

# Sunbloom

For Concert Band, Grade 3

By Gavin Lendt

## Instrumentation

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 - Full Score            | 3 - Bb Trumpet 1    |
| 8 - Flute                 | 3 - Bb Trumpet 2    |
| 2 - Oboe                  | 3 - Bb Trumpet 3    |
| 2 - Bassoon               | 3 - F Horn 1        |
| 3 - Bb Clarinet 1         | 3 - F Horn 2        |
| 3 - Bb Clarinet 2         | 2 - Trombone 1      |
| 3 - Bb Clarinet 3         | 2 - Trombone 2      |
| 2 - Bb Bass Clarinet      | 2 - Trombone 3      |
| 3 - Eb Alto Saxophone 1   | 2 - Euphonium B. C. |
| 3 - Eb Alto Saxophone 2   | 2 - Euphonium T. C. |
| 2 - Bb Tenor Saxophone    | 4 - Tuba            |
| 2 - Eb Baritone Saxophone |                     |

- 2 - Mallets 1: Bells  
2 - Mallets 2: Vibraphone/Xylophone  
2 - Timpani  
2 - Percussion 1: Snare Drum/Hi-Hat, Bass Drum/Ride Cymbal (opt. Drum Set)  
2 - Percussion 2: P1: Triangle/Sus. Cymbal/Splash Cymbal/Wind Chimes  
P2: Triangle/Woodblock/Sand Blocks

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## Program Notes

Commissioned by the Olathe Civic Band in Olathe, Kansas, Sunbloom premiered at the Kansas Bandmasters Association Convention in Wichita, KS, during the summer of 2024.

This piece is all about motion—fast, driven, and full of energy. I drew inspiration from my wife, Stacy, who is a runner and horn player. Many of her races begin at dawn, with runners warming up, stretching, and shaking off the early morning chill before the race begins. From the first burst of adrenaline to the steady rhythm of the race and the final push across the finish line, Sunbloom attempts to capture the excitement, determination, and momentum of a runner in motion.

## Rehearsal Suggestions

- The opening, marked *piano*, should be played as softly as possible without losing tone.
- The bells in measure 3 represent that first spark of light.
- The opening section builds momentum as instruments enter, as if runners are gathering at the starting line, shifting from preparation to focus.
- Use restraint in fortés and fortissimos—think of them as surges of power rather than sheer volume.
- The race officially begins at measure 18—keep the drive and energy moving forward. The main theme should always be joyous and uplifting.
- Maintain intensity throughout; even soft dynamics should feel energized and engaged.
- In measure 41, the saxophone entrance is marked *mp*, but feel free to bring it forward—this first statement should sound confident, but not loud.
- The brass and woodwind chorales in measures 91–95 should be full, lush, and well-balanced.
- In measure 97, trumpets should play softly and with a warm, full tone—this is the cooldown, where the pace slows but the energy remains.
- In the final measure, sandblocks should gradually slow, mirroring a runner's breath or heartbeat coming down post-race. Even in the silence, there should be a sense of lingering motion.

## About the Composer



Gavin Lendt is an award-winning composer, conductor, and horn player. Known mostly for his band works, he is also a recognized composer of music for orchestra, choir, solo instruments, and small ensembles, and he writes music for YouTube and Twitch content creators. He has received several commissions throughout the United States, and his music has been performed all over the world. Most recently, his work “A Wind in Time” was selected as a winner of the 2021 Grand Mesa Music Composition Contest. In December of 2022, he premiered his large-scale work for orchestra and choir, “Living in the Light.”

His music is known for incorporating rich harmonies and dramatic counterlines. Both students and teachers find his music accessible and enjoyable to play. Many high school bands have received superior ratings at contests for their performances of his works.

Gavin studied composition at the University of Kansas with James Barnes and has had private instruction with luminary composers such as Stephen Melillo, John Mackey, Julie Giroux, Charles Rochester Young and Gabriela Frank.

An avid horn player, Gavin has performed with the Topeka Symphony, Kansas City Civic Orchestra, Hollywood Hills Orchestra, and the Lenexa Orchestra. Gavin is also the musical director and arranger for the Kansas City Horn Club, a nonprofit organization designed to share enthusiasm and increase interest in the horn. Gavin Lives in Lenexa, Kansas, with his music educator wife, Stacy.

