

Young Band

Grade 2

FULL SCORE



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# Japanese Pictures

Kevin Mixon

YPS112

## INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score.....	.1
Flute .....	.8
Oboe (Opt. Flute 2) .....	.2
Clarinet 1 in B♭.....	.4
Clarinet 2 in B♭.....	.4
Bass Clarinet in B♭.....	.2
Bassoon.....	.2
Alto Saxophone in E♭.....	.5
Tenor Saxophone in B♭ .....	.2
Baritone Saxophone in E♭.....	.2
Trumpet 1 in B♭ .....	.4
Trumpet 2 in B♭ .....	.4
Horn in F .....	.4
Trombone .....	.6
Euphonium T.C. in B♭ .....	.2
Euphonium B.C.....	.3
Tuba .....	.3
Mallet Percussion .....	.2
Xylophone, Bells	
Timpani .....	.1
Percussion 1 .....	.2
Snare Drum, Bass Drum	
Percussion 2 .....	.5
Taiko Drum or Large Tom, Suspended Cymbal, Claves, Crash Cymbals, Triangle	

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## About the Composition

This piece evokes both bravura and lyrical “pictures” eclectically styled after Japanese traditional and modern music. The melodic material in the beginning and ending sections is derived loosely from the “in-sen” scale, which is similar to the tuning of the koto, or Japanese zither (in this piece, the in-sen scale is concert pitches D, E♭, G, A, C). The middle section utilizes the pentatonic scale originating in China, but also quite common in Japanese music (here, concert pitches D, F, G, B♭, C). Melodies are also loosely based on two Japanese folk songs: Hora Nera, Nen Nero heard in mm. 14-22; and Ichi Kake, Ni Kakete, beginning in m. 50 and heard amongst different instruments during the lyrical middle section. The harmony is used primarily in the Western style as suggested by the melodies. Be sure to contrast styles between the dramatic beginning and concluding sections with the lyrical one (beginning at m. 45) by noting dynamics, accents and slurs.

The concert percussion instruments were selected to evoke sounds of instruments used in a “kumi-daiko”, now often called a “taiko” (drum) ensemble. To add authenticity to your performance, add Japanese drums if available! The bass drum and large concert-tom represent large taiko drums called “o-daiko” and “miya-daiko” respectively. The snare drum (with snares off) represents the smaller “shime-daiko”, and the claves represent the “hyoshigi”, or wooden clappers. Though gongs and cymbals are used in Japanese music, the cymbals in this piece are Western musical effects.

Royalties from this piece will be donated to Music for Relief, an organization providing supplies, food, and construction materials for victims of the massive tsunami that hit Japan in 2011. It is my hope that students learn about the rich Japanese music tradition through performance of this music.

## About the Composer

Kevin Mixon was an instrumental music teacher for several years and is currently the Director of Fine Arts for the Syracuse City School District, New York. He is in frequent demand as a conductor and clinician for festivals and conferences such as the International Society for Music Education Convention, The Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, Music Educators National Conference events, and state and regional music conferences. He holds degrees, summa cum laude, from Onondaga Community College, State University of New York at Oswego, Syracuse University, and University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign). Several of his articles have appeared in *Music Educators Journal*, *Teaching Music*, *The Instrumentalist*, and *The National Band Association Journal*. He is author of *Reaching and Teaching All Instrumental Music Students* and co-author of *Teaching Music in the Urban Classroom* (both MENC/Rowman & Littlefield Publications). Mr. Mixon is also an accomplished composer and arranger with several published works for band and orchestra.

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Royalties from this piece are being donated to Music for Relief ([www.musicforrelief.org](http://www.musicforrelief.org)) to help survivors of the 2011 tsunami in Japan and other people in need around the world.

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# Japanese Pictures

KEVIN MIXON

Dramatico!  $\text{♩} = 128$

Flute

Oboe (Opt. Flute 2)

Clarinet in B $\flat$  1  
Clarinet in B $\flat$  2

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$

Bassoon

Alto Saxophone in E

Tenor Saxophone in B $\flat$

Baritone Saxophone in E

Trumpet in B $\flat$  1  
Trumpet in B $\flat$  2

Horn in F

Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

Xylophone

Mallet Percussion (Xylophone, Bells)  
Tune: G, D

Timpani

Snare Drum (snares off), Bass Drum 1  
Bass Drum 2

Percussion

Taiko Drum or Large Concert Tom, Sus. Cymbal/  
Claves, Crash Cymbals, Triangle 2

Taiko Drum or Large Concert tom

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Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B♭  
1  
2

B. Cl. in B♭

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E

T. Sax. in B♭

Bar. Sax. in E

Tpt. in B♭  
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.  
1  
2

14

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E

Tpt. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.  
1  
2

mf

mf

Cue: Flute

mf

14

mf

Claves

mf



22

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E

22

Tpt. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.  
1  
2

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E $\sharp$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\sharp$

Tpt. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1  
2

26 27 28 29 30

34 Assertively

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E $\sharp$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\sharp$

Tpt. in B $\flat$

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B♭  
1  
2

B. Cl. in B♭

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E♭

T. Sax. in B♭

Bar. Sax. in E♭

Tpt. in B♭  
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1  
2

**More Tranquil**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E

**45 Flowing**

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

**More Tranquil**

Tpt. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1  
2

**45 Flowing**

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B♭  
1  
2

B. Cl. in B♭

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E♯

T. Sax. in B♭

Bar. Sax. in E♯

Tpt. in B♭  
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.  
Bells  
*p*

Timp.

