Dances from the Oprichnik

P.I. Tschaikovsky arranged by John R. Bourgeois

1 Full Score

1 Piccolo

4 Flute 1

4 Flute 2

1 Oboe 1

1 Oboe 2

1 Bassoon 1

1 Bassoon 2

1 Eb Clarinet

3 Clarinet 1

3 Clarinet 2

3 Clarinet 3 2 Bass Clarinet

4 Alto Saxophone

2 Tenor Saxophone

1 Baritone Saxophone

3 Cornet 1

3 Cornet 2

3 Cornet 3

2 Trumpet 1,2

2 F Hoen 1,2

2 F Horn 3.

2 Trombone

2 Trombone 2

2 Trombone 3

2 Euphonium B.C.

1 Euphonium T.C.

5 Tuba

1 String Bass

1 Timpani

1 Triangle

1 Tambourine

1 Crash Cymbals

1 Bass Drum

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Program Notes

These dances, which have been carefully transcribed for band, are from the opera, *The Oprichnik*. The Oprichnik were the personal bodyguards of Czar Ivan "The Terrible." The dances are among the very best of Tchaikovsky's dance sequences and display his remarkable grasp of symphonic writing. The opening dance features a hauntingly poignant Slavic flavor, displayed with various woodwind solo passages. The second dance begins vigorously and surges forward with ever increasing *accelerando* that leads to a fiery conclusion.

About the Arranger

The career of Col. Bourgeois, the 25th director of the United States Marine Band, spanned nine presidential administrations – from Eisenhower to Clinton. He retired from the Marine Corps after serving as the band's director and music advisor to the White House for 17 years.

He joined the Marine Corps in 1956 and joined "The President's Own" U.S. Marine Band in 1958, serving as a French horn player and staff arranger. He became director of the band in 1979, serving in that capacity until his retirement in 1996.

Under his leadership, the Marine Band presented its first overseas performances. In 1990, Col. Bourgeois led the band on a historic 18-day concert tour of the former Soviet Union. Col. Bourgeois directed 19 national concert tours – a tradition started by John Philip Sousa in 1891.

Since his retirement, he has continued to be extremely active as a guest conductor and clinician and is also an Artist-in-Residence at his alma mater, Loyola University.

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