

Limestone Fanfare

for concert band

by John McAllister

Instrumentation

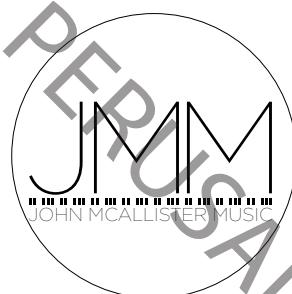
Brass & Woodwinds

- 8 - Flute
- 2 - Oboe
- 2 - Bassoon
- 4 - 1st Bb Clarinet
- 4 - 2nd Bb Clarinet
- 2 - Bb Bass Clarinet
- 3 - 1st Eb Alto Saxophone
- 3 - 2nd Eb Alto Saxophone
- 2 - Bb Tenor Saxophone
- 1 - Eb Baritone Saxophone

- 4 - 1st Bb Trumpet
- 4 - 2nd Bb Trumpet
- 4 - F Horn
- 6 - Trombone
- 3 - Baritone
- 4 - Tuba

Percussion

- 2 - Percussion (Snare/Bass)
- 1 - Crash Cymbals
- 1 - Tambourine
- 1 - Triangle
- 1 - Timpani
- 1 - Bells



About the Piece

"Limestone Fanfare" is a spirited and uplifting composition tailored for young concert bands. The triumphant journey begins with a bold proclamation from the brass section, establishing the main theme and introducing captivating motivic elements. As the ensemble seamlessly joins, a rich texture unfolds, allowing for the exploration of these motifs in diverse musical settings.

The composition skillfully weaves through various musical landscapes, showcasing the band's versatility. A brief "B Section" introduces a contrasting legato style, providing a contrast of skill before seamlessly transitioning back into a resounding fanfare texture, building towards a powerful and resolute conclusion.

This piece serves as an ideal choice for a concert opener or closer, especially for younger musicians. Beyond its engaging and celebratory nature, "Limestone Fanfare" presents a valuable pedagogical opportunity. Musicians are invited to delve into an array of articulations, styles, and dynamic shifts, fostering a holistic musical development.

With its triumphant spirit and educational depth, "Limestone Fanfare" stands as a compelling addition to any concert band repertoire, promising an exhilarating musical experience for performers and audiences alike.

About the Composer

John McAllister is a composer, educator, and conductor based in Spartanburg, South Carolina. He received his Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education from Furman University. After graduation, he spent fourteen years teaching all levels of secondary band (5th grade-12th grade) in Spartanburg School District #7. During his tenure, John was named teacher of the year at both McCracken Middle School (in 2015) and Spartanburg High School (in 2020). The ensembles under his direction achieved much success, receiving numerous superior ratings at local and regional festivals.

John's passion for composing and arranging has merged with his band directing, leading him to create John McAllister Music (www.johnmcallistermusic.com). The website houses his compositions and arrangements, but the most robust section is the "free resources." Here there are warm-ups, fundamentals, and numerous other resources for music educators. John especially enjoys creating cinematic accompaniments and other engaging play-alongs for young musicians.

A majority of John's compositions and arrangements center around creating exciting and engaging music for young performers. He writes for concert band, orchestra, and chamber ensembles. He has also regularly arranges custom shows for marching band. In addition to writing for performing ensembles, he also writes for the screen. He has scored numerous films, video games, and commercials. Placements have ranged from nationally televised commercials (i.e. on CBS) to popular YouTube Channels (i.e. HISHE). His collaborations with filmmaker Kane Farabaugh have led to multiple Emmy® award winning films.

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Limestone Fanfare

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With Energy! $\downarrow = 132$

Flute

Oboe

Bassoon

Clarinet in B \flat 1

Clarinet in B \flat 2

Bass Clarinet in B \flat

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Trumpet in B \flat 1

Trumpet in B \flat 2

Horn in F

Trombone

Baritone

Tuba

Snare / Bass

Cymbals

Tambourine

Triangle

Timpani

Bells

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The musical score consists of 18 staves of music. The top section (measures 1-10) features woodwind instruments: Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet in B-flat 1, Clarinet in B-flat 2, Bass Clarinet in B-flat, Alto Saxophone 1, Alto Saxophone 2, Tenor Saxophone, and Baritone Saxophone. The middle section (measures 11-20) features brass instruments: Trumpet in B-flat 1, Trumpet in B-flat 2, Horn in F, Trombone, Baritone, and Tuba. The bottom section (measures 21-30) features percussion: Snare/Bass, Cymbals, Tambourine, Triangle, Timpani, and Bells. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (fortissimo), *p* (pianissimo), and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The tempo is indicated as $\downarrow = 132$. The title "Limestone Fanfare" is centered above the staff lines.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. 1

Alto Sax. 2

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tba.

Perc.

Cym.

Tamb.

Tri.

Timp.

Bells

10

11

mf

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

Fl. 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

Ob.

Bsn. *mf* *f* *mp*

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl. *mf* *f* *mp*

Alto Sax. 1 *mf* *f* *mp*

Alto Sax. 2 *mf* *f* *mp*

Ten. Sax. *mf* *f* *mp*

Bari. Sax. *mf* *f* *mp*

Tpt. 1 *mf* *f*

Tpt. 2 *mf* *f*

Hn. *mf* *f* *mp*

Tbn. *mf* *f* *mp*

Bar. *mf* *f* *mp*

Tba. *mf* *f* *mp*

Perc. *mf*

Cym.

Tamb.

Tri.

Tim. *mf* *f* *mp*

Bells 19 28

This page contains a musical score for orchestra, spanning measures 19 through 29. The instrumentation includes Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone 1, Alto Saxophone 2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Horn, Trombone, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet, Timpani, Percussion, Cymbals, Tambourine, Triangle, and Bells. The score is characterized by eighth-note patterns and sustained notes, with dynamic markings such as *mf*, *f*, and *mp*.

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *f*

Cl. 1 *ff*

Cl. 2 *ff*

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. 1 *ff*

Alto Sax. 2 *ff*

Ten. Sax. *f*

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1 *ff*

Tpt. 2 *ff*

Hn. *ff*

Tbn. *f*

Bar. *f*

Tba.

Perc.

Cym.

Tamb.

Tri.

Timp. *f*

Bells *f*

56 57 58 59 60 61