Perc.  
1  
2  
Triangle  
*p*

Fl.

Ob.

1  
Cl.  
in B $\flat$

2

B. Cl.  
in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax.  
in E

T. Sax.  
in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax.  
in E

1  
Tpt.  
in B $\flat$

2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

1  
Perc.  
2

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B♭  
1  
2

B. Cl. in B♭

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E

T. Sax. in B♭

Bar. Sax. in E

Tpt. in B♭  
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.  
1  
2

mp

Suspended Cymbal

p

mp

56

57

58

59

60

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Fl.

Ob.

1  
Cl.  
in B $\flat$

2

B. Cl.  
in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax.  
in E $\sharp$

T. Sax.  
in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax.  
in E $\sharp$

1  
Tpt.  
in B $\flat$

2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall.  
Perc.

Timp.

1  
Perc.

2

Tune: B $\flat$  to G

**66**

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p*

Cl. in B $\flat$  1 *p*

Cl. in B $\flat$  2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$  *p*

Bsn. *p*

A. Sax. in E $\sharp$  *p* Cue: Clar. 2

T. Sax. in B $\flat$  *p*

Bar. Sax. in E $\sharp$  *p*

**66**

Tpt. in B $\flat$  1

Tpt. in B $\flat$  2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph. *p* Cue: Low W.W.

Tuba

Mall. Perc. *p*

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 *p*

**74** With growing intensity

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B♭  
1  
2

B. Cl. in B♭

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E

T. Sax. in B♭

Bar. Sax. in E

**74** With growing intensity

Tpt. in B♭  
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1  
2

To Xylophone

78

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E $\sharp$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\sharp$

Tpt. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1  
2

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B♭  
1  
2

B. Cl. in B♭

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E♭

T. Sax. in B♭

Bar. Sax. in E♭

Tpt. in B♭  
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Xylophone

Timp.

Perc.  
1  
2

**86** **Forcefully**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E $\sharp$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\sharp$

**86** **Forcefully**

Tpt. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.  
1  
2

Cr. Cym.

Fl.

Ob.

1 Cl. in B $\flat$

2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E

1 Tpt. in B $\flat$

2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

1 Perc.

2

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

B. Cl. in B $\flat$

Bsn.

A. Sax. in E $\sharp$

T. Sax. in B $\flat$

Bar. Sax. in E $\sharp$

Tpt. in B $\flat$   
1  
2

Hn. in F

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1  
2

## Full Score

## Castlebay

GENE MILFORD

**Flute**

**Oboe (Opt. Flute 2)**

**Clarinet in B♭**

**Bass Clarinet in B♭**

**Bassoon**

**Alto Saxophone in E♭**

**Tenor Saxophone in B♭**

**Baritone Saxophone in E♭**

**Trumpet in B♭**

**Horn in F**

**Trombone**

**Euphonium**

**Tuba**

**Mallet Percussion (Bells)**

**Timpani**

(Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

**Percussion**

(Suspended Cym., Crash Cymbals)

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**Fl.**

**Ob.**

**Cl. in B♭**

**B. Cl. in B♭**

**Bsn.**

**A. Sax. in E♭**

**T. Sax. in B♭**

**Bar. Sax. in E♭**

**Tpt. in B♭**

**Hn. in F**

**Tbn.**

**Euph.**

**Tuba**

**Mall. Perc.**

**Timp.**

**Perc.**

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5

**Fl.**

**Ob.**

**Cl. in B♭**

**B. Cl. in B♭**

**Bsn.**

**A. Sax. in E♭**

**T. Sax. in B♭**

**Bar. Sax. in E♭**

**Tpt. in B♭**

**Hn. in F**

**Tbn.**

**Euph.**

**Tuba**

**Mall. Perc.**

**Timp.**

**Perc.**

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6

**Fl.**

**Ob.**

**Cl. in B♭**

**B. Cl. in B♭**

**Bsn.**

**A. Sax. in E♭**

**T. Sax. in B♭**

**Bar. Sax. in E♭**

**Tpt. in B♭**

**Hn. in F**

**Tbn.**

**Euph.**

**Tuba**

**Mall. Perc.**

**Timp.**

**Perc.**

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**Full Score**

# Echoes of the Cape

3  
ALAN LEE SILVIA

**With power  $J = 172$**   
(opt. conduct in "2")

**Flute**

**Oboe**  
(Opt. Flute 2)

**Clarinet in B $\flat$**

**Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$**

**Bassoon**

**Alto Saxophone in E $\flat$**

**Tenor Saxophone in B $\flat$**

**Baritone Saxophone in E $\flat$**

**With power  $J = 172$**   
(opt. conduct in "2")

**Trumpet in B $\flat$**

**Horn in F**

**Trombone**

**Euphonium**

**Tuba**

**Mallet Percussion**  
(Marimba, Chimes,  
Stacked Xylophone)

**Timpani**

**Percussion**  
(Snare Drum,  
Bass Drum)

**Timpani**

**Mallet Percussion**  
(Marimba, Chimes,  
Stacked Xylophone)

**Percussion**  
(Tambourine,  
Tom-toms)

**(Suspended Cymbal,  
Crash Cymbals,  
Stacked Cymbals,  
Stop Sticks, Gong)**

Chimes

Marrimba  
(F, B $\flat$ )

P

Toms

P

Crash Cymbals  
Suspended Cymbal

1 2 3 4 5 6

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