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Build-A-Band Series Instrumentation

- 1 Full Conductor Score
- 4 C Instruments Part 1.....Flute, Piccolo, Violin, Guitar
- 4 Bb Instruments Part 1.....Bb Clarinet, Bb Trumpet, Bb Soprano Sax
- 2 Eb Instruments Part 1.....Eb Alto Sax, Eb Clarinet

- 3 C Instruments Part 2.....Flute, Oboe, Violin, Guitar
- 4 Bb Instruments Part 2.....Bb Clarinet, Bb Trumpet
- 2 Eb Instruments Part 2.....Eb Alto Sax, Eb Horn
- 2 F Horn Part 2.....F Horn

- 2 F Horn Part 3.....F Horn
- 2 Viola Part 3.....Viola
- 3 Bb Instruments Part 3.....Bb Tenor Sax, Bb Baritone T.C.,
Bb Trombone T.C.
- 2 Eb Instruments Part 3.....Eb Alto Clarinet, Eb Horn, Eb Baritone Sax
- 4 Bass Clef Part 3.....Trombone, Euphonium B.C., Cello, Bassoon
- 2 Bb Instruments Part 4.....Bb Bass Clarinet, Bb Baritone T.C.,
Bb Tenor Sax, Bb Contrabass Clarinet
- 2 Eb Instruments Part 4.....Eb Baritone Sax, Eb Alto Clarinet,
Eb Contralto Clarinet, Eb Tuba T.C.
- 4 Bass Clef Part 4.....Trombone, Euphonium B.C., Cello, Bassoon

- 3 Bass Part 4.....String Bass, Electric Bass Guitar, Keyboard,
Bass, Trombone, Baritone B.C., Cello, Bassoon
- 2 Tuba Part 4.....Tuba

- 2 Keyboard.....Piano, Electric Piano, Synthesizer,
Accordion, Organ
- 1 Guitar.....Guitar
- 2 Mallet Percussion.....Bells, Xylophone, Marimba, Vibes
- 3 Percussion.....Crash Cymbals, Snare Drum,
Bass Drum or Drum Set

- 1 Timpani

About the Arranger



Scott Stanton is a professional educator, musician, and administrator with experience in public and private music instruction at all levels including the community college and university settings. As Director of Fine Arts at William Penn University and Department Chair at the College of Eastern Utah, he has taught music theory, music history, music technology, and directed bands, orchestras, choirs and synthesizer ensembles. His transcriptions of Mannheim Steamroller's

music for synthesizer ensemble are published by Dots and Lines Ink, Omaha, NE. His original jazz and concert band compositions are published by C. L. Barnhouse Co., Oskaloosa, IA.

In addition to writing and performing with his jazz trio, "Jazz Between Friends", he is active as an adjudicator, clinician, and guest artist. Scott is the founder of Pro Musica, a community music school in Price, Utah. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Music from Monmouth College, Monmouth Illinois and a Master's of Music Education from VanderCook College of Music, Chicago. He is a member of many professional organizations including; ASCAP, American Choral Directors Association, Music Educators National Conference, and the International Association of Jazz Educators.

How to use the Build-A-Band Series

The **Build-A-Band Series** provides educational and enjoyable music for bands with incomplete or unbalanced instrumentation. Written using just four or five parts (plus percussion), these effective arrangements will work with any combination of brass, woodwind, string and percussion instruments as long as you distribute the parts so that each of the five parts is covered.

All of the publications in the **Build-A-Band Series** have been arranged to be playable with any instrumentation as long as each part is used: 1st Part, 2nd Part, 3rd Part, 4th Part, and Bass Part. **(Please note: In some of these arrangements the 4th Part, and the Bass Part are the same, making it possible to play those arrangements with only 4 parts.)**

Also included are various percussion parts which are optional, but will add a great deal to the musical effect. The optional keyboard part can be performed on piano, electric keyboard or any other keyboard instrument, and will help fill out the sound of a small group. Optional guitar, mallet percussion and Timpani parts are also included where appropriate.

