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Vires, Artes, Mores

(Strength, Skill, Character)

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About the Composition

This piece was commissioned by the Florida State University Summer Music Camp. It was premiered on July 16, 2012 by the Seminole Middle School Camp Band.

As a Florida State University Alumnus, I was very excited to be asked to write a piece for the FSU summer music camp in honor of its 70th anniversary. In trying to come up with a piece for this special occasion I wanted to do two things: 1) Write something that would somehow musically depict my sentiments about the university and what it meant to me, and 2) write something that was celebratory in nature. I hope I have accomplished both of these things.

The title comes from the Florida State University motto, which means “Strength, Skill, Character” in Latin. As I thought about these words and their meaning, I decided to write a piece with three different parts that would demonstrate in music my ideas about these words. The first part is a bold and forceful fanfare to open the piece and display (through music) the word “strength.” After the fanfare opening the piece quickly shifts to a minor key and there is a flurry of activity to the music to demonstrate the word “skill.” The third part of the piece moves back into a major key and is intended to be an uplifting/celebratory theme that shows in music the word “character.” This theme was developed out of the melodic intervals of the opening fanfare. The piece then develops and builds to a climactic statement of the “character” theme with hints of the trill-like figures from the “skill” theme over the top. The piece is completed with a fast and furious short coda to punctuate the piece in a celebratory manner.

It has been my pleasure to have the opportunity to write this piece. I hope you and your students enjoy it and find it useful for your program.

—LARRY CLARK
Lakeland, FL 2012

About the Composer

Music by Larry Clark (b. 1963) is some of the most popular and most performed by concert bands and string orchestras of all ability levels. Larry is equally adept at writing music for beginners as he is for high school and college ensembles. His music is tuneful, contains a fresh harmonic perspective, is well scored and stretches the musicianship of the performers. He prides himself on producing music that is not only intriguing to performers and audiences alike but that contains a playability that comes from a keen understanding of the technical difficulties inherent in all instruments. His pieces have been performed internationally and appear on numerous contest/festival performance required music lists. He is an ASCAP award-winning composer, has over 200 publications in print and is in demand to write commissions for bands and orchestras across the country.

Besides his abilities as a composer Larry serves as Vice President, Editor-in-Chief for Carl Fischer Music. In this capacity he oversees all publications in all genres for this esteemed music publisher. However, his main focus is on selecting, editing and producing concert band and string orchestra music for the company. He travels the world representing Carl Fischer Music doing clinic/workshops and guest conducting appearances. His background as a former middle school and university band director at Syracuse University, combined with his composing and editing, have placed Larry at the forefront of music for school ensembles. He holds a Bachelors Degree in Music Education from Florida State University and Masters Degrees in Conducting and Composition from James Madison University in Virginia. For more information about the music of Larry Clark, visit his website www.larryclarkmusic.com.

Vires, Artes, Mores

(Strength, Skill, Character)

LARRY CLARK

Maestoso ♩ = 88
"Strength" *f*

Flute 1/2

Oboe

Clarinet in B \flat 1/2/3

Bass Clarinet in B \flat

Bassoon

Alto Saxophone in E \flat 1/2

Tenor Saxophone in B \flat

Baritone Saxophone in E \flat

Maestoso ♩ = 88 *f*
"Strength"

Trumpet in B \flat 1/2/3

Horn in F 1/2

Trombone 1/2

Euphonium

Tuba

Mallet Percussion (Bells, Chimes)

Timpani (F-B \flat -C-F)

(Snare Drum, Bass Drum) Percussion (Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal, Bongos, Tam-tam, Triangle)

The score is for a full orchestra. The woodwind section includes Flute, Oboe, Clarinet in B-flat, Bass Clarinet in B-flat, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone in E-flat, Tenor Saxophone in B-flat, and Baritone Saxophone in E-flat. The brass section includes Trumpet in B-flat, Horn in F, Trombone, Euphonium, and Tuba. The percussion section includes Mallet Percussion (Bells, Chimes), Timpani (F-B-flat-C-F), and a general Percussion section (Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal, Bongos, Tam-tam, Triangle). The score is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major, and marked 'Maestoso' with a tempo of 88 beats per minute. The first section is marked 'Strength' and 'f' (forte). The score is divided into four measures, with measure numbers 2, 3, and 4 indicated at the bottom.

