### RWS FESTIVAL ENSEMBLE SERIES

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# Hidden Village

e Austin Thompson

Percussion Ensemble 7 Players



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#### INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score

Glockenspiel

Marimba 1

Marimba 2

Bongo Drums

Snare Drum

Bass Drum

Timpani

#### **ABOUT THE COMPOSER**



e Austin Thompson is a performer, composer, producer, and promoter based out of New Orleans, Louisiana. He earned his Masters degree focused in Music Industry from Troy University and his Bachelors of Music degree from Louisiana State University. His passion for music has made him a major player in all areas of the music industry.

As a composer his works have been performed by Hamiruge, Chemorocket, and the Saint James School Band. His focus remains in percussion and creating new ensembles using

acoustic and electronic instruments. Austin was also a presenter/performer at the Percussive Arts Society International Convention and the Alabama Music Educators Association Convention.

As a musical artist (under the stage name Dino Brawl), he has performed at countless music festivals throughout the southeast including Hangout Music Festival, Zen Awakening Transformational Festival, Ignition: Chewburnitall and Pass The Good Music & Arts Festival. Austin also works as a promoter for Winter Circle Productions, a New Orleans based production company focusing in EDM, Hip Hop and Indie Rock.

#### **PROGRAM NOTE**

Composer e Austin Thompson created **Hidden Village** based upon his experience at a New Orleans music festival. He shares the following personal reflection on his experience:

**Hidden Village** was inspired by my involvement in a small music festival put on by a group of artist collectives. A relatively unknown area of New Orleans East was turned into a small but passionate area filled with artistic expression.

The day we began building was filled by the sound of generators, hammers, and small clips of music as stages and art installations were built. As the festival began the grounds were filled and music ran through the area for 72 hours straight. Then the final morning the music stopped, everyone helped cleanup, and we left without a trace. The few acres of land became a music and art village hidden away along the bayou.

- e Austin Thompson

#### **NOTES TO CONDUCTOR**

**Hidden Village** is designed to be accessible and fun for beginning and developing percussion ensembles. It features common percussion instruments found in most band rooms and is just under three minutes in length.

Please note both of the marimba parts can be performed on a single 4.3 octave marimba. The glockenspiel part can be doubled on vibraphone to accommodate larger ensembles.

Best wishes for a great performance!

e austin Thampson



## **HIDDEN VILLAGE**



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