## Grade 1/2



# Premiere March

# Joseph Compello

### PPS4 INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score	
Flute	. 8
Oboe (Opt. Flute 2)	2
Clarinet in Bb	. 8
Bass Clarinet in B	
(Opt. Euphonium T.C. in Bb)	2
Alto Saxophone in Eb	. 5
Tenor Saxophone in Bb	
Baritone Saxophone in Eb	
Trumpet in B	
Alternate Horn in F	
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Alternate Trombone	2
Trombone, Euphonium B.C.,	
Bassoon	6
Euphonium T.C. in B	. 2
Tuba	
Mallet Percussion	. 1
Bells	
Timpani	. 1
Percussion 1	2
Snare Drum, Bass Drum	
Percussion 2	. 1
Crash Cymbals	

#### **Program Notes**

Premiere March is an original march for the youngest of bands. It uses only the first six notes of the Bb-major scale. Simple eighth-note rhythms are always on the same pitch. Stylistically, the director will want to strive for the well-marked articulation and brisk tempo which define the concert band march genre. Optional parts include alternate horn and alternate trombone. Optional parts include alternate horn and alternate trombone. Thank you for choosing this composition. I hope your students and audience will find it instructive and enjoyable.

#### **About the Composer**

Joseph Compello, a native of Carbondale, Pennsylvania, holds degrees in music education from the Peabody Conservatory and Towson University. During his thirty-one year career as an instrumental music teacher in Maryland, he wrote numerous compositions for his students.

In 1994, Carl Fischer began publishing many of these classroom-tested pieces including his debut publication *Cadets on Parade*, and the 1996 Best-seller *Rock to the Max, Mr. Sax*. Compello's journey from school teacher to internationally published composer was recently chronicled in the Baltimore Sun. His music is now performed worldwide in venues ranging from school concerts to Carnegie Hall. Now retired from teaching with over 100 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.



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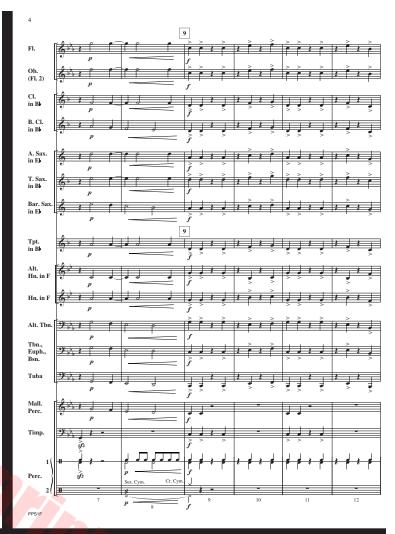


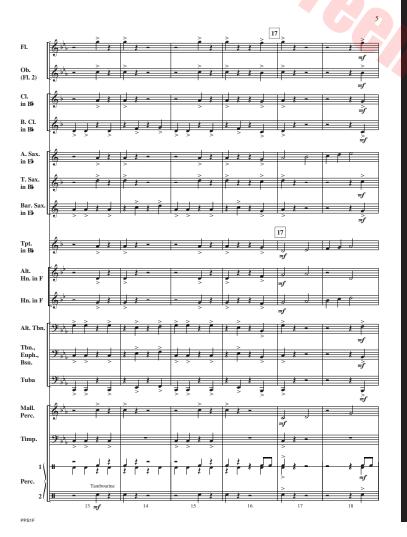






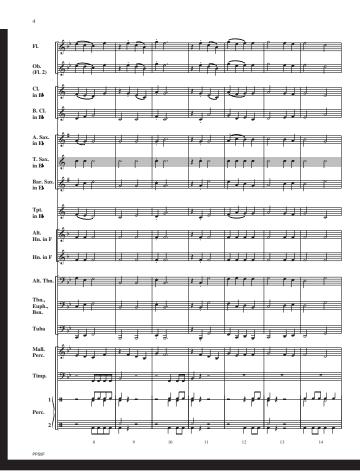












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- Alternate parts for Horn that puts them in a better range, Trombone that does not go past 4th position
- Bass Clarinet part is also an optional Euphonium T.C. part
- Clarinet below the break
- Simple rhythms of whole, half and quarter notes. If eighth notes used only two repeated
- Active Percussion writing
- Timpani is an optional part
- Short pieces length is a consideration for young embouchures

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