

Score

Fuse

For Wind Band and Flexible Ensemble

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Instrumentation

Flute 1	Timpani
Flute 2	
Oboe	Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Wind Chimes, Glockenspiel
B♭ Clarinet 1	
B♭ Clarinet 2	Percussion 2: Wood Blocks, Vibraphone, Tam-tam
B♭ Bass Clarinet	
Alto Saxophone	Percussion 3: Marimba, Suspended Cymbal
Tenor Saxophone	
Baritone Saxophone	
B♭ Trumpet 1	Percussion 4: Triangle, Bass Drum, Xylophone, Wooden Wind Chimes
B♭ Trumpet 2	
Horn in F 1	5 Part Flexible Ensemble (Grade 1.5+)
Horn in F 2	
Trombone 1	
Trombone 2	
Euphonium	
Tuba	

Thoughts from the Composer

Fuse represents a harmonious union between two distinct ensembles: one comprised of seasoned, skilled musicians, and the other consisting of young, eager talents yearning for musical challenges. This composition aims to seamlessly blend these two groups into a unified, cohesive musical experience. With a versatile full-band instrumentation and a flexible five-part ensemble, players of all backgrounds, instruments, and skill levels can come together to create a splendid celebration of music, regardless of age. Each version, both full band and flex band, are fully realized versions of the work and can be performed on their own without the need of a mixed ensemble.

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Fl. *mp* *p sub.*

Ob. *mp*

Bsn. *mp* *p sub.*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mp* *p sub.*

B♭ Cl. 2 *mp* *p sub.*

B. Cl. *mp* *p sub.*

A. Sx. *mp* *p sub.*

T. Sx. *mp* *p sub.*

B. Sx. *mp* *p sub.*

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn. 1 *p*

Hn. 2 *p*

Tbn. 1 *mp* *p sub.*

Tbn. 2 *mp* *p sub.*

Euph. *mp* *p sub.*

Tuba *mp* *p sub.*

Timp. *mp* *p sub.*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 *mp* *p sub.*

Perc. 3 *p sub.* open-closed

Perc. 4 *p*

Pt. 1 *mp*

Pt. 2 *mp*

Pt. 3 *mp* *p*

Pt. 4 *mp* *p sub.*

Pt. 5 *mp* *p sub.*

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Pt. 1

Pt. 2

Pt. 3

Pt. 4

Pt. 5

Fl. B.

29

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

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B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

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Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

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Pt. 1

Pt. 2

Fl. B.

Pt. 3

Pt. 4

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Pt. 1

Pt. 2

Pt. 3

Pt. 4

Pt. 5

Fl. B.

40

40

40

40

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

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B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

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B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

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Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Xylophone

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Pt. 1

Pt. 2

Pt. 3

Pt. 4

Pt. 5

Fl. B.

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p

Fuse - Score

50

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

50

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

50

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

50

Pt. 1

Pt. 2

Pt. 3

Pt. 4

Pt. 5

Fl. B.

50

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

50

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

50

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

50

Pt. 1

Pt. 2

Pt. 3

Pt. 4

Pt. 5

Fl. B.

Fuse - Score

[63] *ff* rit.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

[63] *ff* rit.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp. *ff* rit.

Perc. 1 *ff*

Perc. 2 *ff*

Perc. 3

Perc. 4 *ff* [Suspended Cymbal] *p*

[63] *ff* rit.

Pt. 1

Pt. 2

Pt. 3

Pt. 4

Pt. 5

Fl. B.

Sweetly, $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

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B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

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Sweetly, $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$

Timp.

Perc. 1

Vibraphone

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

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Pt. 1

Pt. 2

Fl. B.

Pt. 3

Pt. 4

Pt. 5

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Sweetly, $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$

Fuse - Score

84

Fl. *mp*
Ob.
Bsn. *p*
B♭ Cl. 1 *p*
B♭ Cl. 2 *p*
B. Cl. *p*
A. Sx.
T. Sx.
B. Sx. *p*

84

B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Hn. 1 *p*
Hn. 2 *p*
Tbn. 1 *p*
Tbn. 2 *p*
Euph.
Tuba *p*

84

Timp. *p*
Perc. 1 [Wind Chimes] *p*
Perc. 2
Perc. 3 *mp*
Perc. 4 *mp*

84

Pt. 1 *mp*
Pt. 2 *mp*
Fl. B.
Pt. 3 *p*
Pt. 4 *p*
Pt. 5 *p*

93

Fl. *mf* *p*
Ob. *mf* *p*
Bsn. *mf* *p*
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl. *mf* *p*
A. Sx.
T. Sx. *mf* *p*
B. Sx. *mf* *p*
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93

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mf* *p*
B♭ Tpt. 2 *mf* *p*
Hn. 1
Hn. 2 *mf* *p*
Tbn. 1 *mf* *p*
Tbn. 2 *mf* *p*
Euph. *mf* *p*
Tuba *mf* *p*
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93

Tim. *mf* *p*
Perc. 1 [Glockspiel] *mf* *p*
Perc. 2 [Vibraphone] *mf* *p*
Perc. 3
Perc. 4 *mf* *p*
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Pt. 1
Pt. 2 *mf* *p*
Fl. B. Pt. 3 *mf* *p*
Pt. 4 *mf* *p*
Pt. 5 *mf* *p*
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Fuse - Score

[103]

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

p

B♭ Cl. 2

p

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

p

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

[103]

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

[103]

Timp.

