**FULL SCORE** 

ERFORMANCE

Young Band

## Grade 2

# Mysterium

# Bill Calhoun

SERIES

#### YPS87 INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score	1
Flute	8
Oboe (Opt. Flute 2)	2
Clarinet 1 in Bb	
Clarinet 2 in Bb	4
Bass Clarinet in Bb	2
Bassoon	2
Alto Saxophone in E	5
Tenor Saxophone in B	2
Baritone Saxophone in Eb	2
Trumpet 1 in Bb	4
Trumpet 2 in Bb	4
Horn in F	4
Trombone	6
Euphonium T.C. in Bb	2
Euphonium B.C	3
Tuba	3
Mallet Percussion	1
Bells	_
Timpani	
Percussion 1	3
Snare Drum, Tenor Drum, Bass Drum	
Percussion 2	0
Triangle, Mark Tree	

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## **Program Notes**

Mysterium is a work composed with elements of musical intensity, dynamic contrast and harmonic interest. Its fast paced introduction moves quickly into a theme using four accented quarter notes beginning in the trumpets and later moving to the woodwinds. This marcato style continues until the climax at m. 23 where a more legato and harmonically interesting stylization of the quarter-note theme is then traded between the upper woodwinds and trumpets. A return to the marcato style at m. 39 is brought to a conclusion at m. 45. The tempo at m. 45 should be exactly half the pace of the preceding material. This Andante section is characterized by a pedal ostinato in the bass and timpani voices of the ensemble, rising and falling dynamic levels, haunting harmonic progressions accompanied by interesting obbligato lines in the upper voices. This contrasting middle section of the work then moves seamlessly back to an Allegro that moves the quarter note back to its original tempo, exactly twice as fast as the middle section. This final section brings a return to the themes and styles found in the first section of the work.

## **About the Composer**

Bill Calhoun received his Master of Music degree from Mansfield State University (PA) and his Bachelor of Music Education and Applied Music degree from Ithaca College (NY). He has been a public school music educator for nearly 30 years and is currently Director of Bands and Department Chair at DeWitt Middle School in the Ithaca City School District where he is also the district-wide Curriculum Chair for Instrumental Music. He resides in Lansing, N.Y. with his wife and four children.

Currently a member of BMI, Bill has written countless band, brass and percussion arrangements/compositions for groups both concert and marching throughout the United States, Japan, Canada and England, and is published with Carl Fischer Music, Warner Bros. Publications and Ethos Publications. He is currently the music arranger for the Senshu Univ. Tamana High School Drum and Brass Corps, the Kochi Senior High School Drum and Brass Corps (both from Japan) and the Norwich High School Marching Band in Norwich, N.Y.



































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