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This page of a musical score contains parts for various instruments. The woodwind section includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet in Bb (Cl. in Bb), Bass Clarinet in Bb (B. Cl. in Bb), Bassoon (Bsn.), Alto Saxophone in Eb (A. Sax. in Eb), Tenor Saxophone in Bb (T. Sax. in Bb), and Baritone Saxophone in Eb (Bar. Sax. in Eb). The brass section includes Trumpet in Bb (Tpt. in Bb), Horn in F (Hn. in F), Trombone (Tbn.), Euphonium (Euph.), and Tuba. The percussion section includes Mallet Percussion (Mall. Perc.), Timpani (Timp.), and other Percussion (Perc.). The score is written in a key signature of two flats (Bb) and a 2/2 time signature. It features complex rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth-note runs and triplets, with dynamic markings such as accents and slurs. The page is numbered 4 at the top left and 5, 6, 7, and 8 at the bottom.

This page of a musical score features the following instruments and parts:

- Fl.:** Flute, measures 9-12.
- Ob.:** Oboe, measures 9-12.
- Cl. in B \flat :** Clarinet in B-flat, measures 9-12.
- B. Cl. in B \flat :** Bass Clarinet in B-flat, measures 9-12.
- Bsn.:** Bassoon, measures 9-12.
- A. Sax. 1 in E \flat :** Alto Saxophone 1 in E-flat, measures 9-12.
- T. Sax. in B \flat :** Tenor Saxophone in B-flat, measures 9-12.
- Bar. Sax. in E \flat :** Baritone Saxophone in E-flat, measures 9-12.
- Tpt. in B \flat :** Trumpet in B-flat, measures 9-12.
- Hn. in F:** Horn in F, measures 9-12.
- Tbn.:** Trombone, measures 9-12.
- Euph.:** Euphonium, measures 9-12.
- Tuba:** Tuba, measures 9-12.
- Mall. Perc.:** Mallet Percussion, measures 9-12.
- Timp.:** Timpani, measures 9-12.
- Perc.:** Percussion, measures 9-12.

The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings like *a2*. Measure numbers 9, 10, 11, and 12 are indicated at the bottom of the page.

9

10

11

12

1
2
Fl.

Ob.

1
2
3
Cl. in B \flat

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

a2
1
2
A. Sax. in E \flat

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

1
2
3
Tpt. in B \flat

1
2
Hn. in F

1
2
Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

1
2
Perc.

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

f dim.

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat 1 *mp*

2 3 *mp*

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 in E \flat 2

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

Tpt. in B \flat 1 2 3

Hn. in F 1 2

Tbn. 1 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp. *mp*

Perc. 1 2

Musical score for woodwinds and percussion, measures 22-25. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet in Bb (CL. in Bb), Bass Clarinet in Bb (B. Cl. in Bb), Bassoon (Bsn.), Alto Saxophone in Eb (A. Sax. in Eb), Tenor Saxophone in Bb (T. Sax. in Bb), Baritone Saxophone in Eb (Bar. Sax. in Eb), Trumpet in Bb (Tpt. in Bb), Horn in F (Hn. in F), Trombone (Tbn.), Euphonium (Euph.), Tuba, Mallet Percussion (Mall. Perc.), and Timpani (Timp.). The woodwinds and percussion parts are mostly silent, with some activity in the Clarinet in Bb and Timpani parts.

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Musical score for woodwinds, brass, and percussion, measures 26-29.

