

Grade 4

Duration: 3'

PLAY TO WIN!!

a concert overture

for wind ensemble



Brandon Shen

(2023)

Instrumentation

Piccolo

2 Flutes

Oboe

Bassoon

2 Bb Clarinets

Bass Clarinet

2 Alto Saxophones

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

2 Trumpets in Bb

2 Horns

2 Tenor Trombones

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba (2 preferred)

Harp

Timpani

Percussion (9 players in addition to timpani)

Player 1: Tam-Tam, Hi-Hat

Player 2: Crash Cymbals, Ride Cymbal, Sand Blocks (shared)

Player 3: Triangle (shared), Sand Blocks (shared)

Player 4: Xylophone, Brake Drum, Snare Drum, Triangle (shared)

Player 5: Suspended Cymbal, Temple Blocks (5), Crotales (high F)

Player 6: Crotales, Tambourine

Player 7: Bass Drum

Player 8: Chimes

Player 9: Glockenspiel

Additional optional parts for Contrabassoon and Contra-alto clarinet are also included.

Program Notes

Winner of the 2023 TJHSST TSA Music Production Contest

PLAY TO WIN!! is an energetic concert opener that depicts the competitive spirit, taking the listener through the resolve, energy, humility, self-reflection, and triumph of what it feels like to compete - whether in sports, academics, arts, or video games (a medium whose intense music also serves as a core inspiration for this work).

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PERUSAL SCORE - NOT FOR PERFORMANCE

Transposed Score
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Fast, ♩ = ca. 149

2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe

Bassoon

Contrabassoon

Clarinet in Bb 1

Clarinet in Bb 2

Bass Clarinet

Contra-alto Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Trumpet in Bb 1

Trumpet in Bb 2

Horn in F

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

Harp

Timpani

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

Percussion 4

Percussion 5

Percussion 6

Percussion 7

Percussion 8

Percussion 9

D \sharp C \sharp Bb | Eb F \sharp G \sharp Ab

F, Bb, Eb, F

Tam-Tam

Crash Cymbals

Triangle

Xylophone

Sus. Cymbal

Crotales

Bass Drum

Chimes

Glockenspiel

Tempo markings: *f*, *fp*, *ff*, *mf*, *mp*, *f*, *ff*

Performance instructions: *tr*, *7*, *blow*, *Tempo Blocks*

9 10 11 12 13 14

Picc. *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Fl. 1 *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Fl. 2 *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Ob. *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Bsn. *mp* *ff*

Cbsn. *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Cl. in Bb 1 *sfz* *mp* *ff* *mf*

Cl. in Bb 2 *sfz* *mp* *ff*

B. Cl. *sfz* *mp* *ff*

C-a. Cl. *sfz* *mp* *ff*

A. Sax. 1 *sfz* *mp* *ff*

A. Sax. 2 *sfz* *mp* *ff*

T. Sax. *sfz* *mp* *ff* *mf*

Bar. Sax. *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Tpt. in Bb 1 *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Tpt. in Bb 2 *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Hn. in F *divisi. sfz* *a2* *fff* *mp* *ff*

Tbn. 1 *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Tbn. 2 *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Bs Tbn. *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Euph. *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Tba. *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Hrp. *f* *ff*

Timp. *mf* *f* *ff*

Perc. 1 Hi-hat *mf* *ff*

Perc. 2 Ride Cymbal *f* *p* *f* *mf*

Perc. 3 *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Tmp. Bl. *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Perc. 6 *ff*

Perc. 7 *ff*

Perc. 8 *ff*

Perc. 9 *ff*

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40 41 42 43 44 45 46 **D**

Picc. *f*

Fl. 1 *f*

Fl. 2 *f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *f*

Cbsn. *f*

Cl. in Bb 1

Cl. in Bb 2

B. Cl.

C-a. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 *f*

A. Sax. 2 *f*

T. Sax. *mf* *f*

Bar. Sax. *f*

Tpt. in Bb 1

Tpt. in Bb 2

Hn. in F

Tbn. 1 *f*

Tbn. 2 *f*

Bs Tbn. *f*

Euph. *f*

Tba. *f*

Hrp.

Timp. *f*

Hi-hat

R. Cym. *f*

Sa. Bl. *f*

Brk. Dr.

Cym. *p* *mf*

Perc. 6

Perc. 7 *f*

Perc. 8 *f*

Perc. 9 *mp*

PERUSAL SCORE - NOT FOR PERFORMANCE

101 102 103 104 105 106 107

Picc. *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Fl. 1 *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Fl. 2 *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Ob. *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Bsn. *mp* *ff*

Cbsn. *mp* *ff*

Cl. in Bb 1 *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Cl. in Bb 2 *sfz* *mp* *ff*

B. Cl. *mp* *ff*

C-a. Cl. *sfz* *mp* *ff*

A. Sax. 1 *sfz* *mp* *ff*

A. Sax. 2 *sfz* *mp* *ff*

T. Sax. *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Bar. Sax. *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Tpt. in Bb 1 *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Tpt. in Bb 2 *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Hn. in F *divisi. sfz* *fff* *a2* *mp* *ff*

Tbn. 1 *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Tbn. 2 *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Bs Tbn. *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Euph. *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Tba. *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Hrp. *f* *ff*

Timp. *mf* *ff*

Tam. *f* *f*

Cym. *Ride Cymbal* *f* *p* *f*

Sa. Bl. *mf* *ff*

Xyl. *sfz* *mp* *ff*

Cym. *ff*

Crot. *f* *ff*

Perc. 7 *ff*

Perc. 8 *ff*

Perc. 9 *ff*