Young Band

Grade 2



Zodiac

Larry Clark

YPS84 INSTRUMENTATION

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Flute	
Oboe (Opt. Flute 2)	
Clarinet 1 in Bb	
Clarinet 2 in Bb	
Bass Clarinet in Bb	
Bassoon	
Alto Saxophone in Eb	5
Tenor Saxophone in Bb	2
Baritone Saxophone in Eb	
$Trumpet 1 in B_{\flat}$	
Trumpet 2 in Bb	
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Horn in F	
Irombone	
Baritone T.C. in B_{\flat}	2
Baritone B.C.	3
Tuba	3
Mallet Percussion	
Bells	•
Timpani	1
Percussion 1	
Snare Drum, Bass Drum	
Percussion 2	4
Wind Chimes, Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymba 2 Tom-toms	als,

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Program Notes

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1. a narrow band in the sky in which the movements of the major planets, Sun, and Moon take place, astrologically divided into twelve sections named for the major constellations

2. a chart linking twelve constellations to twelve divisions of the year, used as the astrologer's main tool for analyzing character and predicting the future

3. a set of things or sequence of events that repeats itself cyclically (literary).

There is something mystical about the zodiac, and there is an uncanny relationship between it and music. Music is divided into twelve notes and organized according to a cyclical arrangement. Just think about the "Circle of Fifths" and how much it looks like a chart of the zodiac. In this piece, I have not tried to incorporate anything specific from the zodiac, except its mystical, mysterious nature. The piece begins with a haunting flute melody over mysterious open fifths in the lower voices. This harmonic movement is used throughout the rest of the piece. The piece moves into an aggressive allegro section where the main theme is presented and developed. This is followed by a second theme that adds Latin percussion instruments for variety and color before leading back to the main theme. A development section ensues that uses an augmented version of the main theme over a pedal point to build tension before leading to the coda of the piece that finally resolve in a major key.

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 2009

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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Full Score