[103]

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Wooden Wind Chimes

Perc. 4

[103]

Pt. 1

pp

Pt. 2

pp

Pt. 3

p

Fl. B.

Pt. 4

Pt. 5

Fuse - Score

15

Fuse - Score

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Pt. 1

Pt. 2

Pt. 3

Pt. 4

Pt. 5

Fl. B.

Fuse - Score

Fl. *mp* cresc.

Ob. *mp* cresc.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

rit.

[142] *a tempo*

B♭ Tpt. 1 cresc.

B♭ Tpt. 2 cresc.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

[142] *a tempo*

Timp. *mp*

[142] *a tempo*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

rit.

[142] *a tempo*

Pt. 1

Pt. 2

Pt. 3

Pt. 4

Pt. 5

Fl. B.

Fuse - Score

19

Fuse - Score

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Pt. 1

Pt. 2

Pt. 3

Pt. 4

Pt. 5

Fl. B.

Tempo primo, $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 124 - 136$

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

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Tempo primo, $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 124 - 136$

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

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Tempo primo, $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 124 - 136$

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

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Tempo primo, $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 124 - 136$

Pt. 1

Pt. 2

Fl. B.

Pt. 3

Pt. 4

Pt. 5

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Fuse - Score

[168] Fl.

[168] Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

mf ————— p

B♭ Cl. 2

mf ————— p

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

[168]

B♭ Tpt. 1

p ————— =

B♭ Tpt. 2

p ————— =

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

[168]

Timp.

mp —————

p —————

p —————

[168]

Perc. 1

mp —————

p —————

p —————

Perc. 2

mp —————

p —————

p —————

Perc. 3

mp —————

p —————

p —————

Perc. 4

mp —————

p —————

p —————

[168]

Pt. 1

mf ————— p

Pt. 2

mf ————— p

Pt. 3

Pt. 4

Pt. 5

Fl. B.

[173] Fl. *mf* — *p*

Ob. *mf* — *p*

Bsn. — *p*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf* — *p*

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B♭ Cl. 2 *mf* — *p*

B. Cl. — *p*

A. Sx. *mf* — *p*

T. Sx. — *p*

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B. Sx. — *p*

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[173] B♭ Tpt. 1 *mf* — *p*

B♭ Tpt. 2 *mf* — *p*

Hn. 1 —

Hn. 2 —

Tbn. 1 — *p*

Tbn. 2 — *p*

Euph. — *p*

Tuba — *p*

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Tim. — *p*

p — *f* — *p*

[173] Perc. 1 *mf* — *p* *mf* — *mp* *f*

Perc. 2 — *p* — *f*

Perc. 3 —

Perc. 4 —

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Suspended Cymbal

f

[173] Pt. 1 *mf* — *p*

Pt. 2 *mf* — *p*

Pt. 3 *mf* — *p*

Pt. 4 — *p*

Pt. 5 — *p*

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Fl. B. —

[180]

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

p *pp* *cresc.*

[180]

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

p *pp* *cresc.* *p* *pp* *cresc.*

[180]

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

p *pp* *p* *pp* *cresc.* *mp* *pp* *pp* *mp* *mf*

[180]

Pt. 1

Pt. 2

Pt. 3

Pt. 4

Pt. 5

p *pp* *cresc.* *p* *pp* *cresc.* *p* *pp* *cresc.* *p* *pp* *cresc.*

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186

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

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B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Tuba

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Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

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Pt. 1

Pt. 2

Pt. 3

Pt. 4

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Fuse - Score

[192]

Fl. *ff*
Ob. *ff*
Bsn. *ff*
B♭ Cl. 1 *ff*
B♭ Cl. 2 *ff*
B. Cl. *ff*
A. Sx. *ff*
T. Sx. *ff*
B. Sx. *ff*

[192]

B♭ Tpt. 1 *ff*
B♭ Tpt. 2 *ff*
Hn. 1 *ff*
Hn. 2 *ff*
Tbn. 1 *ff*
Tbn. 2 *ff*
Euph. *ff*
Tuba *ff*

[192]

Tim. *f*

[192]

Perc. 1 *f*
Perc. 2 >
Perc. 3 *ff*
Perc. 4 *ff*

[192]

Pt. 1 *ff*
Pt. 2 *ff*
Fl. B.
Pt. 3 *ff*
Pt. 4 *ff*
Pt. 5 *ff*

Fuse - Score

27