

Antagonist

Larry Clark

BPS64 INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score. 1 Flute
Clarinet in Bb8
Bass Clarinet in B ¹ / ₂ 2
Alto Saxophone in Eb
Tenor Saxophone in B_{\flat}
Baritone Saxophone in Eb
Trumpet in B ¹ ,
Horn in F
Alternate Trombone1
Trombone, Euphonium B.C., Bassoon6
Euphonium T.C. in B_{\flat}
Tuba
Mallet Percussion
Percussion 12 Snare Drum, Bass Drum
Percussion 2

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Program Notes

In every great story there is always an antagonist. It is a character who is central to the success of the story. Without an opposing force there is little plot development that can be done. I wanted to take that concept and do something with it musically. I thought it would be interesting in sound and I also thought it might be a nice way to do some cross-curricular work with your English department to discuss the structure of a good story.

The piece as you can imagine is aggressive and may be at times antagonizing. It is intended to be so!! The piece was designed with the youngest of players in mind and works on simple repeated eighth-note patterns as the foundation for the melodic material. As with most of my pieces I strive to provide interesting parts for all instruments and give everyone at some point in the piece some melodic material to play. I think that students will find it fun to play in this aggressive style.

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 2010

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.

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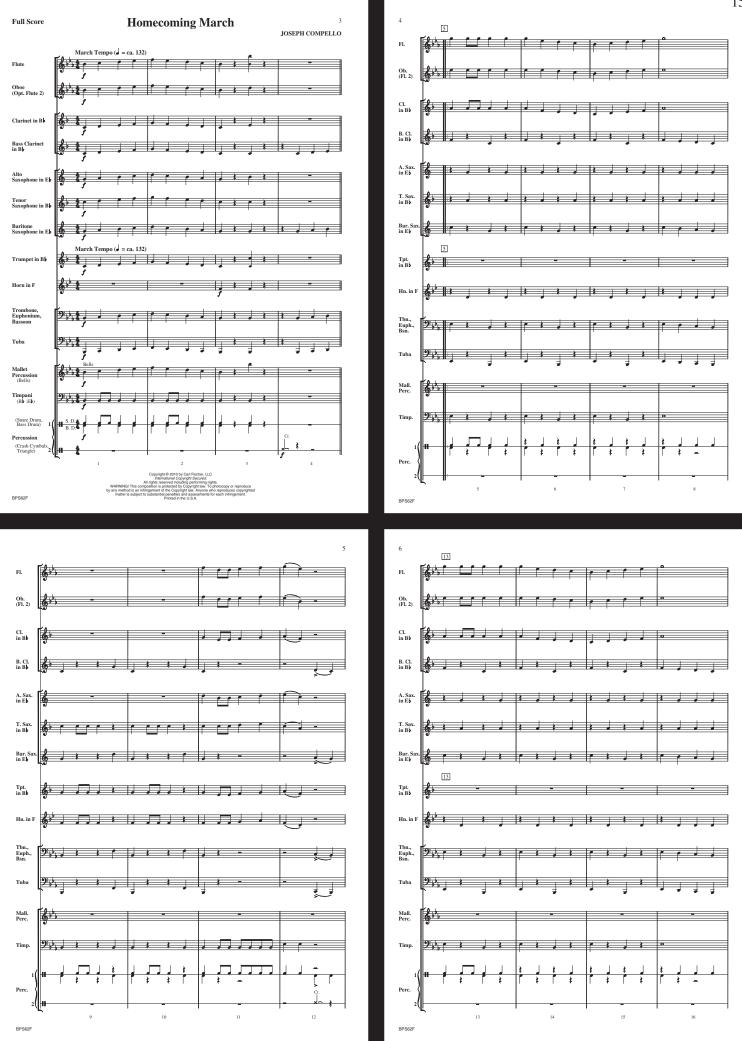








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- Clarinet below break
- Active percussion writing
- Short pieces length is a consideration for young embouchures

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