

White Tiger *from Celestial Guardians*

David Marlatt

According to ancient Chinese mythology the universe was divided into four quadrants. These quadrants were called the Four Celestial Palaces, each represented by a guardian animal: Dragon, Phoenix, Tiger and Tortoise.

The white tiger represents authority, courage, prowess and fierceness needed for protection. It also represents Autumn and the direction West. When the tiger is paired with the dragon it provides supreme protection and good fortune.

*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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David Marlatt is a composer, arranger, conductor and clinician. He has composed pieces for concert band, string orchestra, brass quintet, trumpet ensemble, piano, tuba and trumpet. His writing style is diverse and he has written for a wide range of difficulty levels from very young concert band to professional soloists and chamber ensembles. His jazz based trumpet ensemble pieces *Groovy Vamp* and *A Coconut Named Alex* have been well received by audiences everywhere and his concert band compositions are found on many festival lists in both Canada and the United States. He has also arranged/transcribed over 1000 pieces of repertoire including South African folk songs, traditional Christmas carols, tangos, pieces from the Baroque to the Romantic eras such as Monteverdi madrigals, a large suite of music from Handel's *Messiah*, *Largo* from *New World Symphony* and even Mahler's *First Symphony*.

Along with many performances by elementary, high school and college ensembles, professional performers of his works include: Matthias Hofs, Jens Lindemann, The Canadian Brass and New York Philharmonic Brass Quintet, the ITG Mass Trumpet Ensemble, Toronto Festive Brass, Foothills Brass Quintet, UWO Brass Choir and Brassroots.

Mr. Marlatt is a trumpet player who obtained a music education degree from the University of Western Ontario, Canada. He was

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Majestically $\text{♩} = 100$

2 3 4 5 6

B♭ Trumpet 1 *f*

B♭ Trumpet 2 *f*

F Horn *f*

Trombone *f*

Tuba *f*

7 8 9 10 11 12 13

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1 2 3 4 5

14 15 16 17 18 19

6 7 8 1 2

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