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RYAN NOWLIN

SYNERGY RISING

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THE COMPOSER



A native of Cleveland, Ohio, **Ryan Nowlin** holds both his B.M. and M.M. degrees from Bowling Green State University. He currently teaches instrumental music in the Brecksville-Broadview Heights School District (Ohio), where he directs the high school wind ensemble, marching band, jazz ensemble, symphonic band, eighth grade band, and assists with the seventh grade band. Mr. Nowlin was also an instructor in conducting and band scoring at Bowling Green State University. He serves as a staff arranger for the Kansas State University Marching Band as well as the BGSU Falcon Marching Band.

Mr. Nowlin is an active composer and arranger, and has been commissioned to write for Grade 1 through Grade 6 concert bands, brass quintet, tuba quartet, horn ensemble, and solo horn and piano. His composition ***A Christmas Fanfare*** is featured as the opener on The Tower Brass's CD "Snowed In...Again." His ***Elegy (for Herbert A. Spencer)*** was premiered in 2005 at the 37th International Horn Society Summer Symposium by Grammy Award Winner Andrew Pelletier.

He is also a much sought after guest conductor and adjudicator.

Mr. Nowlin's numerous awards include the James Paul Kennedy Music Achievement Award, the Mark and Helen Kelly Band Award, and the Faculty Excellence Award for his work at BGSU. He is a member of Pi Kappa Lambda, MENC, ASCAP, and the International Horn Society. He also holds honorary memberships in Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma.

THE COMPOSITION

Synergy Rising was commissioned by Wheaton Warrenville South High School, Wheaton, IL, under the direction of Vic Scimeca to celebrate the opening of a brand new, state of the art music wing. The commissioning party wanted a piece that would capture a myriad of emotions including the intense joy and excitement of the new facility, the physical construction of the facility, the collaboration of students, staff, and community to make the dream a reality, as well as the relief of moving out of the older, more constricted space.

It is important that the initial brisk tempo never yields. The textures, colors and feels of the piece vary, but the tempo stays consistent (never slower than 144 beats per minute.) The joyous opening contains much of the motivic material for the piece, setting up the construction/synergy concept. The job of the 3rd Trumpet and 1st Trombone through the initial statement is to fortify the color of the Horns. The energy of this section is intended to fluctuate between joy, excitement, and aggression. The ideas here are rhythmically driven and the synergy and construction are immediately referenced through the constant use of *hocket*.

The construction section is programmatic in nature. The motive, unbeknownst to the listener, first appears in measure 15 in the Clarinets, Trumpets, and Tenor Saxophone. The motive is literally reconstructed in the percussion in the measures preceding 70 (specifically in the bowed Vibraphone.) The percussion as a whole play a critical role in this section culminating in the depiction of the structure actually rising in measures 92-99 (as portrayed by the chromatically ascending quintal harmonies in the brass.)

A brief reference to the original material signals the completion of the building and segues into new thematic material. For the "grateful" section, a prevailing yet subtle clarinet choir sound is desired. The Flute, Oboe, and Percussion ideas are to be playful and unobtrusive, setting the listener and performers up for the upcoming flight. Both of these sections should be conducted in two. Balance at 125 is essential – all parts are equally important and through appropriate balance the synergy will be evident.

Once the feel is distinctly back in four and the climax complete, the energy and momentum of the piece is left to the Saxophone family. This fugue serves as a transition to the recapitulation, but more so as another example of musical synergy.

With a celebratory recapitulation and an intense coda, the piece concludes with a final shout (measure 225) and highly rhythmic interplay between all parties.

INSTRUMENTATION LIST

- 1 - Piccolo
- 4 - 1st Flute
- 4 - 2nd Flute
- 2 - 1st Oboe
- 2 - 2nd Oboe
- 4 - 1st B♭ Clarinet
- 4 - 2nd B♭ Clarinet
- 4 - 3rd B♭ Clarinet
- 2 - B♭ Bass Clarinet
- 2 - B♭ Contrabass Clarinet
- 3 - Bassoon
- 2 - 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone
- 2 - 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone
- 2 - B♭ Tenor Saxophone
- 2 - E♭ Baritone Saxophone
- 3 - 1st B♭ Trumpet
- 3 - 2nd B♭ Trumpet
- 3 - 3rd B♭ Trumpet

