

BAND TODAY

A Band Method for Full Band Classes, Like-Instrument Classes or Individual Instruction

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BAND TODAY, PART THREE is a basic method book for the advanced-intermediate level of band development. This method book will help you develop a sound musical background and teach you the musical skills necessary for membership in the more advanced school bands.

To insure a mastery of musical fundamentals and for more musical enjoyment you should apply what you have learned in the method book to the SOLOS, ENSEMBLES and FULL BAND PIECES that are correlated with Part Three. A list of these materials is found on Page 2.

BAND TODAY, PART THREE contains basic MAJOR and MINOR SCALES in addition to SCALE STUDIES, RHYTHMIC STUDIES, CHROMATIC SCALES, ARTICULATION STUDIES and TECHNIC TUNES designed to improve your musicianship in a challenging and enjoyable manner. In addition there are studies of CONTEMPORARY RHYTHMS which will better prepare you to play modern compositions by contemporary composers.

Remember, YOUR SUCCESS depends upon YOU! GOOD LUCK and BEST WISHES!

Musically yours,

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Conductor's Score

Flute

B♭ Clarinet

E Alto Clarinet (E Clarinet)

B Bass Clarinet

Oboe

Bassoon

E Alto Saxophone

B_J Tenor Saxophone

E Baritone Saxophone

B_b Trumpet/Cornet

Horn in F

E♭ Mellophone (E♭ French Horn)

Trombone

Baritone (Bass Clef)

Baritone (Treble Clef)

Bass (Tuba)

Drums

Auxiliary Percussion (Tambourine, Wood

Block, Triangle, Claves, Maracas, Suspended

Cymbal, Cowbell, Bongos and Tom-Toms)

Bells (Mallet Percussion)

C Major Scale (Bb Concert)

