The Beast

MICHAEL STORY (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 10 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 10 B♭ Clarinet
- 2 B_b Bass Clarinet
- 6 El Alto Saxophone
- 4 Bly Tenor Saxophone
- 2 E Baritone Saxophone
- 8 Bb Trumpet
- 4 F Horn

- 6 Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon
- 2 Baritone Treble Clef (World Part Trombone in B¹ Treble Clef)
- 4 Tuba
- 1 Mallet Percussion
 (Bells)
- 1 Optional Timpani (Tune: G, C)
- 2 Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- 2 Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal, Tambourine

WORLD PARTS

Available for download from www.alfred.com/worldpar

Horn in E

Trombone/Baritone in By Bass Clef

Tuba in E Bass Clef Tuba in E Treble Clef Tuba in B Bass Clef Tuba in B Treble Clef

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Although there is no specific programmatic content in *The Beast*, it is meant to musically suggest any large, four-hoofed animal as it wanders about. The music is written for students in the second semester of their first year in band.

You may need to adjust dynamic levels in the upper winds, especially in the sections from measures 9 through 25 and 42 through 55 depending on your particular instrumentation, to achieve a balanced sound and to hear the trumpet melody. Please note that the timpani part is completely optional, and that there are cues written for the isolated timpani part in measures 1 and 3.

I hope you find The Beast to be a fun and worthwhile musical experience!





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