FULL SCORE  
GRADE -  
DURATION 3:50

Dedicated to the Olathe Civic Band, Olathe, Kansas, Ed Colson, Director

# Sunbloom

GAVIN LENDT  
(ASCAP)

**Allegro** ♩ = 144

Flute

Oboe

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2/3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophone 1/2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2/3

F Horn 1/2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2/3

Euphonium

Tuba

Mallets 1  
Bells

Mallets 2  
Vibraphone/  
Xylophone

Timpani  
(F, B♭, C, E)

Percussion 1  
(opt. Drum Set)  
Ride Cym./Bass Drum/  
Hi-Hat/Snare Drum

Percussion 2  
Player 1:  
Triangle/Sus. Cym./  
Splash Cym./Wind Chimes  
Player 2:  
Triangle/Woodblock/  
Sandblocks

one player

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bells (hard acrylic mallets)  
solo

Vibraphone (Hard Yarn Mallets)  
Pedal down, Motor off

(w/ medium mallets)

Triangle

Sus. Cym. (yarn mallets)

1 2 3 4 5 6

9

Fl. *mf* *p* *pp* cresc.

Ob. *mf* *p* *pp* cresc.

Bsn. *mp* *p* *mp* *pp* cresc.

B $\flat$  Cl. 1 *mp* *p* *mp* *pp* cresc.

B $\flat$  Cl. 2/3 *mp* *p* *mp* *pp* cresc.

B. Cl. *mp* *p* *mp* *pp* cresc.

A. Sx. 1/2 *mp* *p* *mp* *pp* cresc. play

T. Sx. *mp* *p* *mp* *pp* cresc.

B. Sx. *mp* *p* *mp* *pp* cresc.

B $\flat$  Tpt. 1 *mp* *pp* one player

B $\flat$  Tpt. 2/3 *mp* *pp* one player

Hn. 1/2 *pp* *p* *mp* *pp* cresc.  $\alpha 2$

Tbn. 1 *pp* *p* *mp* *pp* cresc.

Tbn. 2/3 *pp* *p* *mp* *pp* cresc.

Euph. *pp* *p* *mp* *pp* cresc.

Tuba *mp* *p* *mp* *pp* cresc. all

Mal. 1 *mf* *pp* cresc.

Mal. 2 *mp* *pp*

Timp. *p*

Perc. 1 *p* *pp* *mp* *pp* cresc. Ride Cym.

Perc. 2 *mp* *pp* *mp* *pp* *cresc.* Concert Bass Drum Tri. to Splash Cym.

## 18

This page of the musical score covers measures 14 through 19. It features a full orchestral ensemble with the following parts and dynamics:

- Flute (Fl.):** Starts in measure 14, playing a melodic line. Dynamics: *mp* (measures 14-15), *f* (measure 16), *mf* (measures 17-19).
- Oboe (Ob.):** Similar melodic line to the flute. Dynamics: *mp* (measures 14-15), *f* (measure 16), *mf* (measures 17-19).
- Bassoon (Bsn.):** Provides harmonic support. Dynamics: *mp* (measures 14-15), *f* (measure 16), *mf* (measures 17-19).
- Clarinet 1 (B♭ Cl. 1):** Melodic line. Dynamics: *mp* (measures 14-15), *f* (measure 16), *mf* (measures 17-19).
- Clarinet 2/3 (B♭ Cl. 2/3):** Harmonic support. Dynamics: *mp* (measures 14-15), *f* (measure 16), *mf* (measures 17-19).
- Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.):** Harmonic support. Dynamics: *mp* (measures 14-15), *f* (measure 16), *mf* (measures 17-19).
- Violin 1/2 (A. Sx. 1/2):** Melodic line. Dynamics: *mp* (measures 14-15), *f* (measure 16), *mf* (measures 17-19).
- Violoncello (T. Sx.):** Harmonic support. Dynamics: *mp* (measures 14-15), *f* (measure 16), *mf* (measures 17-19).
- Double Bass (B. Sx.):** Harmonic support. Dynamics: *mp* (measures 14-15), *f* (measure 16), *mf* (measures 17-19).
- Trumpet 1 (B♭ Tpt. 1):** Melodic line. Dynamics: *mp* (measures 14-15), *f* (measure 16), *mf* (measures 17-19).
- Trombone 2/3 (B♭ Tpt. 2/3):** Harmonic support. Dynamics: *mp* (measures 14-15), *f* (measure 16), *mf* (measures 17-19).
- Horn 1/2 (Hn. 1/2):** Harmonic support. Dynamics: *mp* (measures 14-15), *f* (measure 16), *mf* (measures 17-19).
- Trombone 1 (Tbn. 1):** Harmonic support. Dynamics: *mp* (measures 14-15), *f* (measure 16), *mf* (measures 17-19).
- Trombone 2/3 (Tbn. 2/3):** Harmonic support. Dynamics: *mp* (measures 14-15), *f* (measure 16), *mf* (measures 17-19).
- Euphonium (Euph.):** Harmonic support. Dynamics: *mp* (measures 14-15), *f* (measure 16), *mf* (measures 17-19).
- Tuba (Tuba):** Harmonic support. Dynamics: *mp* (measures 14-15), *f* (measure 16), *mf* (measures 17-19).
- Maracas 1 (Mal. 1):** Melodic line. Dynamics: *mp* (measures 14-15), *f* (measure 16), *mf* (measures 17-19).
- Maracas 2 (Mal. 2):** Harmonic support. Dynamics: *mp* (measures 14-15), *f* (measure 16), *mf* (measures 17-19).
- Timpani (Timp.):** Harmonic support. Dynamics: *mp* (measures 14-15), *p* (measure 16), *f* (measures 17-19).
- Percussion 1 (Perc. 1):** Melodic line. Dynamics: *pp* (measures 14-15), *f* (measure 16), *mf* (measures 17-19).
- Percussion 2 (Perc. 2):** Harmonic support. Dynamics: *pp* (measures 14-15), *f* (measure 16), *mf* (measures 17-19).