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|---|---|
| 2 - 1st F Horn | 2 - Percussion III:
Chimes, Vibraphone, Brake Drum,
Bells, Marimba, Triangle |
| 2 - 2nd F Horn | 2 - Percussion IV:
Triangle, Slapstick, Guiro, Bongos,
Snare Drum, Suspended Cymbal,
Tam-tam |
| 2 - 3rd F Horn | 2 - Percussion V:
Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal,
Sizzle Cymbal, Cabasa, Hi-Hat Cymbal |
| 2 - 4th F Horn | 2 - Percussion VI:
3 Toms and Bass Drum, Claves,
Temple Blocks, Anvil |
| 3 - 1st Trombone | 1 - Full Conductor Score |
| 3 - 2nd Trombone | Approximate Performance Time - 6:50 |
| 3 - Bass Trombone | Additional scores and parts are available. |
| 2 - Euphonium | |
| 2 - B♭ Euphonium T.C. | |
| 4 - Tuba | |
| 1 - String Bass | |
| 2 - Percussion I:
Timpani (4), Finger Cymbals | |
| 2 - Percussion II:
Xylophone, Marimba,
Triangle | |

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SYNERGY RISING

Full Conductor Score

Approximate Performance Time - 6:50

RYAN NOWLIN

Joyous (♩ = 144)

5

Piccolo
Flutes 1 2
Oboes 1 2
B♭ Clarinets 1 2 3
B♭ Bass Clarinet
B♭ Contrabass Clarinet
Bassoon
E♭ Alto 1 Saxophones 2
B♭ Tenor Saxophone
E♭ Baritone Saxophone

Joyous (♩ = 144)

5

B♭ Trumpets 1 2 3
F Horns 1 2 3 4
Trombones 1 2
Bass Trombone
Euphonium
Tuba
String Bass

Joyous (♩ = 144)

5

Percussion I: Timpani (4), Finger Cymbals
Percussion II: Xylophone, Marimba, Triangle
Percussion III: Chimes, Vibraphone, Brake Drum, Bells, Marimba, Triangle
Percussion IV: Triangle, Slapstick, Guiro, Bongos, Snare Drum, Suspended Cymbal, Tam-tam
Percussion V: Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal, Sizzle Cymbal, Cabasa, Hi-Hat Cymbal
Percussion VI: 3 Toms & B.D. (w/butt of S.D. sticks), Claves, Temple Blocks, Anvil

Picc. 24

Fls. 1 2 25

Obs. 1 2 26

Bb Cls. 1 2 27

Bb B. Cl. 2 3 28

Bb C.B. Cl. 2 3 29

Bsn. 2 30

E♭ A. Saxes 1 2 24

B♭ T. Sax 2 25

E♭ B. Sax 2 26

B♭ Tpts. 1 2 27

F Hns. 1 2 28

Trbs. 1 2 29

B. Trb. 2 30

Euph. 2 24

Tuba 2 25

Str. Bass 2 26

Tim. 2 27

Xyl. 2 28

Chimes 2 29

Slapstick 2 30

S. Cym. 2 24

B.D. 2 25

31

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Obs. 1
2

B♭ Cls.
1
2
3

B♭ B. Cl.

B♭ C.B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1
2

B♭ T. Sax

E♭ B. Sax

31

B♭ Tpts. 1
2
3

F Hns. 1
2
3
4

Trbs. 1
2

B. Trb.

Euph.

Tuba

Str. Bass

31

Timp.

Xyl.

Chimes

Tri.

S. Cym.

B.D.

36

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

B♭ Cls. 1 2 3

B♭ B. Cl.

B♭ C.B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1 2

B♭ T. Sax

E♭ B. Sax

37

f

38

39

sffz sfz

sffz sfz

div. sfz

sffz sfz

sffz sfz

f

39

B♭ Tpts. 1 2

(3.)

F Hns. 1 2 3 4

Trbs. 1 2

B. Trb.

Euph.

Tuba

Str. Bass

39

a2

f

sffz

sffz

a2

f

sffz

sffz

f

sffz

f

sffz

f

sffz

f

39

(w/staccato mfts.)

Timp.

Xyl.

Chimes

Tri.

S. Cym.

Toms

mp

sffz sfz

f

sffz sfz

f

sffz sfz

to Slapstick

to C. Cyms.