Special Notes About Distributing Parts:

The **Build-A-Band Series** should be approached by giving careful consideration to the distribution of parts within your group to attain the best possible blend. You should also feel free to adjust dynamic levels, and to instruct any instruments to adjust octaves at your discretion. In many cases, reducing or adding to the number of players playing a part can greatly help with balance, and make for a much more musical performance. Remember, the flexibility in scoring allows you to be creative to enhance the sound of your group.

The cymbal, snare drum and bass drum parts are all included on one part labeled **Percussion Part**, so that they may be performed by either separate players or by one player on a drum set.

The **Mallet Percussion Part** may be marked for the specific mallet percussion instrument but it can be performed by any mallet percussion instrument, and may be doubled if you have multiple players and instruments. For best results, be creative in assigning which instruments play in the different sections of the arrangement.

The optional **Timpani** part is always playable with 3 timpani.

For repeated sections, in larger ensembles, consider having woodwinds play the first time and brass the second time; or have one player on each part the first time, and all players on the repeat. Another option is having one player on the 1st part as a solo, then having all players on the repeat.

In some of the arrangements which include 16th note runs you will find options to convert some of those runs into 8th notes for players of lesser abilities. This can be done with some or all of the players.

The various instrument parts are written in the octave of the most popular instrument for that part; i.e., C Instrument Part 1 parts are written in the common range for the flute. If you are playing that part on another C instrument such as the oboe, you may have to adjust to a lower octave. In many cases, parts are written in several octaves to help adjust for different instrument ranges.

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Moderato ♩ = 112

The score is arranged for a full orchestra and includes the following parts:

- C Instruments Part 1
- Bb Instruments Part 1
- Eb Instruments Part 1
- C Instruments Part 2
- Bb Instruments Part 2
- Eb Instruments Part 2
- F Horn Part 2
- F Horn Part 3
- Viola Part 3
- Bb Instruments Part 3
- Eb Instruments Part 3
- Bass Clef Part 3
- Bb Instruments Part 4
- Eb Instruments Part 4
- Bass Clef Part 4
- Bass Part 4
- Tuba Part 4
- Keyboard
- Guitar
- Mallet Perc. (Bells Preferred)
- Cymbals (Solo Crashes)
- Snare Drum
- Bass Drum
- Timpani (Tune: F - Bb - C)

Chord progression for Keyboard and Guitar:

NC. Bb F/A Gm D7 Gm C7 F Bb F Bb F F7 Bb

Bb F/A Gm D7 Gm C7 F Bb F Bb F F7 Bb

Dynamic markings: *f*, *fp*

Tempo: Moderato ♩ = 112

Not Valid for Performance

C-1
Bb-1
Eb-1
C-2
Bb-2
Eb-2
Hn.-2
Hn.-3
Vla.-3
Bb-3
Eb-3
BC-3
Bb-4
Eb-4
BC-4
Bass
Tuba
Keyb.
Guitar
Mal.
Cym.
S. D.
B. D.
Timp.

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

Keyb.
Guitar
Mal.
Cym.
S. D.
B. D.
Timp.

18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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The musical score is arranged for a full brass band. The top section includes three staves for trumpets (C-1, Bb-1, Eb-1), three for trombones (C-2, Bb-2, Eb-2), and one for horn (Hn-2). The middle section features three staves for euphoniums (Bb-3, Eb-3, BC-3), four staves for euphoniums/baritone/euphonium (Bb-4, Eb-4, BC-4, Bass), and one for tuba. The bottom section includes a keyboard part with a grand staff, a guitar part with chord diagrams, a mallet part, and a percussion section with staves for cymbals, snare drum, bass drum, and timpani. The score is marked with various dynamics and performance instructions, including '(Opt. Div.)', 'Choked Crash', and 'Crash'. A large watermark 'MUSICFORFREE.COM' is visible across the score.