# Civil War Reflections

### Larry MacTaggart

1 Full Score

1 Piccolo (opt.)

4 Flute 1

4 Flute 2

2 Oboe

2 Bassoon

4 Clarinet 1

4 Clarinet 2

2 Bass Clarinet

2 Alto Saxophone 1

2 Alto Saxophone 2

2 Tenor Saxophone

1 Baritone Saxophone

4 Trumpet 1

4 Trumpet 2

4 F Horn

3 Trombone 1

3 Trombone 2

2 Baritone B.C

2 Baritone T.C

5 Tuba

1 Timpani

Percussion 1: Snare Drum

2 Percussion 2: Bass Drum, Cymbals, Triangle

1 Percussion 3: Field Drum

1 Chimes

2 Bells, Xylophone

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#### **Program Notes**

One of the greatest events in shaping the future of our country was the Civil War and this musical setting pays tribute to this important chapter in our nation's history. Using popular songs from that era the composer gives us a musical portrait of that time; a powerful and yet playable medley that serves as both a commemorative selection as well as a stirring concert work.

#### **About the Composer**

Larry MacTaggart is the Functional Enlisted Manager for all Air Force Bands and serves as advisor to the Director of Air Force Public Affairs on manpower, personnel, recruiting, deployment and quality of life issues for all enlisted band members.

MacTaggart is a 1981 graduate of the University of Arkansas (BME) and the University of Nebraska (MM). He was director of bands in the Fairbury, Nebraska public school system from 1983 to 1985. He enlisted in the Air Force in September 1985 and served with The United States Air Force Strategic Air Command Band, Offutt AFB, Nebraska, holding a variety of positions, including principal percussionist in the concert band and jazz ensemble as well as chief music arranger. He was reassigned to The United States Air Force Band in Washington, D.C. in 1997, where he has served as chief music composer/arranger and production manager.

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