

Blue Comet

For Concert Band, Grade 2

By Jorge L. Vargas (BMI)

Instrumentation

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| 1 - Full Score | 4 - Bb Trumpet 1 |
| 8 - Flute | 4 - Bb Trumpet 2 |
| 2 - Oboe | 4 - F Horn |
| 2 - Bassoon | 3 - Trombone 1 |
| 5 - Bb Clarinet 1 | 3 - Trombone 2 |
| 5 - Bb Clarinet 2 | 4 - Euphonium B.C. |
| 2 - Bb Bass Clarinet | 2 - Euphonium T.C. |
| 3 - Eb Alto Saxophone 1 | 4 - Tuba |
| 3 - Eb Alto Saxophone 2 | |
| 2 - Bb Tenor Saxophone | |
| 2 - Eb Baritone Saxophone | |
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- 2 - Mallets: Bells/Marimba
3 - Percussion 1: Snare Drum/Bass Drum
2 - Percussion 2: Crash Cymbals/Cabasa/Bongos
2 - Percussion 3: Triangle/Suspended Cymbal/Vibraslap/Tambourine/Wind Chimes

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Program Notes

I have always been fascinated by outer space-The stars, solar systems, and galaxies. Many of my music is influenced by space, and this piece is no different. Picture a comet streaking through the night sky, as a faint, blue light surrounds it and lingers long after the comet disappears from view. A blue comet.

About the Composer



Jorge L. Vargas is a band director at Memorial Junior High in Eagle Pass, TX. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from The University of Texas-San Antonio and a Master's Degree in Education from Lamar University.

Mr. Vargas has written and arranged for concert band, marching band, string orchestra, and mariachi ensemble. His music has been performed at many festivals and competitions by high school groups and by professional groups alike. Jorge is a member of BMI, the Texas Band Masters Association and the Texas Music Educators Association, where he has served as the Region 11 Mariachi Coordinator. Mr. Vargas lives in Eagle Pass with his wife, Adriana, a 5th grade math teacher.

Score
Grade 2
Duration: 2:00

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Energetically ♩=152

The musical score is for the piece "Blue Comet" by Jorge Vargus, Grade 2, with a duration of 2:00. It is marked "Energetically" with a tempo of ♩=152. The score is in 4/4 time and features a full orchestra and percussion. The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- Flute:** Melodic line, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- Oboe:** Melodic line, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- Bassoon:** Harmonic support, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- B♭ Clarinet 1 & 2:** Harmonic support, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- B♭ Bass Clarinet:** Harmonic support, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- E♭ Alto Saxophone 1 & 2:** Harmonic support, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- B♭ Tenor Saxophone & E♭ Baritone Saxophone:** Harmonic support, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- B♭ Trumpet 1 & 2:** Harmonic support, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- F Horn:** Harmonic support, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- Trombone 1 & 2:** Harmonic support, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- Euphonium & Tuba:** Harmonic support, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- Mallets (Bells/Marimba):** Melodic line, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The score specifies "Bells (hard acrylic mallets)".
- Percussion 1 (Snare Drum/Bass Drum):** Rhythmic accompaniment, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- Percussion 2 (Crash Cymbals/Cabasa/Bongos):** Rhythmic accompaniment, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The score specifies "Cr. Cyms.".

9 **Tutti**

Fl. *Div.* *ff* *mp*

Ob. *ff* *mp*

Bsn. *ff* *mp*

B. Cl. 1 *Div.* *Tutti* *ff* *mp*

B. Cl. 2 *Div.* *Tutti* *f* *mp*

B. Cl. *ff* *mp*

A. Sx. 1 *Div.* *Tutti* *ff* *mp*

A. Sx. 2 *Div.* *Tutti* *ff* *mp*

T. Sx. *ff* *mp*

B. Sx. *ff* *mp*

B. Tpt. 1 *Div.* *Tutti* *ff* *mp*

B. Tpt. 2 *Div.* *Tutti* *ff* *mp*

Hn. *Div.* *Tutti* *ff* *mp*

Tbn. 1 *ff* *mp*

Tbn. 2 *ff* *mp*

Euph. *ff* *mp*

Tuba *ff*

Mal. *ff* Marimba (with yarn mallets)

Perc. 1 *ff* High Bongo

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Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

B. Cl. 1 *mf*

B. Cl. 2 *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

A. Sx. 1 *mf*

A. Sx. 2 *mf*

T. Sx. *mf*

B. Sx. *mf*

B. Tpt. 1 *mf*

B. Tpt. 2 *mf*

Hn. *mf*

Tbn. 1 *mf*

Tbn. 2 *mf*

Euph. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Mal. *mf*

Perc. 1 *mp* *mf*

Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B. Cl. 1
B. Cl. 2
B. Cl.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B. Tpt. 1
B. Tpt. 2
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Euph.
Tuba
Mal.
Perc. 1

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Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl. *mp*

A. Sx. 1 *mp*

A. Sx. 2 *mp*

T. Sx. *mp*

B. Sx. *mp*

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn. *mp*

Tbn. 1 *mp*

Tbn. 2 *mp*

Euph. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Mal. *mp*

Perc. 1

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