(w/butt of S.D. sticks)

sffz sfz

**Seemingly sporadic
49 (but at the same tempo)**

47 Picc. 48 50 51 52 53

Fls. 1 2 Obs. 1 2

no vibrato *f*

B♭ Cls. 1 2 3

B♭ B. Cl.

B♭ C.B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1 2

ad lib. fast key clicks a2 *click all together on beat 1*

B♭ T. Sax

ad lib. fast key clicks *click all together on beat 1*

E♭ B. Sax

ad lib. fast key clicks *click all together on beat 1*

**Seemingly sporadic
49 (but at the same tempo)**

B♭ Tpts. 1 2

F Hns. 1 3 2 4

Trbs. 1 2

B. Trb.

Euph.

Tuba

Str. Bass

Tim. Mar. (RH: cord mlt.
LH: med yarn mlt.) *p* Vib. (w/bow) *mf*

sffz *sffz* *sffz* *sffz* *sffz* *sffz*

to F. Cyms.

Guiro

Sizzle Cym.

Toms B.D.

54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61

Picc.

Fls. 1 2 sim. f

Obs. 1 2

B♭ Cls. 1 2 3

B♭ B. Cl.

B♭ C.B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxs. 1 2 sim. 6 6 sim. 6 6 sim. 6 6

B♭ T. Sax

E♭ B. Sax

B♭ Tpts. 1 2 3

F Hns. 1 2 3 4

Trbs. 1 2

B. Trb.

Euph.

Tuba

Str. Bass

F. Cyms.

Mar.

Vib.

Guiro

Sizzle Cym.

Toms

p *mf*

(w/hands) *mp*

to S. Cym.

This musical score page contains eight systems of staves, each with two measures of music. The instruments listed are Piccolo, Flute 1 & 2, Oboe 1 & 2, Bassoon, Eb Alto Saxophone 1 & 2, Bb Tenor Saxophone, Eb Baritone Saxophone, Bass Trombone 1 & 2, Bass Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Double Bass, French Horn 1 & 2, Trombones, Maracas, Vibraphone, Guiro, Sizzle Cymbal, and Toms. Measure 54 starts with a dynamic of *f*. Measures 55-58 show woodwind entries with dynamics *sim.*, *f*, and *mf*. Measures 59-61 feature brass entries with dynamics *mf* and *mp*. The score includes performance instructions like '(w/hands)' and dynamic markings such as *p*, *mf*, and *mp*.

62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69

Picc. Fls. 1
2 Obs. 1
2 B♭ Cls. 1
2 3 B♭ B. Cl. B♭ C.B. Cl.

Bsn. E♭ A. Saxes 1
2 B♭ T. Sax E♭ B. Sax

B♭ Tpts. F Hns.

Trbs. 1
2 B. Trb. Euph. Tuba Str. Bass

F. Cyms. Mar. Vib. Guiro S. Cym. Toms

63

mf f (w/cord mfts.) f

Guiro mp mf

S. Cym. (scrape w/coin) mp to Cabasa

to Claves

70 Mechanical
(3+2)

(3+3)

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

B♭ Cls. 1 2 3

B♭ B. Cl. *p*

B♭ C.B. Cl. *p*

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxs. 1 2

B♭ T. Sax

E♭ B. Sax

70 Mechanical
(3+2)

(3+3)

B♭ Tpts. 1 2 3

F Hns. 1 2 3 4

Ttrs. 1 2

B. Trb.

Euph.

Tuba

Str. Bass *pizz.*

70 Mechanical
(3+2)

(3+3)

F. Cyms.

Mar. *p*

Vib. *f* (w/bow)

Guiro *mp*

Cabasa

Claves *p*

Claves *mp*

76

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Obs. 1
2

B♭ Cls.
1
2
3

B♭ B. Cl.
mp

B♭ C.B. Cl.
mp

Bsn.
mp

E♭ A. Saxes
1
2
mp

B♭ T. Sax
mp

E♭ B. Sax
mp

77

78

79

80 *clap*

clap

clap

clap

clap

clap

76

B♭ Tpts.
1
2

F Hns.
1
2
3
4

Trbs.
1
2

B. Trb.

Euph.

Tuba

Str. Bass
mp

76

F. Cyms.

Mar.
mp

Vib.
Brk. Drum

Guiro

Cabasa

Claves
T. Blks.

80

to Timp.

