

## **Bom Dia** March

# **Andrew Balent**

#### CPS73 INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score1
Flute/Piccolo8
Oboe
Clarinet 1 in B <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 4
Clarinet 2 in B <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 4
Clarinet 3 in Bþ4
Bass Clarinet in B <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 2
Bassoon
Alto Saxophone 1 in Eb2
Alto Saxophone 2 in E
Tenor Saxophone in $B_{\flat}$
Baritone Saxophone in E <sup>b</sup>
$\begin{array}{c} \text{Trumpet 1 in } B_{\flat} \\ \hline \end{array}$
Trumpet 3 in Bb
Horn 1 in F
Horn 2 in F2
Trombone 1
Trombone 2
Baritone T.C. in B <sup>1</sup> ,
Baritone B.C
Tuba4
Mallet Percussion1
Bells
Timpani
Percussion 1
Snare Drum, Bass Drum
Percussion 21
Crash Cymbals

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#### **Program Notes**

*Bom Dia* was inspired by the composer's many visits to Brazil and was written for the Banda de Concerto in Volta Redonda, RJ Brazil. Bom Dia (pronounced "Bom Gee-ahh") means "good morning" in Portuguese. This cheerful piece uses the form of the Brazilian choro with three melodies played in the order A-B-A-C-A.

Perform at a brisk march tempo with careful attention to accurate rhythm, dynamics, and articulation. The articulation is especially important in m. 5. Pay close attention to the rhythms in mm. 17–18. Low instruments play a strong melody beginning at m. 21 with strong accents where indicated. At m. 37 the first melody (A) returns with an important countermelody added in the horns and saxophones. At m. 53 play in a contrasting, quiet legato style with a light snare-drum rhythm in the background At m. 69 play *pianissimo*, except for the piccolo solo which should come through over the band. Measure 85 brings a return of the melody from m. 37 with some surprises near the end. Build to a strong and effective ending.

#### About the Composer

Andrew Balent is a leading composer and arranger of educational music with over 500 published compositions and arrangements for band, orchestra, chorus and instrumental ensembles. Having received over twenty-five ASCAP Special Awards for composition, his published works are written for all levels, but he has specialized in music for young musicians. Mr. Balent taught elementary through high-school levels for thirty years in Michigan and received both his Bachelor and Masters degrees from the University of Michigan. Mr. Balent has been a clinician and guest conductor in forty-five states, as well as in Canada, Europe and South America.

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