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1/2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2/3

Hn. 1/2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2/3

Euph.

Tuba

Mal. 1

Mal. 2

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

*f*

*mp < f*

*mp < f*

*p* *mf*

To Xyl.

26

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1/2  
F Hn.  
*mf*

T. Sx.  
Tbn.  
*mf*

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2/3

Hn. 1/2  
*mf*

Tbn. 1  
*f*

Tbn. 2/3  
*f*

Euph.  
*f*

Tuba

Mal. 1  
*mf*

Mal. 2  
*mf*

Xylophone (hard acrylic mallets)

Timp.  
*f*

Ride Cym.  
*mf*

Perc. 1  
*mf*

Perc. 2  
*f*

Spl. Cym. to W.B.

Sus. Cym. *f*

*p*

div.

play

play

26 27 28 29 30

**31**

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *f*

B♭ Cl. 1 *f*

B♭ Cl. 2/3 *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Sx. 1/2 *f*

T. Sx. *f*

B. Sx. *f*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *f*

B♭ Tpt. 2/3 *f*

Hn. 1/2 *f*

Tbn. 1 *f*

Tbn. 2/3 *f*

Euph. *f*

Tuba *f*

Mal. 1

Mal. 2

Timp.

Perc. 1 Hi-Hat (Closed)

Perc. 2 *f* Woodblock

div.

a2

div.

Sus. Cym. Crash with sticks

7

39

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2/3

Hn. 1/2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2/3

Euph.

Tuba

Mal. 1

Mal. 2

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

ff

mf

f

p

opt. div.

To Vib.

W.B. to Sandblocks

Sus. Cym. to W.C.

Sandblocks

36

37

38

39

40

Fl. *mp* *mf*

Ob. *mp* *mf*

Bsn. *mp* *mf* *mf*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mp* *mf*

B♭ Cl. 2/3 *mp* *mf*

B. Cl. *mp* *fp* *mf*

A. Sx. 1/2 *mp* *fp* *mf*

T. Sx. *mp* *fp* *mf*

B. Sx. *mp* *fp* *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 2/3

Hn. 1/2 *mf*

Tbn. 1 *mf*

Tbn. 2/3 *mf*

Euph. *mp* *mf*

Tuba *p* *mp*

Mal. 1 *mf*

Mal. 2 *mf*

Timp.

Perc. 1 *p* *mf* *mp*

Perc. 2 *mp* *Wind Chimes* *W.C. to Spl. Cym.*

41 42 43 44 45 46

49

Fl. *f* *p*

Ob. *f* *p*

Bsn. *f* *p*

B♭ Cl. 1 *f* *mf* *fp*

B♭ Cl. 2/3 *f* *mf* *fp*

B. Cl. *f* *p* *mp*

A. Sx. 1/2 *f* *p* *pp*

T. Sx. *f* *p*

B. Sx. *f* *p*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *f* *p* *pp*

B♭ Tpt. 2/3 *f* *p* *pp*

Hn. 1/2 *f* *p* *pp*

Tbn. 1 *mf* *p* *mp*

Tbn. 2/3 *mf* *p* *mp*

Euph. *p* *mp*

Tuba *mf* *p* *mp*

Mal. 1 *mp*

Mal. 2 *p*

Timp.

