

FULL SCORE

Young Band



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Grade 2.5

Dawn of the Spartans

Sean O'Loughlin

YPS184
INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score	1
Flute	8
Oboe (Opt. Flute 2)	2
Clarinet 1 in B♭	4
Clarinet 2 in B♭	4
Bass Clarinet in B♭	2
Bassoon	2
Alto Saxophone in E♭	5
Tenor Saxophone in B♭	2
Baritone Saxophone in E♭	2
Trumpet 1 in B♭	4
Trumpet 2 in B♭	4
Horn in F	4
Trombone	6
Euphonium	3
Euphonium T.C. in B♭	2
Tuba	3
Mallet Percussion	1
Bells	
Timpani	1
Percussion 1	2
Snare Drum, Bass Drum	
Percussion 2	6
Mark Tree, Triangle, Suspended Cymbal, Tambourine, Crash Cymbals, Tam-tam	

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About the Composition

Dawn of the Spartans was commissioned by the East Syracuse Minoa Education Foundation for the Pine Grove Middle School 7/8 Bands under the direction of Mrs. Pamela Mastrobattisto and Mr. Charles Penfield. The piece was commissioned for the inaugural performance in their newly renovated multi-purpose venue at the school.

The Spartans are the school mascot, so using them in the title seemed obvious. The use of the word “dawn” also became obvious with the dawning of a new era in the music program thanks to the new state of the art facilities that the students and staff now enjoy.

The music starts mysteriously and foreshadows things to come. This solemn opening melody acts as the building blocks of both the music and the new performing arts center. The opening gives way to a rhythmic flourish at m. 26 that ushers in the new era. The opening melody returns in a more upbeat fashion to signal this arrival.

After some further development, the opening material returns at m. 67 with a more rhythmic element underneath to hasten the pulse. Bring out the very dramatic section at m. 71 with big, lush chords. The low voices get their chance at the melody at m. 79 with the help of some rhythmic accompaniment from the upper woodwinds. The main melody trades back and forth across the ensemble at m. 91 and leads to the final arrival at m. 101.

About the Composer

Sean O'Loughlin (b.1972) is the Principal Pops Conductor of Symphoria, from Syracuse, NY. He is a fresh voice and a rising name in the music world. His music is characterized by vibrant rhythms, passionate melodies, and colorful scoring. Commissions from the Boston Pops Orchestra, the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra highlight and showcase his diverse musical abilities. As a conductor, he has led performances with the Boston Pops Orchestra, the San Francisco Symphony, the Chicago Symphony, the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, the Minnesota Orchestra, the Dallas Symphony, the Vancouver Symphony, the Atlanta Symphony, the Baltimore Symphony, the Houston Symphony, the Victoria Symphony and the Seattle Symphony amongst others. He was the assistant conductor and arranger for a production of Sgt. Pepper Live in Las Vegas featuring the band Cheap Trick. He has served as conductor for summer tours with Josh Groban, Sarah McLachlan and the Jerry Garcia Symphonic Celebration.

Recent collaborations include such artists as Sarah McLachlan, Adele, Josh Groban, Steven Tyler and Joe Perry, Kelly Clarkson, Blue Man Group, Janelle Monáe, Audra McDonald, Hall and Oates, Gloria Estefan, the Indigo Girls, Diana Krall, Itzhak Perlman, Natalie Merchant, Chris Isaak, Pink Martini, Brandi Carlile, The Decemberists, Martina McBride, Josh Ritter, Gloria Gaynor and others. The Los Angeles Times calls his orchestrations “...magnificent and colorful” while adding “...even more dimension...” to the compositions. Daily Variety heralds Sean’s writing as “most impressive ...” with a “wide range of coloring in the orchestra...” that “...adds heft and rolling energy.”

Growing up in Syracuse, NY, Sean displayed a passion for music at an early age. Sean benefited from loving parents who supported his musical aspirations and challenged him to explore music as a career. During his undergraduate years at Syracuse University, Sean’s musical career began to take shape with the guidance of Larry Clark. As Vice-President at Carl Fischer Music, Larry continues to be a major influence in Sean’s professional career as mentor and friend.

Through his growing number of commissioned and published works, Sean is excited to continue contributing to the rich history of orchestral and wind band literature. He is a frequent guest conductor with professional orchestras and honor bands around the country. An annual ASCAP Special Awards winner, Sean was a composition fellow at the Henry Mancini Institute in Los Angeles, and holds composition degrees from New England Conservatory and Syracuse University. For more information, please visit www.seanoloughlin.com

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Dawn of the Spartans**SEAN O'LOUGHLIN**

Misterioso $\text{♩} = 100$

Flute

Oboe (Opt. Flute 2)

Clarinet in B \flat 1
Clarinet in B \flat 2

Bass Clarinet in B \flat

Bassoon

Alto Saxophone in E \sharp

Tenor Saxophone in B \flat

Baritone Saxophone in E \flat

Trumpet in B \flat 1
Trumpet in B \flat 2

Horn in F

Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

Mallet Percussion (Bells)

Timpani (F, B \flat , D \flat)

(Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

Percussion 1
(Mark Tree, Triangle, Suspended Cymbal, Tambourine, Crash Cymbals, Tam-tam)

Percussion 2

Bells

p

Mark Tree

Triangle

1 2 3 4 5 6

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Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E \flat

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

Tpt. in B \flat

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

7

8

9

10

11

12

p

mf

Sus. Cym.

