

# Downtown Strut

## Tyler S. Grant

### INSTRUMENTATION

#### Part 1

Flute/Oboe  
Trumpet in B-flat/Clarinet in B-flat  
Alto Saxophone

#### Part 2

Flute/Oboe  
Alto Saxophone  
Trumpet in B-flat/Clarinet in B-flat  
Horn in F

#### Part 3

Tenor Saxophone  
Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon (B.C.)  
Baritone (T.C.)/Bass Clarinet  
Baritone Saxophone  
Tuba

#### Percussion

Snare Drum / Bass Drum  
Suspended Cymbal  
Large Metal Trash Can  
Whistle

Electronic Accompaniment Track  
Supplemental Piano and Drum Set parts  
included.



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SEE THE BACK PAGE OF SCORE FOR MORE DETAILS.  
SOME RESTRICTIONS APPLY.

SCORE & PARTS: TSG-B018

9X12 SCORE: TSG-B018S



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## TYLER'S BIO

Tyler S. Grant (b. 1995) is an internationally recognized composer, arranger, conductor, and clinician of music for concert bands, orchestras, and chamber ensembles of all levels. His music is featured regularly in performances by both region and all state honor ensembles and is also featured annually on Editor's or Publisher's Choice Repertoire Lists around the world. His work, *Panoramic Fanfare*, was a winner of the Dallas Wind Symphony's 2014 "Call for Fanfares" Competition. *Panoramic Fanfare* has since been performed by collegiate and professional ensembles throughout North America. Since 2010, Tyler has regularly accepted commissions for new works and produced new publications for bands and orchestras each year. He credits his mentor Brian Balmages as pivotal to his success as a composer.

Notable performance venues of his works include The Midwest Clinic, Carnegie Hall, Music for All's National Concert Band Festival, the Meyerson Symphony Center, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, Bands of America Grand Nationals, and numerous state-wide, national, and international music conferences and conventions.

In addition to composing and arranging, Tyler enjoys conducting and clinic engagements with ensembles throughout the United States. He has served as a clinician with over 100 school instrumental music programs and honor groups across more than 15 states. Tyler was a contributing author for Alfred Music Publishing Company's *Sound Innovations: Ensemble Development* series and has contributed interviews to numerous podcasts and articles including *School Band & Orchestra Magazine* and *The Instrumentalist*. Notable conducting venues include The Midwest Clinic and all-state bands in Nebraska, Oregon, Alabama, Louisiana, South Dakota, and North Dakota.

Tyler is a graduate of the University of Alabama where he earned a bachelor's degree in instrumental music education and studied conducting with Professor Randall Coleman. Before becoming a full-time composer and arranger, Tyler served as the Director of Bands at Holy Innocents' Episcopal School from 2019-2023. He currently resides in Atlanta, Georgia, and maintains an active composing and conducting schedule. His published works are available through The FJH Music Company, Inc., Alfred/MakeMusic Publications, and Tyler S. Grant Music Works, LLC.

## PROGRAM NOTES

*Downtown Strut* is an electro-acoustic work for beginning band that captures the energy and excitement of the city. Living in Atlanta, I always find it electrifying to listen to the symphony of subway trains, garbage trucks, bumper-to-bumper traffic, and crowds of people in the streets. Through the electronics, the musicians merge their sounds with an infectious groove that will keep everyone's feet tapping throughout!

## ELECTRONIC TRACK

Visit [www.tylersgrant.com/downtowntracks](http://www.tylersgrant.com/downtowntracks) to download the MP3 files for your rehearsals and performances.

Full Score  
Duration: 1 min 15 sec

# Downtown Strut

FOR 3-PART FLEX BAND & ELECTRONICS

Tyler S. Grant  
(ASCAP)

## Part 1

Flute/Oboe

Trumpet in Bb/  
Clarinet in Bb

Alto Saxophone

## Part 2

Flute/Oboe

Alto Saxophone

Trumpet/Clarinet in Bb

Horn in F

## Part 3

Tenor Saxophone

Trombone/Euphonium/  
Bassoon (B.C.)

Tuba

## Optional Percussion

Snare Drum / Bass Drum

Suspended Cymbal

Large Metal Trash Can

Whistle

Accompaniment Track

Electronic Drum Kit

With confidence!  $\text{♩} = 120-132$

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Part 1

Fl./Ob.

Tpt./Cl.

A. Sax.

5 *play 2x* 6 7 8

Part 2

Fl./Ob.

A. Sax.

Tpt./Cl.

Hn

Part 3

T. Sax.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tba

*mf*

Perc.

