Performance Series

First Plus Band

Grade 1.5

Neverland

Bill Calhoun

INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score: 1
Flute: 8
Oboe (Opt. Flute 2): 2
Clarinet 1 in B♭: 4
Clarinet 2 in B♭: 4
Bass Clarinet in B♭: 2
Alto Saxophone in E♭: 5
Tenor Saxophone in B♭: 2
Baritone Saxophone in E♭: 2
Trumpet 1 in B♭: 4
Trumpet 2 in B♭: 4
Horn in F: 4
Trombone, Euphonium, Bassoon: 6
Euphonium T.C. in B♭: 2
Tuba: 3
Mallet Percussion: 1
Bells: 1
Timpani: 1
Percussion 1: 2
Snare Drum, Bass Drum: 2
Percussion 2: 4
Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals, Triangle, Gong: 4
About the Composition

Opening in Eb major, *Neverland* is a work for concert band characterizing that land of make-believe where no one grows up. Playful and spirited in nature, the opening theme is highlighted first in the trumpets and is then joined by the upper woodwinds. The middle section moves to C minor, where the woodwinds introduce the melodic theme and which then moves to the brass. *Neverland* then returns to the Eb-major opening theme, concluding with a dynamic finale. In performance, the ensemble should be aware of all articulations when performing this piece.

About the Composer

Bill Calhoun received his Master of Music degree from Mansfield State University (PA) and his Bachelor of Music Education and Applied Music degree from Ithaca College (NY). Having been a public school music educator for over 30 years, he was most recently Director of Bands and Department Chair at DeWitt Middle School in the Ithaca City School District where he was also the district-wide Curriculum Chair for Instrumental Music. Bill retired from public school teaching July 1, 2010.

Currently a member of BMI and NAfME (formerly MENC), Bill has written countless band, brass and percussion arrangements/compositions for groups both concert and marching throughout the United States, Japan, Canada and England. He has music for string orchestra as well as concert band published with Carl Fischer Music, and has also published with Warner Bros Publications and Ethos Publications. His music has been performed at the Midwest Clinic in Chicago, Illinois and numerous All-County festivals. The Osaka Municipal Symphonic Band of Osaka, Japan also featured one of his pieces on a CD of contemporary wind band music.
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Alto Saxophone in E♭

Tenor Saxophone in B♭

Baritone Saxophone in E♭

Trumpet in B♭

Horn in F

Trombone, Euphonium, Bassoon

Tuba

Mallet Percussion (Bells)

Timpani (Eb, B♭, F, C)

Percussion

(Cr. Cym., Sus. Cym., + Cr. Cym., Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals, Triangle, Gong)

Playful \( \frac{\text{j}}{\text{=} 124} \)

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