



Fanfare Esprit

CAROL BRITTIN CHAMBERS

Instrumentation

Full Score	1
Piccolo	2
Flute 1	4
Flute 2	4
Oboe	2
B \flat Clarinet 1	4
B \flat Clarinet 2	4
B \flat Clarinet 3	4
Bass Clarinet	2
Bassoon	2
Alto Saxophone 1	2
Alto Saxophone 2	2
Tenor Saxophone	2
Baritone Saxophone	2
B \flat Trumpet 1	4
B \flat Trumpet 2	4
B \flat Trumpet 3	4
Horn in F 1	2
Horn in F 2	2
Trombone 1	3
Trombone 2	3
Euphonium	4
Baritone T.C.	2
Tuba	4
Timpani	2
Mallets	2
Bells, Xylophone	
Percussion 1	2
Snare Drum, Bass Drum	
Percussion 2	6
Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals, Triangle, Tom-toms, Temple blocks, Tamborine	

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ABOUT THE COMPOSER



Carol Brittin Chambers is currently the composer and owner of Aspenwood Music, LLC. She lives in San Antonio, Texas, where she is also on the music faculty at Texas Lutheran University.

Chambers is commissioned each year to compose and arrange works for concert band, marching band, orchestra, and various other ensembles. Her concert works have been selected to the J.W. Pepper Editor's Choice List and the Bandworld Top 100 and have been performed at state educator conferences across the country, including the Midwest Clinic in Chicago. She was named the winner of the 2019 WBDI (Women Band Directors International) Composition Competition. She has arranged and orchestrated marching shows for numerous high school and college bands across the country, as well as The Crossmen Drum Corps.

Before coming to TLU, Chambers taught middle school and high school band and private lessons for many years in the North East Independent School District, San Antonio, TX. She has also consistently performed with groups such as the Mid-Texas and San Antonio Symphonies.

Chambers received a Master of Music in Trumpet Performance from Northwestern University and a Bachelor of Music Education from Texas Tech University. She studied under Vincent Cichowicz, John Paynter, Arnold Jacobs, James Sudduth, and Will Strieder.

FANFARE ESPRIT

Fanfare Esprit was commissioned by the Curtis, Ereckson, and Ford Middle School Bands in Allen, TX, and it premiered in December 2022.

The general meaning of esprit is liveliness, vivaciousness, or sprightliness. People with esprit are described as full of life, joy, and vigor. When used in the phrase esprit de corps, it is describing those feelings of pride and loyalty shared by members of a group, which of course describes musical ensembles perfectly.

When setting out to write this piece, my goal was to write an energetic fanfare and opener that is not only fun, but also has a bit of flourish. Nothing starts a concert out better than a bold, lively fanfare, paired with tuneful, memorable melodies and counter melodies. I hope you enjoy *Fanfare Esprit*!



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CAROL BRITTIN CHAMBERS
(ASCAP)

♩ = 152

The score is for a full band and includes the following parts:

- 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**
- Trombone 1, 2**
- Euphonium**
- Tuba**
- Timpani (F, B♭, C, E)**
- Mallets (Bells, Xylophone)**
- Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)**
- Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbal, Triangle, Tom-toms, Temple blocks, Tambourine)**

The score is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 152. It features dynamic markings such as *ff* (fortissimo) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). A large watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

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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

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

pp *ff* *f*

13

Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

13

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

25

Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

25

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

f *pp* *f* *pp* *f* *f*

25 26 27 28 29

40

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

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Sus. Cym.

mf

f

pp

f

3
4

3
4

3
4

50

Picc. *ff* *mf*

Fl. 1, 2 *mf*

Ob. *mf*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf*

B♭ Cl. 2, 3 *mf* a2

B. Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

A. Sax. 1, 2 *mf*

T. Sax. *mf*

B. Sax. *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3 *mf*

Hn. 1, 2 *mf* a2

Tbn. 1, 2 *mf*

Euph. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Timp. *ff* *mf*

Mal. *mf*

Perc. 1 *mp*

Perc. 2 *mp*

50

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

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

mf

sub. p

f

p

Sus. Cym.

ppp

60

61

62

63

64

65

84

88

Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

84

88

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

mf Tambourine

mf *f* *pp* *f*

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

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

ff *pp* *ff*

100 101 102 103 104 105