Fl. 1/2 *mf* *div.*

Ob. *mf*

Cl. in B \flat 1/2/3 *mf*

B. Cl. in B \flat *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

A. Sax. 1 in E \flat 2 *mf*

T. Sax. in B \flat *mf*

Bar. Sax. in E \flat *mf*

Tpt. in B \flat 1/2/3 *mf* *mute*

Hn. in F 1/2 *mf*

Tbn. 1/2 *mf* *div.*

Euph. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Mall. Perc. *mf* Bells

Timp. *f* *mf*

Perc. 1 *f* *mf* Bongos
2 *mf*

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat 1 2 3

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 in E \flat 2

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

Tpt. in B \flat 1 2 3

Hn. in F 1 2

Tbn. 1 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1 2

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat 1/2/3

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 in E \flat 2

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

Tpt. in B \flat 1/2/3

Hn. in F 1/2

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1/2

This musical score page (page 12) covers measures 36, 37, 38, and 39. The score is for a woodwind and percussion ensemble. The woodwind section includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet in B-flat (Cl. in B \flat), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl. in B \flat), Bassoon (Bsn.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sax. in E \flat), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax. in B \flat), and Baritone Saxophone (Bar. Sax. in E \flat). The brass section includes Trumpets (Tpt. in B \flat), Horns (Hn. in F), Trombones (Tbn.), Euphonium (Euph.), and Tuba. The percussion section includes Mallet Percussion (Mall. Perc.), Timpani (Timp.), and other Percussion (Perc.) instruments like Suspended Cymbal (Susp. Cym.) and Tam-tam.

Measure 36: Flute and Oboe play sustained chords. Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, and Bassoon play rhythmic patterns. Alto Saxophone and Tenor Saxophone play eighth-note lines. Baritone Saxophone and Trumpets play similar eighth-note lines. Trombones, Euphonium, and Tuba play sustained chords.

Measure 37: Flute and Oboe continue. Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, and Bassoon play a more active eighth-note pattern. Alto Saxophone and Tenor Saxophone play eighth-note lines. Baritone Saxophone and Trumpets play eighth-note lines. Trombones, Euphonium, and Tuba play sustained chords. Mallet Percussion and Timpani play rhythmic accompaniment.

Measure 38: Flute and Oboe play chords and eighth notes. Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, and Bassoon play chords. Alto Saxophone and Tenor Saxophone play eighth notes. Baritone Saxophone and Trumpets play eighth notes. Trombones, Euphonium, and Tuba play eighth notes. Mallet Percussion, Timpani, and Suspended Cymbal play rhythmic accompaniment.

Measure 39: Flute and Oboe play chords and eighth notes. Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, and Bassoon play chords. Alto Saxophone and Tenor Saxophone play eighth notes. Baritone Saxophone and Trumpets play eighth notes. Trombones, Euphonium, and Tuba play eighth notes. Mallet Percussion, Timpani, and Suspended Cymbal play rhythmic accompaniment. Tam-tam is also present.

Dynamic markings include *p* (piano) and *un.* (unison). Performance instructions include "Change both Fs to E \flat " and "Susp. Cym."

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat 1 2 3

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 in E \flat 2

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

Tpt. in B \flat 1 2 3

Hn. in F 1 2

Tbn. 1 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1 2

40 41 42 43

mp

open

open a2

a2

Fl. 1/2 *mf* *f* unis.

Ob. *mf* *f*

Cl. in B \flat 1 *mf* *f*

2/3 *mf* *f*

B. Cl. in B \flat *mf* *f*

Bsn. *mf* *f*

A. Sax. 1 in E \flat 2 *mf* *f* a2

T. Sax. in B \flat *mf* *f*

Bar. Sax. in E \flat *mf* *f*

Tpt. in B \flat 1 *mf* *f* a2

2/3 *mf* *f* a2

Hn. in F 1/2 *mf* *f* a2

Tbn. 1/2 *mf* *f* a2

Euph. *mf* *f*

Tuba *mf* *f*

Mall. Perc. *mf* *f*

Timp. *mf* *f*

Perc. 1 *mf* *f* Triangle

2 *mf* *f*

44 45 46 47

Slightly Slower ♩ = 132
"Character"

49

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Cl. in B♭ 1/2/3

B. Cl. in B♭

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 in E♭ 2

T. Sax. in B♭

Bar. Sax. in E♭

Slightly Slower ♩ = 132
"Character"

49

Tpt. in B♭ 1/2/3

Hn. in F 1/2

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc. Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1/2 Cr. Cym.

