



Commissioned by the Southeast District of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma

To the Summit!

(Strive for the Highest)

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INSTRUMENTATION

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| 1 Conductor | 2 1st Horn in F |
| 3 1st C Flute | 2 2nd Horn in F |
| 3 2nd C Flute | 2 1st Trombone |
| 2 Oboe | 2 2nd Trombone |
| 3 1st B $\flat$ Clarinet | 2 Baritone |
| 3 2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet | 2 Baritone Treble Clef |
| 3 3rd B $\flat$ Clarinet | 4 Tuba |
| 1 E $\flat$ Alto Clarinet | 1 Keyboard (Piano, Synthesizer) |
| 2 B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet | 4 Mallet Percussion |
| 2 Bassoon | (Bells, Optional Vibraphone, Marimba, Chimes) |
| 2 1st E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone | 1 Timpani |
| 2 2nd E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone | 4 Percussion I |
| 1 B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone | (Wind Chimes, Congas, Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Triangle) |
| 1 E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone | 4 Percussion II |
| 3 1st B $\flat$ Trumpet | (Tam-Tam, Suspended Cymbal, Cabasa, Optional Shaker, Crash Cymbals) |
| 3 2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet | |
| 3 3rd B $\flat$ Trumpet | |

WORLD PARTS

Available for download from
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- 1st Horn in E $\flat$
- 2nd Horn in E $\flat$
- 1st Trombone in B $\flat$ Bass Clef
- 2nd Trombone in B $\flat$ Bass Clef
- 1st Trombone in B $\flat$ Treble Clef
- 2nd Trombone in B $\flat$ Treble Clef
- Baritone in B $\flat$ Bass Clef
- Tuba in E $\flat$ Bass Clef
- Tuba in E $\flat$ Treble Clef
- Tuba in B $\flat$ Bass Clef
- Tuba in B $\flat$ Treble Clef

PROGRAM NOTES

Throughout the ages, we have been challenged in all of life's endeavors. As one "mountain" is scaled, we find a higher mountain ahead with an even greater challenge in the journey to the top. "To the Summit!" celebrates our eternal quest for new heights and excellence in all that we do.

Commissioned by the Southeast District of Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity and Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority, the title of the work is inspired by the fraternity's motto, "Strive for the Highest." The Mississippi State University Wind Ensemble premiered the work in March of 2001 at the Kappa Kappa Psi/Tau Beta Sigma Southeast District Convention. This wonderful ensemble is under the direction of Dr. Rod Chesnutt, director of bands at Mississippi State University.

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