Brk. Drum (w/metal hammer)

f

to Bongos

T. Blks. (w/med. rubber mlt.)

mp

100 Celebratory

Picc. 98 *f* 99 *f* 100 *ff* 101 *mf* 102 *ff* 103 *mf*

Fls. 1 2 *f* *f* *fp* *fp* *mf* *ff* *mf* *ff*

Obs. 1 2 *f* *fp* *fp* *fp* *mf* *ff* *mf* *ff*

B♭ Cls. 1 2 3 *f* *trb* *trb* *fp* *fp* *mf* *ff* *a2* *mf* *ff*

B♭ B. Cl. *f* *fp* *fp* *fp* *mf* *ff* *fp* *f*

B♭ C.B. Cl. *f* *fp* *fp* *fp* *mf* *ff* *fp* *f*

Bsn. *f* *fp* *fp* *fp* *mf* *ff* *fp* *f*

E♭ A. Saxes 1 2 *f* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *ff* *fp* *mf* *ff* *fp* *f*

B♭ T. Sax *f* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *mf* *ff* *fp* *mf* *ff*

E♭ B. Sax *f* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *f*

100 Celebratory

B♭ Ppts. 1 2 *f* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *mf* *ff* *fp* *fp* *mf* *ff* *a2* *mf* *ff*

F Hns. 1 2 3 4 *f* *fp* *f*

Trbs. 1 2 *f* *fp* *f*

B. Trb. *f* *fp* *f*

Euph. *f* *fp* *f*

Tuba *f* *fp* *f*

Str. Bass *f* *fp* *f*

100 Celebratory

Timp. *f* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *ff*

Mar. Tri. *f* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *ff*

Chimes *f* *fp* *fp*

S.D. S. Cym. *f* *fp* *fp*

Hi-hat C. Cyms. *f* *fp* *fp*

Toms B.D. *f* *fp* *fp*

mf *ff* *ff* *C. Cyms.* *ff* *ff* *B.D.* *mf* *ff* *ff* *mf*

Picc. 104

Fls. 1 2 105

Obs. 1 2 106

B♭ Cls. 1 2 107 Grateful (in 2)

B♭ B. Cl. 3 108

B♭ C.B. Cl. 109

Bsn. 110

E♭ A. Saxes 1 2

B♭ T. Sax

E♭ B. Sax

B♭ Tpts. 1 2 3 107 Grateful (in 2)

F Hns. 1 2 3 4

Trbs. 1 2

B. Trb.

Euph.

Tuba

Str. Bass

Timp.

Tri.

Chimes Bells

S. Cym.

C. Cyms.

Toms B.D.

111 Picc.

112 Fls. 1
2

113 Obs. 1
2

114 B♭ Cls. 1
2
3

115 B♭ B. Cl.

116 B♭ C.B. Cl.

117 Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1
2

B♭ T. Sax

E♭ B. Sax

B♭ Tpts. 1
2
3

F Hns. 1
2
3
4

Trbs. 1
2

B. Trb.

Euph.

Tuba

Str. Bass

Timp.

Tri.

Bells 8

S. Cym.

C. Cyms.

B.D.

111 Picc.

112 Fls. 1
2

113 Obs. 1
2

114 B♭ Cls. 1
2
3

115 B♭ B. Cl.

116 B♭ C.B. Cl.

117 Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1
2

B♭ T. Sax

E♭ B. Sax

B♭ Tpts. 1
2
3

F Hns. 1
2
3
4

Trbs. 1
2

B. Trb.

Euph.

Tuba

Str. Bass

Timp.

Tri.

Bells 8

S. Cym.

C. Cyms.

B.D.

118

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

B♭ Cls. 1 2 3

B♭ B. Cl.

B♭ C.B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1 2

B♭ T. Sax

E♭ B. Sax

B♭ Tpts. 1 2 3

F Hns. 1 2 3 4

Trbs. 1 2

B. Trb.

Euph.

Tuba

Str. Bass

Timp.

Tri. Xyl.

Bells

S. Cym.

C. Cyms.

B.D.

125 Soar!

126

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Obs. 1
2

B♭ Cls.
2
3

B♭ B. Cl.

B♭ C.B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1
2

B♭ T. Sax

E♭ B. Sax

127

128

129

130

125 Soar!

B♭ Tpts.
1
2
3

F Hns.
1
2
3
4

Trbs.
1
2

B. Trb.

Euph.

