

Tirade

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INSTRUMENTATION

- 10 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 6 1st B_b Clarinet
- 2 B♭ Bass Clarinet
- 6 1st El Alto Saxophone
- 4 By Tenor Saxophone
- 2 Eb Baritone Saxophone
- 8 1st B_b Trumpet
- 4 F Horn
- 6 Trombone/Baritone B.C./Bassoon
- 2 Baritone T.C.
- 4 Tuba
- 2 Piano

- Percussion—5 Players:
 - 2 Bells
 - 2 Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
 - 2 Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal, Woodblock)

Educational Packs

- 1 C Treble Clef Instruments
- 1 B_b Instruments
- 1 E Instruments
- 1 Finstruments
- 1 Bass Clef Instruments

SUPPLEMENTAL and WORLD PARTS

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E Alto Clarinet

E♭ Horn

Trombone in B_bT.C.

Trombone in B_b B.C.

Euphonium in B_b B.C.

Tuba in B, T.C.

Tuba in B_b B.C.

Tuba in E♭T.C.

Tuba in E♭B.C.

String Bass

PROGRAM NOTES

A long, angry speech is referred to as a "tirade," often when someone is having a verbal outburst. Obviously, someone has to be passionate about a subject in order to launch into a tirade, as it is usually loud and aggressive. Set in Dorian mode, this piece offers young performers an opportunity to use that same passion and emotion to make a bold musical statement. Since there are no dotted rhythms, articulations, or eighth notes (other than in the percussion section), and only the first five notes the students have learned are used. This is a perfect piece for a beginning band's first concert!







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