**Primer Band** 

Grade <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>



# Inception

# Joseph Compello

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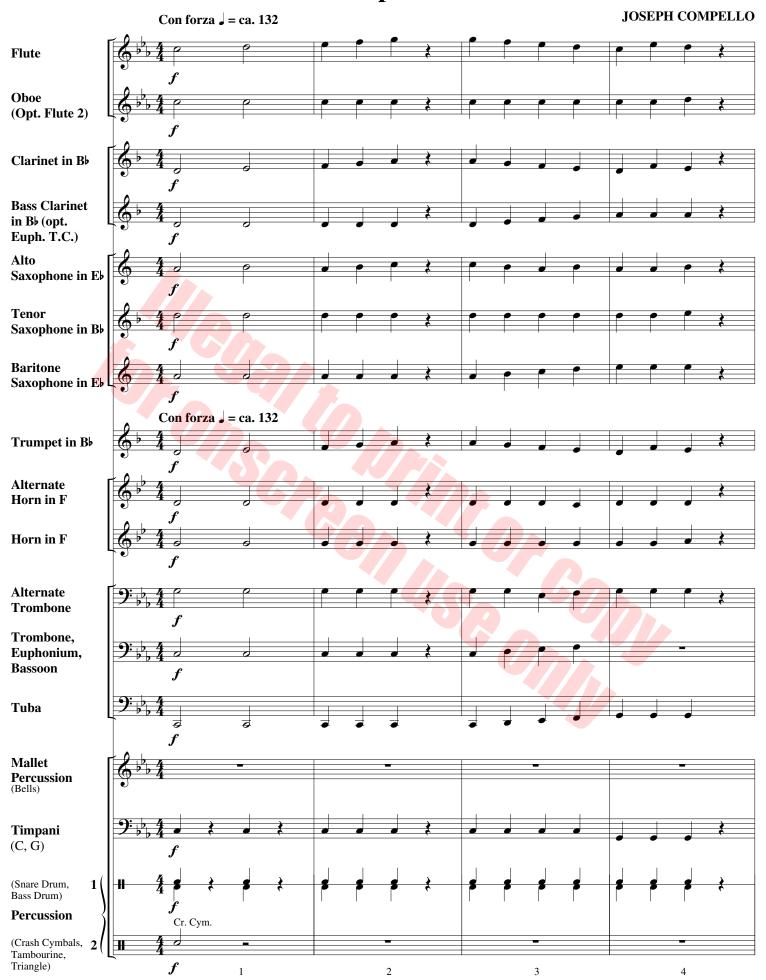
#### **Program Notes**

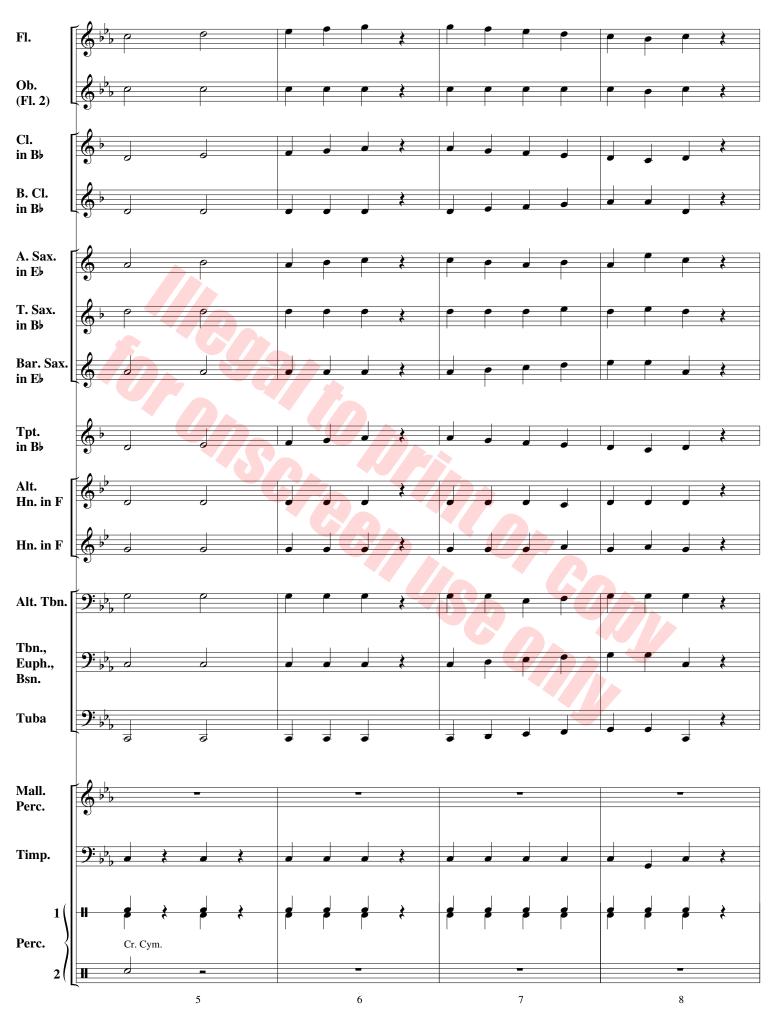
Inception is an original concert overture for the youngest of bands. It uses only the first six notes of the Bb-major scale. Simple eighth-note rhythms are found only in the snare drum and tambourine parts. It should be played in a boldly aggressive marcato style at a brisk tempo. Optional parts include 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.











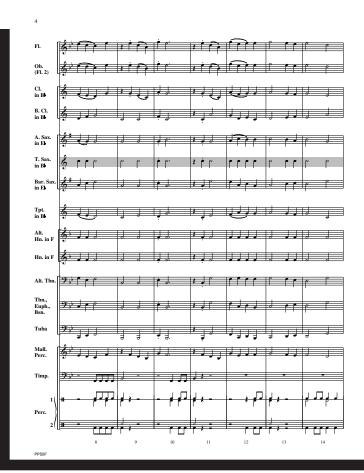












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Within each grade level, you will find selections in a variety of styles and genres designed to meet all of your performance and teaching needs. The Carl Fischer composers and arrangers are some of the most respected writers in the business. Their music is dynamic, fresh and eminently worthy of your attention.

### **Primer Band**

- For bands with as little as ten weeks of study
- All pieces use only the first 6 notes of the Bb scale
- Limited Instrumentation one of each part, bass line covered by all low brass and low woodwinds
- 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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