

Space Raiders

Robert E. Foster, Jr.

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| 1 Full Score | 8 Trumpet/Cornet |
| 8 Flute | 3 F Horn |
| 1 Oboe | 9 Trombone, Euphonium, Bassoon |
| 8 Clarinet | 3 Euphonium T.C. |
| 1 Bass Clarinet | 4 Tuba |
| 4 Alto Saxophone | 1 Timpani |
| 2 Tenor Saxophone | 2 Glockenspiel (Bells) |
| 1 Baritone Saxophone | 2 Snare Drum |
| | 2 Bass Drum, Cymbals, |
| | 1 Chimes (opt.) |
| | 3 Triangle, Tambourine, Wood Block |

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PROGRAM NOTES

Three, two, one, blast-off! This is the perfect opener to energize your young players in their very first concert. Flashy brass melodies with nice, contrasting woodwind countermelodies (all using only five notes) and driving rhythmic patterns in the percussion provide an “out-of-this-world” experience for all. Designed to keep your percussion section engaged, it can be performed with as few as five percussionists. However, there are optional parts for bells, triangle, tambourine and woodblock to keep all of your little space raiders involved in the mission.

ABOUT THE COMPOSER

Robert E. Foster, Jr. was born in Gainesville, Florida in 1966. He received his Music Education degree from the University of Kansas while playing varsity football for the Jayhawk football team. He signed a free agent contract with the N.F.L.'s Atlanta Falcons in 1988. Following his football career, he went on to complete his MS degree in Music Education from the University of Illinois. He has also completed additional graduate work at the University of North Texas and the University of Kansas.

Mr. Foster has been a band director and has taught at the University of Maryland, Texas Christian University, Haskell Indian Nations University, and Tennessee Tech University. Additionally, he has taught for many years in the Eudora and DeSoto, Kansas middle schools and high schools. He is a highly successful composer and arranger of band music at all levels, including works for military bands and marching bands.

Time 2' 45"
Grade 1

SPACE RAIDERS

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Allegro Vivace

Flute
Oboe

Clarinet

Alto Sax

Tenor Sax

Trumpet

F Horn

Trombone
Euphonium
Low W. W.
Tuba

Timpani

Glockenspiel
two players

Snare Drum

Cyms.
Crash Cymbals
Bass Drum
B. Dr.

Chimes
(optional)

Triangle
Tambourine
Woodblock

Trgl.

2 3 4 5 6 7

Flute
Oboe

Cl.

A. Sax

T. Sax

Tpt.

F Hn.

Tbn., Bar.
L. W. W.
Tuba

Timp.

Glock.

Sn. Dr.

Cr. Cyms.
B. Dr.

Chms.

Trgl.
Tamb.
Wd. Blk.

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Flute
Oboe

Cl.

A. Sax

T. Sax

19

mp

mp

mp

Tpt.

F Hn.

Tbn., Bar.
L. W. W.
Tuba

19

mp

mp

Timp.

Glock.

Sn. Dr.

Cr. Cyms.
B. Dr.

Chms.

Trgl.
Tamb.
Wd. Blk.

15 16 17 18 19 20 21

Flute
Oboe

Cl.

A. Sax

T. Sax

27

mf

mf

mf

mf

Tpt.

F Hn.

Tbn., Bar.
L. W. W.
Tuba

27

mf

mf

mf

Timp.

Glock.

Sn. Dr.

Cr. Cyms.
B. Dr.

Chms.

Trgl.
Tamb.
Wd. Blk.

22 23 24 25 26 27 28

35

Flute
Oboe

Cl.

A. Sax

T. Sax

Tpt.

F Hn.

Tbn., Bar.
L. W. W.
Tuba

Timp.

Glock.

Sn. Dr.

Cr. Cyms.
B. Dr.

Chms.

Trgl.
Tamb.
Wd. Blk.

35

(Trgl.)
Wd. Blk.

29 30 31 32 33 34 35

Flute
Oboe

Cl.

A. Sax

T. Sax

Tpt.

F Hn.

Tbn., Bar.
L. W. W.
Tuba

Timp.

Glock.

Sn. Dr.

Cr. Cyms.
B. Dr.

Chms.

Trgl.
Tamb.
Wd. Blk.

36 37 38 39 40 41 42

