PREVAILING FIRE

TYLER S. GRANT

INSTRUMENTATION

Flute

Oboe

Bassoon

Clarinet in B-flat 1

Clarinet in B-flat 2

Bass Clarinet in B-flat

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Trumpet in B-flat 1

Trumpet in B-flat 2

Horn in F

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Euphonium B.C.

Euphonium T.C.

Tuba

Timpani

Mallet Percussion 1: Bells

Mallet Percussion 2:

Vibraphone, Marimba,

Chimes

Percussion 1 (2 players):

Triangle, Hi-Hat,

Tom-tom, Snare Drum,

Bass Drum

Percussion 2: Suspended

Cymbal, Wood Block

Percussion 3: Bell Tree,

Tam-tam, Triangle



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Score & Parts: TSG-B024 9x12 Score: TSG-B024S





TYLER'S BIO

Tyler S. Grant (b. June 23, 1995) is an Atlanta-based composer of music for concert bands, orchestras, and chamber groups; many of which have been performed around the world and by musicians of all levels. His works for wind band have been found on Editor's Choice lists from various international music distributors. His work Panoramic Fanfare was named a winner in the 2014 "Call for Fanfares" Competition hosted by the Dallas Wind Symphony which has since been performed by collegiate and professional ensembles across North America and Europe. Notable performance venues of his work include The Midwest Clinic, Carnegie Hall, Meyerson Symphony Center (Dallas), The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, and numerous state-wide, national, and international music conventions. In addition to his writing, Tyler enjoys conducting and clinic engagements with ensembles throughout the country. He has contributed interviews to articles in School Band & Orchestra Magazine, The Instrumentalist, and was recently a contributing author in Alfred Music Publishing Company's Sound Innovations: Ensemble Development series.

Tyler is a graduate of the University of Alabama where he holds a degree in instrumental music education. He currently resides in Atlanta, Georgia where he is the Director of Bands at Holy Innocents' Episcopal School and maintains an active composing and conducting schedule. His more than 25 published works are available through The FJH Music Company, Inc. and Tyler S. Grant Music Works, LLC.

PROGRAM NOTES

It's often said that the best teachers are the ones that light a flame of interest and curiosity for learning in their students. One of the things I've marveled about these teachers in my own life is the way they equipped their students with the tools and mindset necessary to keep their curiosity and imagination burning for a lifetime. *Prevailing Fire* is a musical depiction of this metaphor, a celebration of educators and the many fires they light within their students. The work opens with a three note motif representative of the basic ingredients necessary for a fire. As the work develops, this motif grows in intensity as colorful percussion and woodwind trills depict the striking of a match and the ignition of a flame. The fire begins to grow as rhythmic ostinatos build to moments of full intensity and captivating harmonic textures and colors.

Prevailing Fire was commissioned by the Mona Shores Middle School Bands in Norton Shores, Michigan under the direction of Greg Nimtz. The work is dedicated to the many educators committed to lighting fires within our future generations.

NOTES TO DIRECTOR

Thank you so much for programming this work with your students! Here are a few notes regarding instrumetation that might be of some assistance:

- Triangle is shared between **Percussion 1** and **Percussion 3**. If two triangles are unavailable, I'd suggest coordinating the transition of the triangle between players.
- Harmon mutes are preferred in the trumpet section for bars 14 through 48. If unavilable, straight mutes are sufficient. If no mutes are available, consider having fewer trumpets play this section and aim bell into their stand.

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Perc. 3

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Perc. 2

Perc. 3

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