# Grade

**BPS129F** 

# Belvidere Park

### **Andrew Bruhn**



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Full Score       1         Flute       8         Oboe       2
Clarinet in Bb
Bass Clarinet in Bb
Alto Saxophone in Eb 5
Tenor Saxophone in Bb
Baritone Saxophone in Eb
Trumpet 1 in B 4
Trumpet 2 in Bb 4
Horn in F
Trombone, Euphonium, Bassoon 6
Euphonium T.C. in Bb
Tuba
Mallet Percussion
Bells Timpani
Timpani 1 Percussion 1 2
Snare Drum, Bass Drum
Percussion 2
Suspended Cymbal, Triangle



### Performance Notes

I wrote *Belvidere Park* in the summer of 2017. We had recently moved to Belvidere, Illinois, and a nice selling point was the close proximity to the park. That summer, I often took my oldest daughter on morning bike rides through the park, and the piece really took shape on those bike rides. My hope was to paint the beauty and majesty of the park in a work for developing bands.

## About the Composer

Andrew Bruhn is a versatile musician, actively working as a choral conductor, composer, and trumpeter. Andrew is currently Director of Choral Music at Rockford Christian Schools in IL, where he teaches 6-12th grade choirs, AP Music Theory, class piano, basic music theory, and vocal directs for the musical. He is also the choir director at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Rockford, IL. Mr. Bruhn spent two years as the director of the Luther Seminary Choir and Luther Brass in St. Paul, MN. He received his Master of Sacred Music degree in choral conducting from Luther Seminary and St. Olaf College, where he studied conducting with Anton Armstrong, Christopher Aspaas, and Mark Stover. The American Choral Directors Association and National Association for Music Education have published Andrew's writing on vocal music education. He was nominated for a Golden Apple Teaching Award in 2018.

Mr. Bruhn studied composition with David Cherwien and Alice Parker. His music is published by Choristers Guild, GIA, MusicSpoke, and Concordia. Andrew will have new music coming out soon with Paraclete Press and Alfred Music. His music is performed by elementary through university level community bands and choirs. He was honored to have two of his pieces selected for a J.W. Pepper Editors' Choice. Andrew won the 2017 IL American Choral Directors Association Composition Contest. Bruhn was also a semi-finalist for The American Prize in Choral Composition in 2019.

As a trumpeter he has performed with many fine ensembles, including the Civic Orchestra of Chicago, training orchestra for the Chicago Symphony; Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra; and Interlochen's World Youth Symphony Orchestra. Andrew studied at the Interlochen Arts Camp, the Aspen Music Festival and School, and earned a BM in Trumpet Performance from Wheaton College. He was the October 2004 winner of the International Trumpet Guild's Young Artist Award. His solo playing has been broadcast on *The Lutheran Hour* and on WFMT 98.7FM Chicago's Classical Fine Arts Station. Mr. Bruhn lives in Belvidere with his musical wife, Lydia, their two daughters, and golden retriever.

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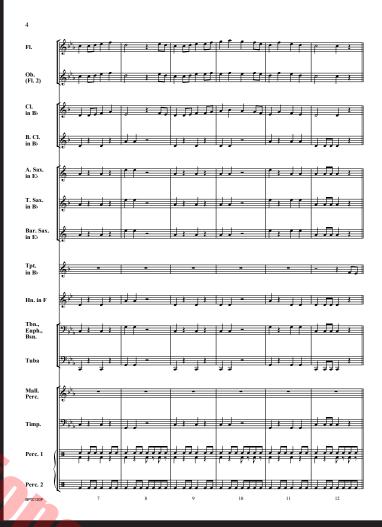


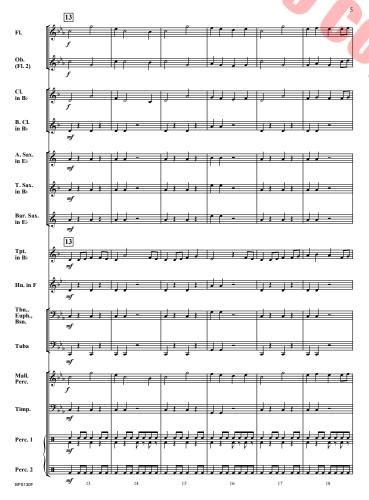






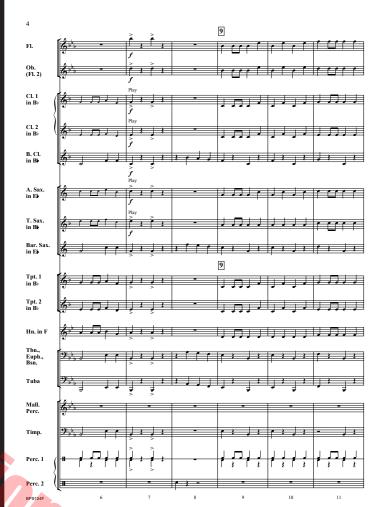












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