

Ceremonious

Ryan Meeboer (b. 1978)

Instrumentation:

Flute - 8

Oboe - 2

Bb Clarinet - 8

Bb Bass Clarinet - 2

Eb Alto Saxophone - 6

Bb Tenor Saxophone - 2

Eb Baritone Saxophone - 1

Bb Trumpet - 6

F Horn - 2

Trombone - 4

Baritone, Bassoon - 3

Baritone Treble Clef - 1

Tuba - 2

String Bass - 1

Bells - 1

Timpani - 1

Snare Drum, Bass Drum - 2

Triangle, Crash Cymbals, Tambourine - 3

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Ceremonious is a processional piece that focuses mainly on the first seven notes learned in most method books. It is a great way to teach young performers about articulations, relationships between different sections, and the roles of those sections in a band piece. All parts are simple and easy to learn, so less time can be spent on learning the parts, and more time can be focused on dynamic contrast and balance, articulations, and tone control.

PREVIEW ONLY

Ryan Meeboer is a music educator, who obtained his degree through the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto. As a composer, he has written and arranged many pieces for concert band, jazz band, and small ensembles. His young band piece, *Last Voyage of the Queen Anne's Revenge*, has been well received by performers, educators, and audiences, and his pieces are starting to be found on festival and contest lists. As a performer, he has had experience in several groups, including concert and stage bands, chamber choir, vocal jazz ensemble, acoustic duets, and the Hamilton based swing group, "The Main Swing Connection".

Ryan began studying music at the age of seven through private guitar lessons. During his years in elementary and secondary school, he gained experience in several families of instruments. Focusing on music education and theory (including composition and orchestration), he attended McMaster University to achieve his honours degree in music. Ryan is currently a teacher for the Halton District School Board in Ontario, where he continues to compose and arrange.

*Please contact the composer if you require any further information about this piece
or his availability for commissioning new works and appearances.*

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Stately $\text{♩} = 132$

2

3

4

5

6

7

Flute *f* *mf*

Oboe *f*

B♭ Clarinet *f* *mf* div.

B♭ Bass Clarinet *f* *mf*

E♭ Alto Saxophone *f*

B♭ Tenor Saxophone *f* *mf*

E♭ Baritone Saxophone *f*

B♭ Trumpet *f*

F Horn *f*

Trombone *f* *mf*

Baritone Bassoon *f* *mf*

Tuba *f* *mf*

Bells *f* dampen

Timpani B♭-F *f* dampen all on rim

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24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Fl *mf*

Ob *p* *mf*

Cl *div.* *f*

B Cl *mf*

A Sax *p* *mf*

T Sax *mf*

B Sax *p* *mf*

Tpt *p* *f*

Hn *p* *mf*

Trbn *mf*

Bari Bsn *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Bells *f* dampen dampen

Timp *f*

S D on rim on head

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39

40

41

42

43

44

45

Fl

Ob

Cl

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt

Hn

Trbn

Bari
Bsn

Tuba

Bells

Timp

S D

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dampen

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