



Champion Spirit (March)

GENE MILFORD

Instrumentation

Full Score	1
Piccolo	1
Flute 1	4
Flute 2	4
Oboe	2
B♭ Clarinet 1	4
B♭ Clarinet 2	4
B♭ Clarinet 3	4
Bass Clarinet	2
Bassoon	2
Alto Saxophone 1	2
Alto Saxophone 2	2
Tenor Saxophone	2
Baritone Saxophone	2
B♭ Trumpet 1	4
B♭ Trumpet 2	4
B♭ Trumpet 3	4
Horn in F 1	2
Horn in F 2	2
Horn in F 3	2
Horn in F 4	2
Trombone 1	3
Trombone 2	3
Trombone 3	3
Euphonium	3
Baritone T.C.	2
Tuba	4
Timpani (G: B♭; E♭; F)	2
Mallets	3
Bells	
Percussion 1	2
Snare Drum, Bass Drum	
Percussion 2	2
Crash Cymbals	

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ABOUT THE COMPOSER



Gene Milford, a native of Canton, Ohio, is a Senior Lecturer in Music at The University of Akron. He holds degrees from Kent State University including a Masters of Arts in Music History and a PhD in Music Education.

A public school, instrumental, music educator with 30 years of experience, his ensembles consistently receive superior ratings at adjudicated events and are performed at state and national professional conferences. Dr. Milford has served as guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator and presented clinic sessions at regional and national conferences. His articles on music education have appeared in Triad, The Instrumentalist, Dialogues in Instrumental Music Education, and Contributions to Music Education.

As a composer and arranger, he has received numerous commissions, grants, and awards and has more than 100 published works for band, orchestra, choir, and small ensembles. Many of his compositions appear on state required lists. His professional affiliations include the Ohio Music Education Association, where he has served as a district president and on numerous committees at both the district and state level; American School Band Directors Association (ASBDA), having served as state chair, National Band Association, Phi Beta Mu, Phi Kappa Lambda, and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), having received the ASCAP Plus Award. He was the 2006 inductee to the Ohio Band Directors Hall of Fame.

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The spirit to do your best, to excel, and to be a champion is an important aspect of many of life's endeavors. A traditional march, although inspired and dedicated to a specific band and director for their tradition of excellence, it easily transfers to your band and championship tradition.

The march is intended to reflect the spirit, energy, and potential of youth with tuneful melodies, contrasting rhythms, and interesting parts for all sections.



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Champion Spirit

(March)

**GENE MILFORD
(ASCAP)**

March Tempo $\text{♩} = 120 - 132$

5

Piccolo

Flute 1, 2

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2, 3

Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

Alto Saxophone 1, 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2, 3

Horn in F 1, 2

Horn in F 3, 4

Trombone 1, 2

Trombone 3

Euphonium

Tuba

**Timpani
(G: B♭; E♭: F)**

**Mallets
(Bells)**

**Percussion 1
(Snare Drum, Bass Drum)**

**Percussion 2
(Crash Cymbals)**

March Tempo $\text{♩} = 120 - 132$

5

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Champion Spirit - Full Score

13

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

13

mf

mf

Champion Spirit - Full Score

5

21

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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21

(R)

15 16 17 18 19 20 21

Champion Spirit - Full Score

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

22 23 24 25 26 27 28

Champion Spirit - Full Score

7

29

Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

29

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Champion Spirit - Full Score

37

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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36 37 38 39 40 41 42

Champion Spirit - Full Score

9

45

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

45

Champion Spirit - Full Score

54 Trio

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

1. > > > >

2.

54 Trio

1. > > > >

2.

51

52

53

54

55

56

57

Champion Spirit - Full Score

11

62

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

62

Champion Spirit - Full Score

70

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

70

64 65 66 67 68 69 70

A musical score for 'Champion Spirit - Full Score' featuring 22 staves of music. The instruments listed on the left are: Picc., Fl. 1,2, Ob., B♭ Cl. 1, B♭ Cl. 2,3, B. Cl., Bsn., A. Sax. 1,2, T. Sax., B. Sax., B♭ Tpt. 1, B♭ Tpt. 2,3, Hn. 1,2, Hn. 3,4, Tbn. 1,2, Tbn. 3, Euph., Tuba, Timp., Mal., Perc. 1, and Perc. 2. The score includes measures 71 through 77. Measure 71 shows various woodwind and brass entries. Measure 72 features woodwind entries. Measure 73 includes a dynamic marking 'div.' followed by woodwind entries. Measures 74-75 show woodwind entries. Measures 76-77 feature brass entries. Measure 77 concludes with a dynamic marking 'p'.

Champion Spirit - Full Score

78

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

78

79

80

81

82

83

84

86

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

86

The musical score consists of two systems of staves. The first system (measures 85-89) includes Picc., Fl. 1,2, Ob., B♭ Cl. 1, B♭ Cl. 2, 3, B. Cl., Bsn., A. Sax. 1, 2, T. Sax., B. Sax., B♭ Tpt. 1, B♭ Tpt. 2, 3, Hn. 1, 2, Hn. 3, 4, Tbn. 1, 2, Tbn. 3, Euph., Tuba, Tim., and Mal. The second system (measures 89-91) includes Perc. 1 and Perc. 2. Measure 86 features dynamic markings *f* and *p*. Measures 87-89 feature dynamic markings *f* and *p*. Measure 90 features dynamic marking *f*.

Champion Spirit - Full Score

94

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

98

94

98

94

98

92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99

Champion Spirit - Full Score

17

106

Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

The musical score consists of two systems of music. System 1 (measures 100-105) features woodwind and brass instruments like Piccolo, Flutes, Oboe, Clarinets, Bassoon, and Saxophones. System 2 (measures 106-107) features brass and woodwind instruments like Trombones, Tuba, and Percussion. Measure numbers 100 through 107 are indicated at the bottom of each system.

100

101

102

103

104

105

106

107

Champion Spirit - Full Score

114

114

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Musical score for measures 11-12, showing parts for Timpani, Bassoon, Percussion 1, and Percussion 2. The score includes dynamic markings such as f , ff , and fff .

Measure 11 (Measures 11-12):

- Tim.**: Bass clef, 2 flats, dynamic f . Measures 11-12 show eighth-note patterns.
- Mal.**: Treble clef, 2 flats, dynamic ff . Measures 11-12 show rests.
- Perc. 1**: Bass clef, 2 sharps, dynamic fff . Measures 11-12 show sixteenth-note patterns.
- Perc. 2**: Bass clef, 2 sharps, dynamic fff . Measures 11-12 show sixteenth-note patterns.

Champion Spirit - Full Score

19

122

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

122

116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123

Champion Spirit - Full Score

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2