Perc. 1 *p*

Perc. 2

Fl. *mf* *fp*

Ob. *mf* *fp*

Bsn. *p* *fp*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf* *fp*

B♭ Cl. 2/3 *mf* *fp*

B. Cl. *p* *fp*

A. Sx. 1/2 *f* *p* *mf* *f* *mp subito*

T. Sx. *mp*

B. Sx. *p* *fp*

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2/3

Hn. 1/2 *f* *p* *mp*

Tbn. 1 *p* *fp*

Tbn. 2/3 *p* *fp*

Euph. *p* *fp*

Tuba *p* *fp*

Mal. 1 *mf*

Mal. 2

Timp. *p*

Perc. 1 *mf* *mp* *S. D.* *mp*

Perc. 2 *Sus. Cym.* *p*

S.B. to W.B.

57

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf*

B♭ Cl. 2/3 *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

A. Sx. 1/2 *mf*

T. Sx. *mf*

B. Sx. *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mf* play

B♭ Tpt. 2/3 *mf* play

Hn. 1/2 *mf*

Tbn. 1 *mf*

Tbn. 2/3 *mf* a2

Euph. *mf*

Tuba *mf* div.

Mal. 1 *mf*

Mal. 2 *mf*

Timp. *mf*

Perc. 1 *mf* Hi-Hat (Closed)

Perc. 2 *mf* Woodblock

Sus. to Spl. Cym.

Splash Cym.

57 58 59 60 61

65

Fl. *div.*

Ob.

Bsn.

B $\flat$  Cl. 1

B $\flat$  Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1/2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B $\flat$  Tpt. 1

B $\flat$  Tpt. 2/3

Hn. 1/2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2/3

Euph.

Tuba

Mal. 1

Mal. 2

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

*f*

*mf*

*p*

*mp*

*opt. div.*

*solo*

Spl. Cym. to W.C.

71

Fl. *mp* *f* *p*

Ob. *mp* *f* *p*

Bsn. *mf* *p*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mp* *f* *p* Hn. 1

B♭ Cl. 2/3 *mp* *f* *p* Hn. 2

B. Cl. *mp* *f* *p*

A. Sx. 1/2 *mf* *mf* *p* play *a2*

T. Sx. *p* play

B. Sx. *mp* *f* *p* B. Cl. *p* play

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mp* *a2*

B♭ Tpt. 2/3 *mp* *a2*

Hn. 1/2 *mf* *p* *a2*

Tbn. 1 *mf*

Tbn. 2/3 *mf*

Euph. *mf*

Tuba *p* *mf* *p*

Mal. 1

Mal. 2 *p*

Timp. *mf*

Perc. 1 Ride Cym. *mp* Wind Chimes W.C. to Sus. Cym. Hi-Hat (Closed) *p*

Perc. 2 Sandblocks *p*

This page of the musical score covers measures 72 through 76. The instrumentation includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Clarinet 1 (B♭ Cl. 1), Clarinets 2/3 (B♭ Cl. 2/3), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone 1/2 (A. Sx. 1/2), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sx.), Baritone Saxophone (B. Sx.), Trumpet 1 (B♭ Tpt. 1), Trombones 2/3 (B♭ Tpt. 2/3), Horn 1/2 (Hn. 1/2), Trombone 1 (Tbn. 1), Trombone 2/3 (Tbn. 2/3), Euphonium (Euph.), Tuba, Mallets 1 and 2 (Mal. 1, Mal. 2), and Percussion 1 and 2 (Perc. 1, Perc. 2). The score is written in 2/4 time and features a variety of musical notations, including dynamics (p, mp, mf), articulations (accents, staccato), and performance instructions like "play" and "To Xyl.". The key signature has two flats (B♭ and E♭).