S.D./B.D.

Sus. Cym.

Trash Can

Whist.

snare off

*mf* x = on rim

*f*

*p*

*mf*

Accomp.

Dr.

*mf*

*mf*

Part 1

Fl./Ob.

9 10 11 12

mf

Musical notation for Part 1, Fl./Ob. staff, measures 9-12. The staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats. It contains a melodic line starting on a quarter rest in measure 9, followed by eighth and quarter notes with accents. Dynamics include *mf*.

Tpt./Cl.

A. Sax.

Part 2

Fl./Ob.

A. Sax.

Tpt./Cl.

Hn

mf

Musical notation for Part 2, Fl./Ob., A. Sax., Tpt./Cl., and Hn staves, measures 9-12. The Fl./Ob. and A. Sax. staves are in treble clef, while Tpt./Cl. and Hn are in bass clef. All staves show similar melodic patterns with accents and dynamics of *mf*.

Part 3

T. Sax.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tba

Perc.

S.D./B.D.

Sus. Cym.

Trash Can

Whist.

Choke

mf

Musical notation for Part 3, T. Sax., Tbn./Bar./Bsn., Tba, Perc., Sus. Cym., Trash Can, and Whist. staves, measures 9-12. The T. Sax. staff is in treble clef, while the others are in bass clef. Percussion parts include S.D./B.D., Sus. Cym., Trash Can, and Whist. with various rhythmic patterns and dynamics like *f* and *mf*. A 'Choke' instruction is present above the Sus. Cym. staff.

Accomp.

Dr.

mf

Musical notation for Accompaniment and Drums staves, measures 9-12. The Accompaniment staff is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a melodic line and bass accompaniment. The Drums staff shows a rhythmic pattern with accents and dynamics of *mf*.

Perc. 1

Fl./Ob.

Tpt./Cl.

A. Sax.

Perc. 2

Fl./Ob.

A. Sax.

Tpt./Cl.

Hn

Perc. 3

T. Sax.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tba

Perc.

S.D./B.D.

Sus. Cym.

Trash Can

Whist.

Accomp.

Dr.

Musical score for 'Downtown Strut - Grant' featuring Percussion 1, 2, and 3, Saxophones, Trumpets/Clarets, Horns, and Accompaniment. The score is divided into measures 13, 14, 15, and 16. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid on the score, with the text 'Legal Use Requires Purchase' written below it. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings (p, f, mf).

Part 1

Fl./Ob.

17 *play 2x* 18 19 20

*f*

Tpt./Cl.

A. Sax.

Part 2

Fl./Ob.

A. Sax.

Tpt./Cl.

Hn

*f*

Part 3

T. Sax.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tba

Perc.

S.D./B.D.

Sus. Cym.

Trash Can

Whist.

*f*

*p*

Accomp.

Dr.

*f*

Part 1

Fl./Ob.

21 22 23 24 25

*p* *f*

Tpt./Cl.

A. Sax.

Part 2

Fl./Ob.

A. Sax.

Tpt./Cl.

Hn

Part 3

T. Sax.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tba

Perc.

S.D./B.D.

Sus. Cym.

Trash Can

Whist.

Accomp.

Dr.

*mp* *p* *f*

Part 1

Fl./Ob.

26 27 28 29

*mf*

Tpt./Cl.

A. Sax.

Part 2

Fl./Ob.

A. Sax.

Tpt./Cl.

Hn

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

Part 3

T. Sax.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tba

Perc.

S.D./B.D.

Sus. Cym.

Trash Can

Whist.

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*f*

*f*

Accomp.

Dr.

*mf*

*mf*

Part 1

Fl./Ob. 30 31 32 33

Tpt./Cl.

A. Sax.

Part 2

Fl./Ob.

A. Sax.

Tpt./Cl.

Hn

Part 3

T. Sax.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tba

Perc.

S.D./B.D.

Sus. Cym.

Trash Can

Whist.

Accomp.

Dr.

Part 1

Fl./Ob. 34 35 36 37  
Tpt./Cl.  
A. Sax.

*p sub.* *f*

Part 2

Fl./Ob.  
A. Sax.  
Tpt./Cl.  
Hn

*p sub.* *f*

Part 3

T. Sax.  
Tbn./Bar./Bsn.  
Tba

*p sub.* *f*

Perc.  
S.D./B.D.

Sus. Cym.  
Trash Can  
Whist.

*p sub.* *f* choke  
*p* *f*

Accomp.

Dr.

*p sub.* *f*



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