



Scorpius

SEAN O'LOUGHLIN

Instrumentation

Full Score	1
Flute	8
Oboe	2
B♭ Clarinet 1	6
B♭ Clarinet 2	6
Bass Clarinet	2
Bassoon	2
Alto Saxophone	4
Tenor Saxophone	2
Baritone Saxophone	2
B♭ Trumpet 1	6
B♭ Trumpet 2	6
Horn in F	4
Trombone	4
Euphonium	2
Baritone T.C.	2
Tuba	4
Timpani (G: C)	2
Mallets	2
Bells, Chimes (Optional)	
Percussion 1	2
Snare Drum, Bass Drum	
Percussion 2	7
Tambourine, Tam-tam, Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal, Triangle, China Cymbal (Optional), Mark Tree	



ABOUT THE COMPOSER



Sean O'Loughlin (b.1972) is the Principal Pops Conductor of Symphoria, the exciting new symphony in Syracuse, NY and the newly appointed Principal Pops Conductor of the Victoria Symphony in Victoria, B.C. Canada. His music is characterized by vibrant rhythms, passionate melodies, and colorful scoring. As a conductor and arranger, he has led performances with the Boston Pops Orchestra, the San Francisco Symphony, the Chicago Symphony, the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, the Minnesota Orchestra, the Dallas Symphony, the Atlanta Symphony, the Houston Symphony and the Seattle Symphony amongst others. He has served as conductor for national and world-wide tours with Josh Groban, Sarah McLachlan, and the Jerry Garcia Symphonic Celebration. He has also appeared on ABC's Good Morning America with Josh Groban and NBC's "A Very Pentatonix Christmas."

Recent collaborations include such artists as Sarah McLachlan, Adele, Josh Groban, Pentatonix, Steven Tyler and Joe Perry, Kelly Clarkson, Diana Ross, Journey, Melissa Etheridge, Weird Al Yankovic, Blue Man Group, Janelle Monáe, Audra McDonald, Hall and Oates, Gloria Estefan, the Indigo Girls, Diana Krall, Itzhak Perlman, Brandi Carlile, Martina McBride, and others.

Through his growing number of commissioned and published works, Sean is excited to continue contributing to the rich history of orchestral and wind band literature. His music is published by Excelcia Music, Hal Leonard and Carl Fischer. He is a frequent guest conductor with professional orchestras around the country and abroad. An annual ASCAP Special Awards winner, Sean was a composition fellow at the Henry Mancini Institute in Los Angeles, and holds composition degrees from New England Conservatory and Syracuse University.

SCORPIUS

I have an awesome app for my phone that illustrates the stars and constellations in the sky. It's a very cool tool to teach my daughters and to show them all of the wonders of the night skies. *Scorpius* is a constellation that stayed with me and inspired this composition. It is essential the scorpion of the sky and the music reflects this scary creature.

The powerful tone is immediate from the first few notes. It has a certain cinematic quality to it as well. I can't help but think of all of those great monster movies of days past. The section at bar 31 takes on a folk song/Holst type of feel which creates a nice teaching moment for lyrical playing. A layered, build up section follows at bar 45 starting in the percussion and gradually moving through the rest of the ensemble. The melody from bar 31 comes in quite dramatically at bar 57 in the trumpets and horns. There are some important musical teaching moments throughout the middle section at bar 71. The opening material returns at bar 91 which continues to drive to the big moment at bar 114. Cherish this big moment complete with powerful hits on beat 2 in the low voices and percussion which leads into an exciting finish.



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Furioso ♩ = 144

3/4

f

Flute

Oboe (Opt. Flute 2)

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

Alto Saxophone

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Furioso ♩ = 144

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

Horn in F

Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

Timpani (G: C)

Mallets (Bells, Optional Chimes)

Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

Percussion 2 (Tambourine, Tam-tam, Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal, Triangle, Optional China Cymbal, Mark Tree)

1 2 3 4 5 6

9

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

9

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Tam-tam

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

p

p

p

Suspended Cymbal

19

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

19

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Cr. Cym.

T.-tam

f

p

f

19 20 21 22 23 24

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

31

Fl. *p* *mf*

Ob. *p* *mf*

B♭ Cl. 1 *p* *mf*

B♭ Cl. 2 *p* *mf*

B. Cl. *p* *mf*

Bsn. *p* *mf*

A. Sax. *p* *mf*

T. Sax. *p* *mf*

B. Sax. *p* *mf*

31

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal. Bells only *mf*

Perc. 1 Triangle

Perc. 2 *p*

31 32 33 34 35 36

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl.

