

From the

Original Game Soundtrack

Lion's Pride

Music by Jason Hayes Arranged by Victor López



INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 10 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 10 B → Clarinet
- 2 B b Bass Clarinet
- 6 E → Alto Saxophone
- 4 B Fenor Saxophone
- 2 E Baritone Saxophone
- 8 B Trumpet
- 4 F Horn
- 6 Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon

- 2 Baritone Treble Clef (World Part Trombone in B h Treble Clef)
- 4 Tuba
- 2 Mallet Percussion (Bells or Xylophone)
- 1 Optional Timpani (Tune: C)
- 2 Percussion 1 (Medium Tom [Optional Snare Drum snares off], Bass Drum)
- 2 Percussion 2 (Tambourine, Low Tom

WORLD PARTS

Available for download from www.alfred.com/worldparts

Horn in E♭ Trombone/Baritone in B♭ Bass

Tuba in E♭Bass Clef Tuba in E♭Treble Clef Tuba in B♭Bass Clef Tuba in B♭Treble Clef

Clef



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PROGRAM NOTES

"Lion's Pride" was composed by Jason Hayes and appears in the World of Warcraft: Taverns of Azeroth original game soundtrack. Hayes has written music for many video games, including Starcraft, Diablo, and Warcraft. His specialty has been to write the musical score for short animated movies, which has earned him many awards, including the Game Audio Network Guild award for "Best Cinematic/Cut-Scene Audio" two years in a row.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This arrangement is based on the original version; however, since it has been arranged for beginning band, the marked tempo is significantly slower. Depending on the technical ability of your young musicians, it may be played faster.

Make certain that the articulations are played correctly. All notes are to be played long unless marked otherwise. The accent (>) emphasizes a note and indicates a louder dynamic level to the single note. The staccato (·) marking indicates that the note should be played short, thereby leaving a separation between the note marked staccato and the note that follows.

Work on the dynamics, specifically the *crescendo* starting at measure 17. It should be gradual so that by measure 19 the dynamic level is approximately *mezzo forte* and eventually a *forte* at measure 21.

At measure 37, the melody is in the low brass and woodwinds and should be prominent in the balance and blend of your band. A quick review of the sign, *D.S. al Segno*, and the *Coda* is suggested.

Lion's Pride has a very catchy melody and repetitive rhythms that make this arrangement easy to rehearse. It is a current piece which students can relate to, while still allowing teaching of musicality. I hope that Lion's Pride will be one of your students' favorites this year.

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