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Instrumentation

Full Conductor Score	1	2nd B♭ Trumpet	5
Flute	10	F Horn	4
Oboe	2	1st Trombone	3
1st B♭ Clarinet.....	5	2nd Trombone	3
2nd B♭ Clarinet.....	5	Baritone B.C.	2
B♭ Bass Clarinet	2	Baritone T.C.	2
Bassoon	2	Tuba	4
1st E♭ Alto Saxophone	3	Mallet Percussion: Marimba, Xylophone, Bells, Chimes.....	4
2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone	3	Timpani.....	1
B♭ Tenor Saxophone	2	Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Bass Drum.....	3
E♭ Baritone Saxophone	2	Percussion 2: Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals	2
1st B♭ Trumpet.....	5	Percussion 3: Triangle, Wind Chimes.....	2

Program Notes

Beyond The Challenge is an example of educational music at its best. The work was written to challenge ensembles to reach beyond normal boundaries to explore new rhythms and keys, thus developing the skills and abilities of the performers. Showcasing lively and energetic melodic lines integrated with beautiful lyrical phrases, this musical work is designed to inspire.

Rehearsal Suggestions

Although the emphasis on dynamic contrast and control is evident from the beginning, it is important for the percussion rhythmic accents (i.e., in the 3/4 – 2/4 meter combinations) to be prominent in the opening section to m. 30. The *crescendo* at m. 36 should build gradually to the tutti *forte* in m. 42. Strive for a gradual *ritardando* from m. 61 to 65. The alto saxophone solo beginning in m. 65 should be prominent and not covered by the accompanying instruments, although the bass clarinets (and cued tuba, if necessary) should maintain a good, flowing bass line to support the melody and harmonies. Strive for good dynamic and tempo contrast at the *poco piu mosso* (m. 73-77). Emphasize a broad *molto ritardando* in m. 85, subdividing the beat leading into the key change at m. 86. Emphasis should be placed on the *tenuto* on beat four of m. 95, in preparation for the tempo change at m. 96. The *subito p* at m. 116 should be dramatic, setting the stage for a rousing *crescendo* and exciting conclusion.

I hope you enjoy rehearsing and performing **Beyond The Challenge**. 

About the Composer



Ed Huckeby is an arts consultant and freelance composer, arranger, conductor and clinician. His career has included roles in higher education and arts administration, most recently serving as President of Southwestern Christian University in Bethany, Oklahoma, until his retirement in 2014. Prior to his appointment at SCU, he was Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of Music at Northeastern State University-Broken Arrow (OK). Huckeby also served as an arts administrator for Tulsa Ballet Theatre, Inc., and holds the title of Emeritus Professor of Music at Northwestern Oklahoma State University where he served for over two decades as Music Department Chairman and Dean of the Graduate School. He spent eight years teaching instrumental music in the public schools of Oklahoma, where his marching, concert and jazz bands won state and regional acclaim. His success in the public schools led him into the college teaching ranks where he became internationally recognized as an outstanding music educator and composer of almost 200 published works for concert and marching band. Ed's ability to write interesting and accessible instrumental music can be attributed to his experience at a variety of musical levels.

Huckeby's performance background and experience is very eclectic, having been a member of a symphony orchestra (horn), a jazz band (trumpet), and a contemporary Christian quintet (bass guitar, keyboards and vocals), as well as having served regularly as a church organist and pianist. His outstanding contributions to the concert and marching band literature have played an important role in the development of the contemporary band repertoire.

Ed holds a bachelor's degree in music education from East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma, a master's degree in music education from the University of Oklahoma, and a doctorate in administration from Oklahoma State University with additional study at the University of North Texas. He has written music education articles for *The Instrumentalist*, *The American Music Teacher*, and *The Journal of the International Horn Society*, and has held memberships in Music Educators National Conference, Oklahoma Music Educators Association, Oklahoma Bandmasters Association, ASCAP, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and Phi Beta Mu, where he served as a member of the national board of directors and state chapter president. Huckeby was selected as an "Outstanding Young Man in America," is listed in the "International Who's Who in Music," and was inducted into the Oklahoma Bandmasters Association "Hall of Fame" in 1996. He has created over 50 commissioned works and has served as a clinician, adjudicator and conductor for instrumental ensembles around the world, including Japan, Australia, Canada and across the United States.

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Allegro con vivo (♩ = ca. 132-138)

Flute

Oboe

1st B♭ Clarinet

2nd B♭ Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

1st E♭ Alto Saxophone

2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

1st B♭ Trumpet

2nd B♭ Trumpet

F Horn

1st & 2nd Trombone

Baritone

Tuba

Mallet Percussion
Marimba, Xylophone,
Bells, Chimes

Timpani
G, C, F

Percussion 1
Snare Drum
Bass Drum

Percussion 2
Suspended Cymbal
Crash Cymbals

Percussion 3
Triangle
Wind Chimes

11

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl. *p*

2nd Cl. *p*

Bass Cl. *p* *mf*

Bsn. *p* *mf*

1st Alto Sax. *mf*

2nd Alto Sax. *mf*

Ten. Sax. *p* *mf*

Bari. Sax. *p* *mf*

1st Trpt. *mf*

2nd Trpt. *mf*

Hn. *p* *mf*

1st & 2nd Trom. *p* *mf*

Bar. *p* *mf*

Tuba *p* *mf*

Mallets Marimba only *p* *mf*

Timp. *p* *mf*

Perc. 1 *p* *mf*

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

19

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st Alto Sax.