Ob.

B $\flat$ Cl. 1

B $\flat$ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1

B $\flat$ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Sus. Cym.

Tam-tam

p

mp

p

43

44

45

46

47

48

49

Fl.

Ob.

B $\flat$ Cl. 1

B $\flat$ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

49

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1

B $\flat$ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

mp

mf

p

mf

Tamb.

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Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

mp

mp

p

p

pp

mp

p

pp

Sus. Cym.

Mark Tree

pp

mp

p

pp

Tri.

73

74

75

76

77

78

83 Più mosso ♩ = 80

Fl. *mf* *f*

Ob. *mf* *f*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf* *f*

B♭ Cl. 2 *mf* *f*

B. Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *mf* *f*

A. Sax. *mf* *f*

T. Sax. *mf* *f*

B. Sax. *mf* *f*

83 Più mosso ♩ = 80

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mf* *f*

B♭ Tpt. 2 *mf* *f*

Hn. *mf* *f*

Tbn. *mf* *f*

Euph. *mf* *f*

Tuba *mf* *f*

Timp. *mf* *f*

Mal. *mf* *f* Bells (+opt. Chimes)

Perc. 1 *p* *f*

Perc. 2 *mp* *pp* *f* T-tam

79 80 81 82 83 84

rit.

Fl.

Ob.

B $\flat$ Cl. 1

B $\flat$ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1

B $\flat$ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

pp — *f* *pp* — *f*

3
4

3
4

3
4

3
4

3
4

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99

Fl.

Ob.

B $\flat$ Cl. 1

B $\flat$ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

99

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1

B $\flat$ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

(+ China Cym. if poss.)

T-tam

107

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

107

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bells (+opt. Chimes)

Sus. Cym.

mf

f

T.-tam

107

108

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118 Furioso $\text{♩} = 144$

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

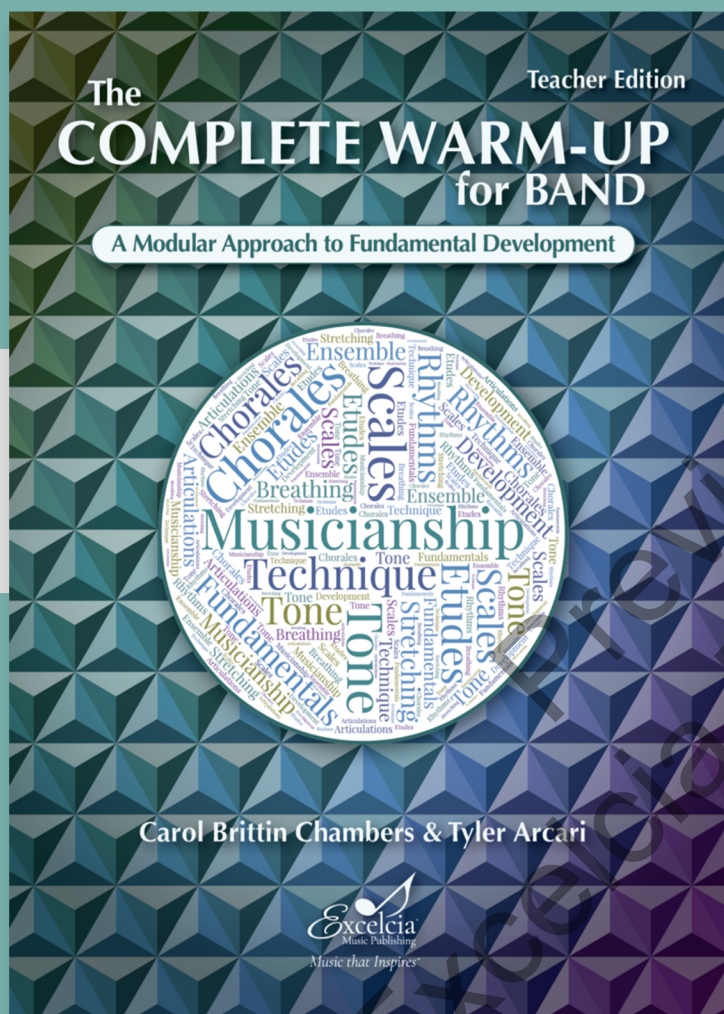
Cr. Cym.

Tamb.

f *ff* *bring out*

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