B.D.

mf

Tam-tam

Sus. Cym.

p

p

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13

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B♭
1
2

B. Cl. in B♭

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E♭

T. Sax. in B♭

Bar. Sax. in E♭

13

Tpt. in B♭
1
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.
1
2

13

14

15

16

17

18

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B♭
1
2

B. Cl. in B♭

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E♭

T. Sax. in B♭

Bar. Sax. in E♭

Tpt. in B♭
1
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.
1
2

19 *p* 20 *f* 21 22 23 24 *p* 25

26 Con spirito $\text{♩} = 132$

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat
1
2

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E \flat

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

26 Con spirito $\text{♩} = 132$

Tpt. in B \flat
1
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.
1
2

Tri. *f*

Tambourine

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat
1
2

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E \sharp

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

Tpt. in B \flat
1
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.
1
2

32

32

33

34 Sus. Cym. p

35 f

36

37

41

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E \flat

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

Tpt. in B \flat

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

38 39 40 41 42 43

mf

Tamb. *mf*

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B♭
1
2

B. Cl. in B♭

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E♭

T. Sax. in B♭

Bar. Sax. in E♭

Tpt. in B♭
1
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.
1
2

Sus. Cym.

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44 *p* *mf* 45 46 47 48 49

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p*

Cl. in B♭ 1 *p*

Cl. in B♭ 2 *p*

B. Cl. in B♭

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E♭ *p*

T. Sax. in B♭ *p*

Bar. Sax. in E♭

Tpt. in B♭ 1

Tpt. in B♭ 2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc. *p*

Timp.

Perc. 1 *p*
Mark Tree

Perc. 2

67

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat
1
2

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E \flat

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

Tpt. in B \flat
1
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.
1
2

62 63 64 65 66 67

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Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B_b

B. Cl. in B_b

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E_b

T. Sax. in B_b

Bar. Sax. in E_b

Tpt. in B_b

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

68

69

p

70

f

71

f

T-tam

72

73

74

79

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E \flat

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

Tpt. in B \flat

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

75 76 T.tam 77 78 79 80

Cr. Cym.

Tri.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat
1
2

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E \flat

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

Tpt. in B \flat
1
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.
1
2

T-tam 81 82 Sus. Cym. 83 p f 84 85 86 p

91

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B_b

B. Cl. in B_b

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E_b

T. Sax. in B_b

Bar. Sax. in E_b

Tpt. in B_b

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

Tamb.

87 88 89 90 91 92

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B♭
1
2

B. Cl. in B♭

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E♭

T. Sax. in B♭

Bar. Sax. in E♭

Tpt. in B♭
1
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.
1
2

93 94 95 96 > > 97 > 98 99

Musical score for orchestra and percussion, page 19. The score includes parts for Flute, Oboe, Clarinets (in B♭), Bassoon, Alto Saxophone (in E♭), Tenor Saxophone (in B♭), Baritone Saxophone (in E♭), Trombones (in B♭), Horn (in F), Tuba, Mallet Percussion, Timpani, and Percussion (Cr. Cym., Sus. Cym.). The score shows a dynamic section starting at measure 101 with **ff**, followed by **T.-tam** and **Cr. Cym.** at measure 102. Measures 103 and 104 show sustained notes and dynamics like **ff** and **104 Sus. Cym.**. Measures 105 and 106 conclude the section. A red diagonal watermark reading "For promotional use only" is overlaid across the page.

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Flute

Oboe (Opt. Flute 2)

Clarinet in B \flat

Bass Clarinet in B \flat

Bassoon

Alto Saxophone in E \flat

Tenor Saxophone in B \flat

Baritone Saxophone in E \flat

Trumpet in B \flat

Horn in F

Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

Mallet Percussion (Bells, Xylophone, Chimes)

Timpani (C, F, G, D)

(Snare Drum, Bass Drum) Percussion

(Suspended Cymbal, Triangle, Tambourine, Crash Cymbals, Vibraphone)

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FL.

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat

2. B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E \flat

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

8

1. Tpt. in B \flat

2. Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

1. Perc.

2. Perc.

8

1. Tri.

2. Tri.

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- Second Clarinet stays below break
- Active Percussion scoring
- Limited independence of part writing

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