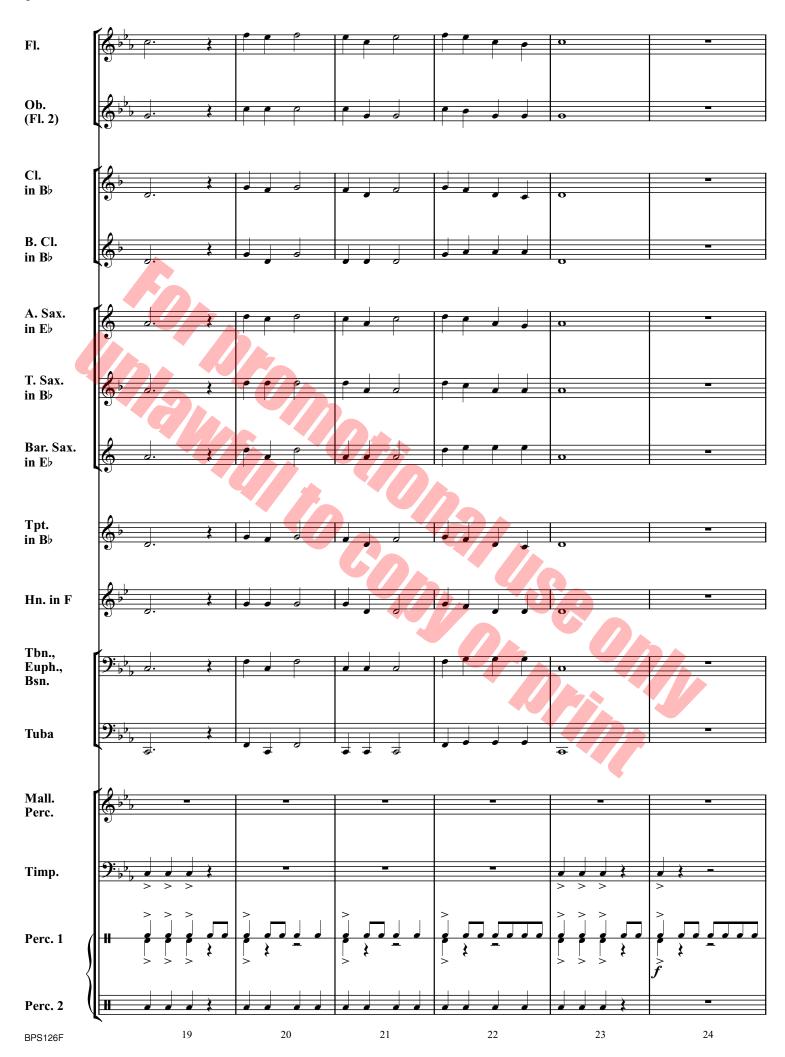
Compello's journey from school teacher to internationally published composer was recently chronicled in the *Baltimore Sun*. His ASCAP award winning music is now performed worldwide in venues ranging from school concerts to Carnegie Hall. 2019 will mark Compello's twenty-fifth year as a contributor to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

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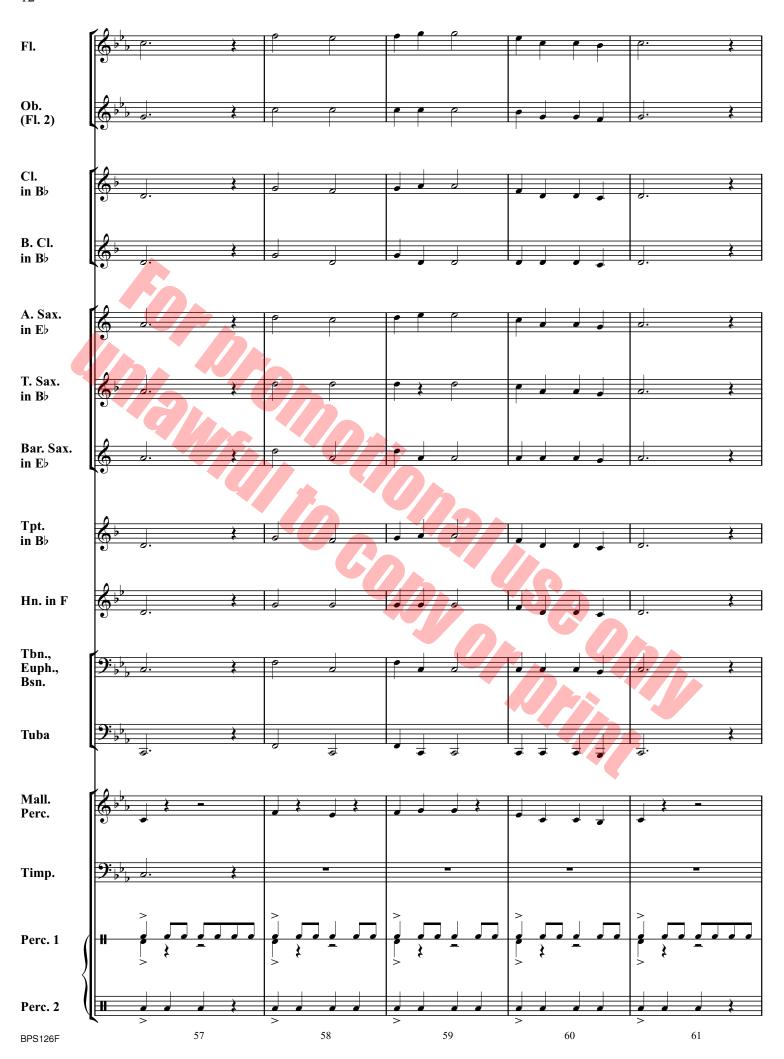










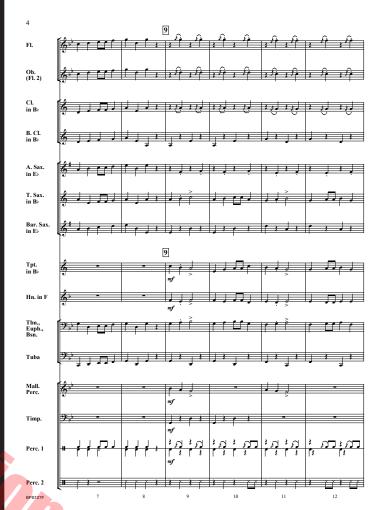












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