Zodiac

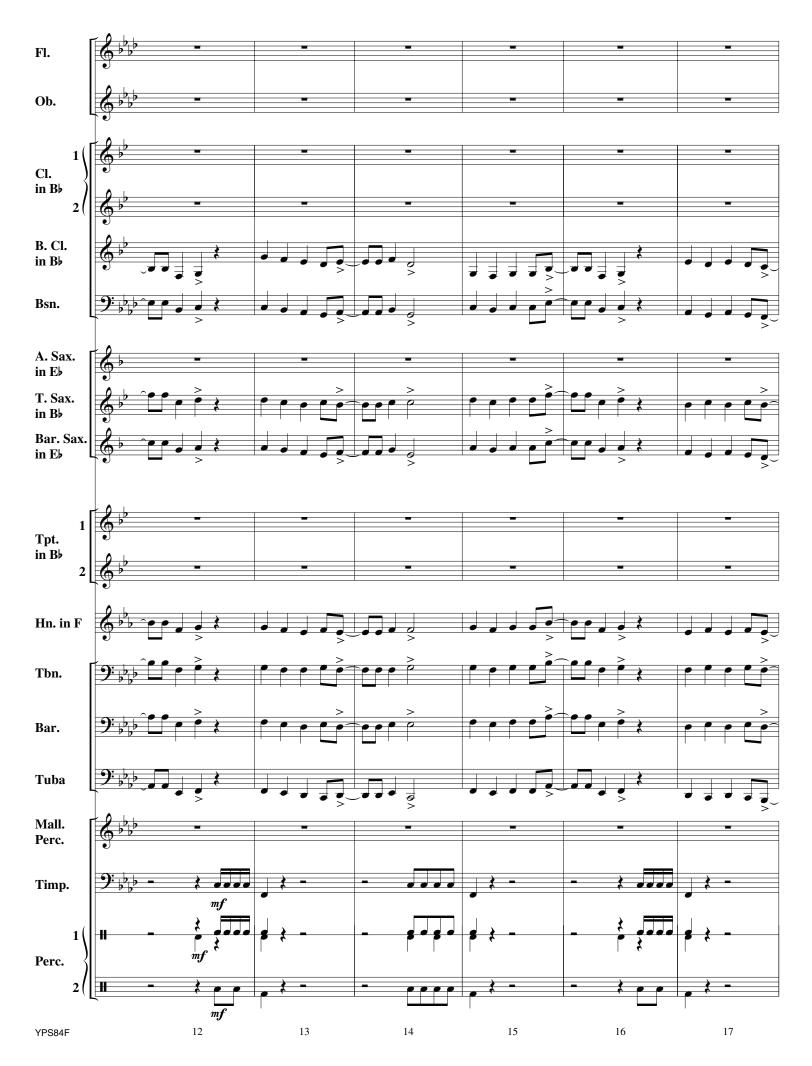
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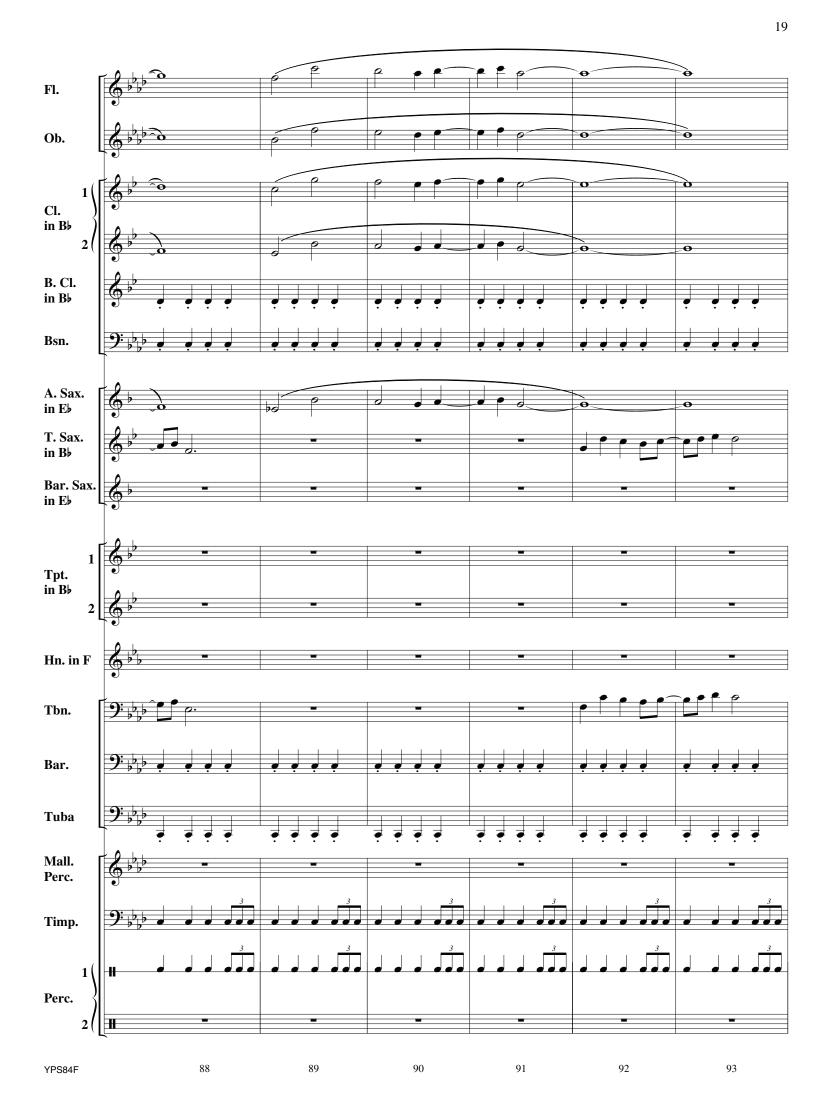
















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Full Score	Maestoso J = 104 Since J = 104	4	rit Allegro $J = 148$
Flute		Fl. Ob.	
Oboe (Opt. Flute 2)		ci. 1	
Clarinet in B		in B b 2	
Bass Clarinet in B⊧		B. Cl. in B⊧	
Bassoon		Bsn.	
Alto Saxophone in Eb		A. Sax. in Eb	
Tenor Saxophone in B		T. Sax. in B	
Baritone Saxophone in E	$\begin{array}{c c} \hline \\ Mactioso J = 104 \end{array} \qquad $	Bar. Sax. in Eb	
1 Trumpet in B 2		Tpt. in Bb	$rit. \qquad \text{flegro } J = 148$
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Baritone		Bar.	$\begin{array}{c c} y & y & y \\ y & y & y \\ y \\$
Tuba		Tuba	
Mallet Percussion (Bells)		Mall. Perc.	
Timpani		Timp.	
(Snare Drum, 1 Bass Drum) Percussion	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1	
(Crash Cymbals, 2 Gong, Suspended Cymbal, Claves, Caba Woodblock, Vibraslap	A Copyright © 2000 by Particulas Music Co., Inc., a division of Calif Ficher, LLC Copyright © 2000 by Particulas Music Co., Inc., a division of Calif Ficher, LLC A Maniform Copyright Scoreman costs. WARNING The Accordination of Calif Ficher Copyright Scoreman costs. WARNING The Accordination of Calif Ficher Copyright Scoreman costs.	Perc. 2	$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $
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