48 49 50 51 52 53 54

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat 1 2 3

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 in E \flat 2

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

Tpt. in B \flat 1 2 3

Hn. in F 1 2

Tbn. 1 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1 2

55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat 1/2/3

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E \flat 1/2

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

Tpt. in B \flat 1/2/3

Hn. in F 1/2

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1/2

Susp. Cym.

63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70

mf *f* *a2*

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat 1 2 3

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E \flat 1 2

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

Tpt. in B \flat 1 2 3

Hn. in F 1 2

Tbn. 1 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1 2

71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78

81 Allegro ♩ = 138 85

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Cl. in B♭ 1/2/3

B. Cl. in B♭

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E♭ 1/2

T. Sax. in B♭

Bar. Sax. in E♭

81 Allegro ♩ = 138 85

Tpt. in B♭ 1/2/3

Hn. in F 1/2

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1/2

79 80 81 82 83 84 85

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat 1 2 3

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 in E \flat 2

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

Tpt. in B \flat 1 2 3

Hn. in F 1 2

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1 2

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat 1 2 3

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 in E \flat 2

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

Tpt. in B \flat 1 2 3

Hn. in F 1 2

Tbn. 1 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1 2

95 96 97 98

mp

Fl. 1/2 *mf* *f* unis.

Ob. *mf* *f*

Cl. in B \flat 1 *mf* *f*

2/3 *mf* *f*

B. Cl. in B \flat *mf* *f*

Bsn. *mf* *f*

A. Sax. 1 in E \flat 2 *mf* *f* a2

T. Sax. in B \flat *mf* *f*

Bar. Sax. in E \flat *mf* *f*

Tpt. in B \flat 1 *mf* a2

2/3 *mf* a2

Hn. in F 1/2 a2 *f*

Tbn. 1/2 *mf* a2 *f*

Euph. *mf* *f*

Tuba *mf* *f*

Mall. Perc. *mf* *f*

Timp.

Perc. 1 *mf* Triangle *f*

2

mf 99 100 *f* 101 102

This page of a musical score covers measures 103 to 108. The score is for a full symphony orchestra and includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet in Bb (Cl. in Bb), Bass Clarinet in Bb (B. Cl. in Bb), Bassoon (Bsn.), Alto Saxophone 1 in Eb (A. Sax. 1 in Eb), Tenor Saxophone in Bb (T. Sax. in Bb), Baritone Saxophone in Eb (Bar. Sax. in Eb), Trumpet in Bb (Tpt. in Bb), Horn in F (Hn. in F), Trombone (Tbn.), Euphonium (Euph.), Tuba, Mallet Percussion (Mall. Perc.), Timpani (Timp.), and Percussion (Perc.).

Key features of the score include:

- Tempo and Meter:** The tempo is marked "Majestic" with a quarter note equal to 72 (♩ = 72). The meter is 2/2.
- Rehearsal Mark 107:** A box containing the number "107" is placed above the first staff of measure 107.
- Performance Markings:** The score includes dynamic markings such as *rit.* (ritardando) and *ff* (fortissimo). There are also hairpins indicating crescendos and decrescendos.
- Instrumentation:** The percussion section includes Bells, Cr. Cym. (Crash Cymbal), and Susp. Cym. (Suspension Cymbal).
- Staffing:** The Flute part is in two staves (1 and 2). The Clarinet section is in three staves (1, 2, and 3). The Trombone section is in two staves (1 and 2).

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat 1/2/3

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 in E \flat 2

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

Tpt. in B \flat 1/2/3

Hn. in F 1/2

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1/2

109 110 111 112 113

rit. **Vivace** ♩ = 144

115 *div.*

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat 1/2/3

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 in E \flat 2

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

115 **Vivace** ♩ = 144

rit.

Tpt. in B \flat 1/2/3

Hn. in F 1/2

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1/2

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat 1/2/3

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 in E \flat 2

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

Tpt. in B \flat 1/2/3

Hn. in F 1/2

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1/2
Cr. Cym.

unis.

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat 1 2 3

B. Cl. in B \flat

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 in E \flat 2

T. Sax. in B \flat

Bar. Sax. in E \flat

Tpt. in B \flat 1 2 3

Hn. in F 1 2

Tbn. 1 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1 2

120 121 122 123 124

fff