2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st Trpt.

2nd Trpt.

Hn.

1st & 2nd Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Mallets

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st Alto Sax.

2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st Trpt.

2nd Trpt.

Hn.

1st & 2nd Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Mallets

Chimes

Bells *mp*

Timp.

Perc. 1

Sus. Cym. (snare stick on dome)

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st Alto Sax.

2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

30

1st Trpt.

2nd Trpt.

Hn.

1st & 2nd Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Mallets

Timpani

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

42

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st Alto Sax.

2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st Trpt.

2nd Trpt.

Hn.

1st & 2nd Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Mallets

Chimes

Marimba/Xylophone

Timp.

mf cresc.

Perc. 1

mf cresc.

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

37 38 *mf* 39 40 41 *f* 42 *f* 43

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st Alto Sax.

2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st Trpt.

2nd Trpt.

Hn.

1st & 2nd Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Mallets

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Fl.
 Ob.
 1st Cl.
 2nd Cl.
 Bass Cl.
 Bsn.
 1st Alto Sax.
 2nd Alto Sax.
 Ten. Sax.
 Bari. Sax.
 1st Trpt.
 2nd Trpt.
 Hn.
 1st & 2nd Trom.
 Bar.
 Tuba
 Mallets
 Timp.
 Perc. 1
 Perc. 2
 Perc. 3

Fl. rit. [61]
 Ob. mp
 1st Cl. , mp
 2nd Cl. , mp
 Bass Cl. , mp
 Bsn. , mp
 1st Alto Sax. , Solo mp
 2nd Alto Sax. , p
 Ten. Sax. , p
 Bari. Sax. , #p
rit. [61] [65] Andante ($\text{♩} = 72-76$)
 1st Trpt. , mp
 2nd Trpt. , mp
 Hn. , p
 1st & 2nd Trom. , mp
 Bar. , mp
 Tuba , mp
 Mallets Chimes mp
 Timp. (F to E \flat) mp
 Perc. 1 , mp
 Perc. 2 , mp
 Perc. 3 Wind Chimes mp

73

poco più mosso

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st Alto Sax.

2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st Trpt.

2nd Trpt.

Hn.

1st & 2nd Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Mallets

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

All

p

mp

Play

mf

(Chimes)

rit.
77 A tempo

Fl.
 Ob.
 1st Cl.
 2nd Cl.
 Bass Cl.
 Bsn.
 1st Alto Sax.
 2nd Alto Sax.
 Ten. Sax.
 Bari. Sax.

rit.
77 A tempo

1st Trpt.
 2nd Trpt.
 Hn.
 1st & 2nd Trom.
 Bar.
 Tuba
 Mallets
 Timp.
 Perc. 1
 Perc. 2
 Perc. 3

Bells
mp
mf *mp* *mf* *mp*

86 A tempo

molto rit.

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st Alto Sax.

2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st Trpt.

2nd Trpt.

Hn.

1st & 2nd Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Mallets

Chimes

(G to A \flat , C to D \flat)

Timp.

Perc. 1

Sus Cym

Sus. Cym. (snare stick on dome)

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Fl. rit.
 Ob. cresc.
 1st Cl. cresc.
 2nd Cl. cresc.
 Bass Cl. cresc.
 Bsn. cresc.
 1st Alto Sax. cresc.
 2nd Alto Sax. cresc.
 Ten. Sax. cresc.
 Bari. Sax. cresc.
 1st Trpt. rit. cresc.
 2nd Trpt. cresc.
 Hn. cresc.
 1st & 2nd Trom. cresc.
 Bar. cresc.
 Tuba cresc.
 Mallets (D \flat to B \flat)
 Timp. mf
 Perc. 1
 Perc. 2 Sus. Cym.
 Perc. 3 mf

96 Allegro con vivo

Fl. *sfp* f

Ob. *sfp* f

1st Cl. *sfp* f

2nd Cl. *sfp* f

Bass Cl. *sfp* f

Bsn. *sfp* f

1st Alto Sax. *sfp* f

2nd Alto Sax. *sfp* f

Ten. Sax. *sfp* f

Bari. Sax. *sfp* f

100

1st Trpt. *sfp* f

2nd Trpt. *sfp* f

Hn. *sfp* f

1st & 2nd Trom. *sfp* f

Bar. *sfp* f

Tuba *sfp* f

Mallets Mar./Xylo./Bells

Timpani *sfp* f

Perc. 1 *sfp* f

Perc. 2 f

Perc. 3 f

108

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st Alto Sax.

2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st Trpt.

2nd Trpt.

Hn.

1st & 2nd Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Mallets (Bells - no rolls)

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Fl.

Ob.

1st Cl.

2nd Cl.

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st Alto Sax.

2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st Trpt.

2nd Trpt.

Hn.

1st & 2nd Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Mallets

Timpani

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3