

# Priestess of Fire

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## Instrumentation:

Flute - 8  
Oboe - 2  
Bb Clarinet 1 - 4  
Bb Clarinet 2 - 4  
Bb Bass Clarinet - 1  
Eb Alto Saxophone - 4  
Bb Tenor Saxophone - 1  
Eb Baritone Saxophone - 1  
Bb Trumpet 1 - 2  
Bb Trumpet 2 - 2  
F Horn - 2  
Trombone, Baritone, Bassoon - 4  
Baritone Treble Clef - 1  
Tuba - 2  
String Bass - 1  
Timpani - 1  
Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal - 2  
Tambourine, Tom-toms (2) - 2

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Adorned in her royal garments, the Priestess of Fire makes her way through the streets of the city (m. 15) on her way to the temple where she is to offer sacrifice to the great spirits. Along the route are all manner of villagers, merchants, tradesmen and wanderers engaged in celebratory dance (m. 31-78). Upon arrival at the temple, the Priestess proceeds with her offerings (m. 89) using various incendiary devices and spells. With the ceremony concluded, the people rejoice in what is hoped will be a successful appeal to the great spirits.

The beginning (and Dal Segno) should maintain its rhythmic drive and energy even with the subtle dynamic shifts. The ceremonial section (m. 89-127) is more of a fluid legato style and should not be rushed. The flute soli (m. 89) should not be covered. If necessary, reduce the number of players per part during those 16 measures. All percussion should in turn be dynamically balanced with no one instrument overshadowing another.

# PREVIEW ONLY

Kevin Kaisershot earned a bachelor's degree in music education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he graduated with honors. He received his Masters Degree in Trumpet Performance from Illinois State University where in addition to playing in the Faculty Brass Quintet, he was also the Graduate Assistant and Assistant Conductor in the ISU Band Department. He has done additional postgraduate work at Northern Illinois University (Supervisory Endorsement) and Vandercook College of Music. He is a member of several professional organizations, including the International Trumpet Guild, Illinois Music Educators Association, MENC and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. He was a finalist for Kane County (IL) Educator of the Year where he received the Distinguished Educator Award. He also received an Award of Recognition from the Illinois State Board of Education as part of their "Those Who Excel" program.

Recognized as one of the foremost achievers in his field, Mr. Kaisershot has been included in numerous editions of Marquis' Who's Who in America as well as many former students nominating him for Who's Who of America's Teachers. As a conductor and clinician, Mr. Kaisershot has become well traveled throughout the Midwest. Internationally recognized as a composer/arranger, especially of music for trumpet and brass in general, his music has achieved critical acclaim. His music has been performed not only in the United States, but also in several other countries including Japan, Korea, Canada, Mexico, Denmark, Switzerland, England, Norway and Germany. His band, orchestra and solo/ensemble compositions are presently on several state contest lists including Ohio, Wisconsin and Texas. He has won several awards for his band compositions, including the distinction that his march entitled *Spectre of Fortune* was adopted by the State of Massachusetts Lion's Club Organizations as their official march. Most recently he won the ASCAP/MENC composition competition wherein his march entry was selected as "The Music Teachers March." Since 1994 he has been a yearly recipient of the annual ASCAP standard awards for his contributions to the

# PRIESTESS OF FIRE

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ASCAP

Allegro molto  $\bullet = 138$

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Flute *tr* *ff*

Oboe *tr* *ff*

B $\flat$  Clarinet 1 *tr* *ff*

B $\flat$  Clarinet 2 *tr* *ff*

B $\flat$  Bass Clarinet *ff*

E $\flat$  Alto Saxophone *ff*

B $\flat$  Tenor Saxophone *ff*

E $\flat$  Baritone Saxophone *ff*

B $\flat$  Trumpet 1 *ff*

B $\flat$  Trumpet 2 *ff*

F Horn *ff*

Trombone  
Baritone  
Bassoon *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Timpani  
G - C *ff*

Snare Drum *S.D.* *R.D.*

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10 11 12 13 14  $\S$  15 16 17 18

Fl *f*

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn  
Bsn  
Bari

Tuba

Timp *mp*

S.D.

PREVIEW ONLY

19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn  
Bsn  
Bari

Tuba

Timp

S.D.

PREVIEW ONLY

28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36

Fl *tr* *f*

Ob *f*

Cl 1 *f*

Cl 2 *f*

B Cl *mf* *f*

A Sax *f*

T Sax *f*

B Sax *f*

Tpt 1 *f*

Tpt 2 *f*

Hn *f*

Trbn Bsn Bari *mf* *f*

Tuba *mf* *f*

Timp *mf* *f*

S.D. *f* snares off

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37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn  
Bsn  
Bari

Tuba

Timp

S.D.

PREVIEW ONLY

46

47

48

49

50

51

52

53

54

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn  
Bsn  
Bari

Tuba

Timp

S.D.

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

B Cl cues

*mf*

PREVIEW ONLY

55

56

57

58

59

60

61

62

63

*[Musical score snippet showing staves for Flute, Oboe, Clarinets, Bassoon, Saxophones, Trumpets, Horns, Trombones/Euphoniums/Tubas, Timpani, and Snare Drums.]*

64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn  
Bsn  
Bari

Tuba

Timp

S.D.

PREVIEW ONLY

73

74

75

76

77

to Coda

79

80

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn  
Bsn  
Bari

Tuba

Timp

S.D.

PREVIEW ONLY



90

91

92

93

94

95

96

97

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn  
Bsn  
Bari

Tuba

Timp

S.D.

PREVIEW ONLY

98

99

100

101

102

103

104

105

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn  
Bsn  
Bari

Tuba

Timp

S.D.

106

107

108

109

110

111

112

113

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn  
Bsn  
Bari

Tuba

Timp

S.D.

PREVIEW ONLY

114

115

116

117

118

119

120

121

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn  
Bsn  
Bari

Tuba

Timp

S.D.

122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130

*rit.*

**Allegro molto** ♩ = 138

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn  
Bsn  
Bari

Tuba

Timp

S.D.

**PREVIEW ONLY**

*ff*

131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139

Fl *tr* *ff*

Ob *tr* *ff*

Cl 1 *tr* *ff*

Cl 2 *ff*

B Cl *ff*

A Sax *ff*

T Sax *ff*

B Sax *ff*

Tpt 1 *ff*

Tpt 2 *ff*

Hn *ff*

Trbn Bsn Bari *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Timp

S.D.

PREVIEW ONLY

140

141

142

143

144

145

146

147

D.S. al Coda

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn  
Bsn  
Bari

Tuba

Timp

S.D.

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# CODA

148

149

150

151

152

153

154

155



Fl *ff* *tr*

Ob *ff* *tr*

Cl 1 *ff* *tr*

Cl 2 *ff* *tr*

B Cl *ff*

A Sax *ff*

T Sax *ff*

B Sax *f*

Tpt 1 *ff*

Tpt 2 *ff*

Hn *ff*

Trbn Bsn Bari *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Timp *ff*

S.D.