79

Fl. *div.*  
*f* *fp* *f*

Ob.  
*f* *fp* *f*

Bsn.  
*f* *fp* *f* *fp*

B♭ Cl. 1  
*f* *fp* *f*

B♭ Cl. 2/3  
*f* *fp* *f*

B. Cl.  
*f* *fp* *f* *fp*

A. Sx. 1/2  
*f* *fp* *f* *fp*

T. Sx.  
*f* *fp* *f* *fp*

B. Sx.  
*f* *fp* *f* *fp*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *opt. div.*  
*f* *fp* *f* *fp*

B♭ Tpt. 2/3 *a2*  
*f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Hn. 1/2 *a2*  
*f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Tbn. 1  
*f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Tbn. 2/3 *a2*  
*f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Euph.  
*f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Tuba *div.*  
*f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Mal. 1  
*f*

Mal. 2  
*f* Xylophone (Hard Acrylic Mallets)

Timp.  
*f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Perc. 1  
*f* Opt. Kick Drum *mf* *f*

Perc. 2  
*f* *fp* *f* Woodblock

77 78 79 80 81

This page of the musical score for "Sunbloom" contains measures 82 through 86. The score is written for a large orchestra and includes the following parts:

- Fl.
- Ob.
- Bsn.
- B♭ Cl. 1
- B♭ Cl. 2/3
- B. Cl.
- A. Sx. 1/2
- T. Sx.
- B. Sx.
- B♭ Tpt. 1
- B♭ Tpt. 2/3
- Hn. 1/2
- Tbn. 1
- Tbn. 2/3
- Euph.
- Tuba
- Mal. 1
- Mal. 2
- Timp.
- Perc. 1
- Perc. 2

The score features various musical notations, including dynamics (*f*, *fp*, *mf*, *p*), articulation marks (accents, slurs), and performance instructions (e.g., *div.* for tuba). Measure 86 concludes with a *p* dynamic marking.

82 83 84 85 86

**87**

**molto rit.**

Fl.  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
B. Cl. 1  
B. Cl. 2/3  
B. Cl.  
A. Sx. 1/2  
T. Sx.  
B. Sx.  
B $\flat$  Tpt. 1  
B $\flat$  Tpt. 2/3  
Hn. 1/2  
Tbn. 1  
Tbn. 2/3  
Euph.  
Tuba  
Mal. 1  
Mal. 2  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

*f*, *ffp*, *ff*, *mf*, *f*, *mp*, *To Vib.*, *mf*, *ff*, *f*, *mp*, *ff*

## a tempo

Fl. *mp* *p* *pp*

Ob. *mp* *p* *pp*

Bsn. *mp* *p* *pp*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mp* *p* *pp*

B♭ Cl. 2/3 *mp* *p* *pp*

B. Cl. *mp* *p* *pp*

A. Sax. 1/2 *mp* *p* *pp*

T. Sax. *mp* *p* *pp*

B. Sax. *mp* *p* *pp*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *pp* *♩2*

B♭ Tpt. 2/3 *pp*

Hn. 1/2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2/3

Euph.

Tuba

Mal. 1

Mal. 2 *p* *Vibraphone (Hard Yarn Mallets) Pedal down*

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 *Tri.* *p*

93 94 95 96 97 98

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B $\flat$  Cl. 1

B $\flat$  Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1/2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B $\flat$  Tpt. 1

B $\flat$  Tpt. 2/3

Hn. 1/2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2/3

Euph.

Tuba

Mal. 1

Mal. 2

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Concert Bass Drum

Ride Cym.

Splash Cym.

*p*

*pp*

*mp*

*ppp*

*mf*

*pp* all

(Hard Acrylic Mallets)

107

molto rit. Adagio ♩ = 60 molto rit.

Fl. *pp* *p* *pp*

Ob. *pp* *p* *pp*

Bsn. *pp* *p* *pp*

B♭ Cl. 1 *pp* *p* *pp* *n.*

B♭ Cl. 2/3 *pp* *p* *pp* *n.*

B. Cl. *pp* *p* *pp* *n.*

A. Sx. 1/2 *pp* *p* *pp*

T. Sx. *pp* *p* *pp*

B. Sx. *pp* *p* *pp*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *p* *pp* *mp* *p*

B♭ Tpt. 2/3 *p* *pp* *mp* *p*

Hn. 1/2 *pp* *mp* *p* *pp*

Tbn. 1 *pp* *mp* *p* *pp* *n.*

Tbn. 2/3 *pp* *mp* *p* *pp* *n.*

Euph. *pp* *mp* *p* *pp* *n.*

Tuba *pp* *mp* *p* *pp* *n.*

Mal. 1 *pp*

Mal. 2 *pp*

Timp. *pp* *pp* *n.*

Perc. 1 *pp*

Perc. 2 *pp* *p* *pp* *n.*

Tri. *p*

Sandblocks Molto Rit. as dynamics decrease *pp* *n.*

105 106 107 108 109 110 111