Tuba

Str. Bass

125 Soar!

Tim.

Xyl.

Mar. (w/cord mnts.)

S. Cym.

C. Cyms.

B.D.

131 Picc.

132 Fls. 1
2

133 Obs. 1
2

134 B♭ Cls.
2
3

135 B♭ B. Cl.

136 B♭ C.B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1
2

B♭ T. Sax

E♭ B. Sax

137 B♭ Tpts. 1
2
3

138 F Hns. 1
2
3
4

139 Trbs. 1
2

B. Trb.

Euph.

Tuba

Str. Bass

140 Timp.

Xyl.

Mar.

S. Cym.

C. Cyms.

B.D.

158 159 160 161 **162** 163 164 165

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Obs. 1
2

B♭ Cls. 1
2
3

B♭ B. Cl.

B♭ C.B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1
2 (1. Solo)
(2. Solo)

B♭ T. Sax

E♭ B. Sax

B♭ Tpts. 1
2

F Hns. 1
3
2
4

Trbs. 1
2

B. Trb.

Euph.

Tuba

Str. Bass

Timp.

Xyl.

Chimes

Tri.

C. Cyms.

Toms B.D.

162

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166 167 168 169 **170** 171 172 173

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Obs. 1
2

B♭ Cls. 1
2
3

B♭ B. Cl.

B♭ C.B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1
2

B♭ T. Sax

E♭ B. Sax

B♭ Tpts. 1
2
3

F Hns. 1
2
3
4

Trbs. 1
2

B. Trb.

Euph.

Tuba

Str. Bass

Timp.

Xyl.

Chimes

Tri.

C. Cyms.

Toms B.D.

170

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179 Joyous

174 175 176 177 178 179 Joyous 180

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

B♭ Cls. 1 2 3

B♭ B. Cl.

B♭ C.B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1 2

B♭ T. Sax

E♭ B. Sax

B♭ Tpts. 1 2 3

F Hns. 1 2 3 4

Trbs. 1 2

B. Trb.

Euph.

Tuba

Str. Bass

Timp.

Xyl.

Chimes

Tri.

C. Cyms.

Toms B.D.

179 Joyous

(w/hard mfts.)

sfp Xyl. (w/hard mfts.)

Chimes *ad lib.* *f* *f* Tri. *f* C. Cyms. *f* 3 Toms & B.D. (w/butt of S.D. sticks)

sfp

198

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Obs. 1
2

B♭ Cls. 1
2
3

B♭ B. Cl.

B♭ C.B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1
2

B♭ T. Sax

E♭ B. Sax

B♭ Tpts. 1
2
3

F Hns. 1
2
3
4

Trbs. 1
2

B. Trb.

Euph.

Tuba

Str. Bass

Timp.

Xyl.

Chimes

Slapstick

S. Cym.

Toms B.D.

199

200

201

202

214
Picc.

215
Fls. 1
Obs. 1
B♭ Cls.
B♭ B. Cl.
B♭ C.B. Cl.
Bsn.
E♭ A. Saxes
B♭ T. Sax
E♭ B. Sax
B♭ Tpts.
F Hns.
Trbs.
B. Trb.
Euph.
Tuba
Str. Bass
Tim.
Xyl.
Chimes
Tri.
S. Cym.
Toms

216
217
218

f

sffz *sfz*
sffz *sfz*
sffz *sfz*
sffz *sfz*
sffz *sfz*
f
sffz *sfz*
f
a2
f
sffz *sfz*
a2
f
sffz *sfz*
f
sffz *sfz*
f
sffz *sfz*
w/staccato mnts.
f
sffz *sfz*
** sffz* *sfz*
A
to T-tam
to C. Cyms.
mp
ff
w/butt of S.D. sticks
sffz *sfz*

Picc. 219

 220

221

 222

 223

 224

225 226 227 228 229

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

B♭ Cls. 1 2 3

B♭ B. Cl.

B♭ C.B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1 2

B♭ T. Sax

E♭ B. Sax

B♭ Tpts. 1 2 3

F Hns. 1 2 3 4

Trbs. 1 2

B. Trb.

Euph.

Tuba

Str. Bass

pizz.

Timp.

Xyl.

Tri.

Slapstick

C. Cyms.

Toms B.D.

(choke)

(choke)

(choke)

(choke)

(choke)

(choke)