

# young symphonic band series

## Lightning!

By Todd Stalter

*Lightning!* was inspired by the awesome display of beauty and raw energy from a powerful spring thunderstorm that the composer observed in the night sky. Although the storm was almost 100 miles away, the sight of the accompanying electrical show was both an exhilarating and humbling experience. The aggressive parts of this composition attempt to portray the level of energy present in the storm, while the slow interior section provides an opportunity for listeners and performers alike to reflect on its visual beauty.

### INSTRUMENTATION

1 — Conductor Score	4 — 1st B $\flat$ Trumpet
10 — Flute	4 — 2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet
2 — Oboe	2 — F Horn
2 — Bassoon	3 — 1st Trombone
6 — 1st B $\flat$ Clarinet	3 — 2nd Trombone
6 — 2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet	2 — Baritone T.C.
1 — E $\flat$ Alto Clarinet	2 — Baritone B.C.
2 — B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet	4 — Tuba
2 — 1st E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone	1 — Orchestra Bells
2 — 2nd E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone	2 — Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
2 — B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone	2 — Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals)
1 — E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone	2 — Percussion 3 (Tambourine, Tenor Drum, Mark Tree)
	1 — Timpani



# Lightning!

FULL SCORE  
Duration - 2:30

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**Fast!** ♩ = 144

**Flute** *ff*

**Oboe** *ff*

**Bassoon** *ff*

**B♭ Clarinets** 1 *ff*  
2 *ff*

**E♭ Alto Clarinet** *ff*

**B♭ Bass Clarinet** *ff*

**E♭ Alto Saxophones** 1 *ff*  
2 *ff*

**B♭ Tenor Saxophone** *ff*

**E♭ Baritone Saxophone** *ff*

**B♭ Trumpets** 1 *ff*  
2 *ff*

**F Horn** *ff*

**Trombones** 1 *ff*  
2 *ff*

**Baritone** *ff*

**Tuba** *ff*

**Orchestra Bells** *ff*

**Percussion 1**  
(Snare Drum, Bass Drum) *ff*

**Percussion 2**  
(Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals)

**Percussion 3**  
(Tambourine, Tenor Drum, Mark Tree)

**Timpani** *ff* C, G

**Fast!** ♩ = 144

1 2 3 4 5



10

10

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

1  
A. Saxes

2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

1  
Trbs.

2

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.

Fl.  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
1  
Cls.  
2  
A. Cl.  
B. Cl.  
A. Saxes 1  
2  
T. Sax.  
Bar. Sax.  
1  
Tpts.  
2  
Hn.  
1  
Trbs.  
2  
Bar.  
Tuba  
Bells  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Perc. 3  
Timp.

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18

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1  
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

18

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

1  
Trbs.

2

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.

*f*  
Tambourine

Fl.  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
Cls. 1  
Cls. 2  
A. Cl.  
B. Cl.  
A. Saxes 1  
A. Saxes 2  
T. Sax.  
Bar. Sax.  
Tpts. 1  
Tpts. 2  
Hn.  
Trbs. 1  
Trbs. 2  
Bar.  
Tuba  
Bells  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Perc. 3  
Timp.

22 23 24 25 26

27 **molto rit.** 31 **Moderato** ♩ = 88

Fl. *ff* *mp*

Ob. *ff* *mp*

Bsn. *ff*

1 Cls. *ff* *mp*

2 Cls. *ff* *mp*

A. Cl. *ff* *mp*

B. Cl. *ff* *mp*

A. Saxes 1 *ff* *mp*

2 *ff* *mp*

T. Sax. *ff*

Bar. Sax. *ff*

27 **molto rit.** 31 **Moderato** ♩ = 88

1 Tpts. *ff*

2 Tpts. *ff*

Hn. *ff*

1 Trbs. *ff*

2 Trbs. *ff*

Bar. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Bells *ff* *mp*

Perc. 1 *ff* Crash Cymbals

Perc. 2 *ff*

Perc. 3 *ff* *mf* Mark Tree (slowly)

Timp. *ff* *p*



Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1  
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

1  
Trbs.

2

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.



39

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1

A. Saxes 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Hn.

Trbs. 1

Trbs. 2

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.

Tempo Primo ♩ = 144

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

1  
A. Saxes  
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tempo Primo ♩ = 144

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

1  
Trbs.

2

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.

Tenor Drum

*p*

*cresc.*

*p*

*cresc.*

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51

Fl. *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

1  
Cls. *ff*

2 *ff*

A. Cl. *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

A. Saxes 1 *ff*

2 *ff*

T. Sax. *ff*

Bar. Sax. *ff*

51

1  
Tpts. *ff*

2 *ff*

Hn. *ff*

1  
Trbs. *ff*

2 *ff*

Bar. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Bells *ff*

Perc. 1 *ff*

Perc. 2 *ff*

Perc. 3 *ff*

Timp. *ff*

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

1  
A. Saxes  
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

1  
Trbs.

2

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.

Fl.  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
1  
Cls.  
2  
A. Cl.  
B. Cl.  
A. Saxes 1  
2  
T. Sax.  
Bar. Sax.  
1  
Tpts.  
2  
Hn.  
1  
Trbs.  
2  
Bar.  
Tuba  
Bells  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Perc. 3  
Timp.

62 63 64 65 66

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68

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1  
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

68

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

1  
Trbs.

2

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Timp.

*f*  
Tambourine

67 68 69 70 71

Fl.  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
Cls. 1  
Cls. 2  
A. Cl.  
B. Cl.  
A. Saxes 1  
A. Saxes 2  
T. Sax.  
Bar. Sax.  
Tpts. 1  
Tpts. 2  
Hn.  
Trbs. 1  
Trbs. 2  
Bar.  
Tuba  
Bells  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Perc. 3  
Timp.

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72

73

74

75

76

*f*

*p*

Tenor Drum

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Fl.  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
Cls. 1  
Cls. 2  
A. Cl.  
B. Cl.  
A. Saxes 1  
A. Saxes 2  
T. Sax.  
Bar. Sax.  
Tpts. 1  
Tpts. 2  
Hn.  
Trbs. 1  
Trbs. 2  
Bar.  
Tuba  
Bells  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Perc. 3  
Timp.

*ff*

choke

77 78 79 80 81