# Kevin D. Hanson

# IMPERIAL OVERTURE

"For Concert Band"



Grade 3.0



## INSTRUMENTATION

- 1- Conductor Score
- 1 Piccolo
- 8 Flutes
- 2 Oboe
- 2 Bassoon
- 3 1st Clarinet
- 3 2nd Clarinet
- 3 3rd Clarinet
- 2 Bass Clarinet
- 3 1st Alto Saxophone
- 3 2nd Alto Saxophone
- 2 Tenor Saxophone
- 2 Baritone Saxophone
- 3 1st Trumpet
- 3 2nd Trumpet
- 3 3rd Trumpet
- 2 1st French Horn
- 2 2nd French Horn
- 3 1st Trombone
- 3 2nd Trombone
- 2 Bass Trombone
- 2- Euphonium
- 2 Baritone T.C.
- 4 Tuba
- 1 Tympani
- 2 Percussion 1 (Snare, Bass Drum, Wind Chimes)
- 2 Percussion 2 (Sys. Cymbal, Crash Cymbal, Triangle)
- 1 Chimes
- 1 Bells

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### PROGRAM NOTES

This introduction of this piece should be played in a stately manner like a fanfare of the royal court and not be overly fast. It should build and transition to a flowing melody in one as the melody becomes a simple courtyard and/or pastoral countryside feel at rehearsal letter A.

Each layered entrance should be felt as a cascading musical line outlining a celebratory thematic overtone. The syncopated lines should be played smoothly and balanced with the melody at rehearsal letter D.

At rehearsal letter G, the color changes to minor and a thoughtful and reflective tone featuring an alto sax solo. Afterwhich, at rehearsal letter I the music comes full circle in an exciting and celebratory restatement of the opening theme as it moves to conclusion.

## **About The Composer**

Kevin Hanson received his Associate of Arts from Nothern Oklahoma College, and his Bachelor of Arts from Northwestern Oklahoma State University majoring in vocal and instrumental music education.

After teaching for several years he attended the Armed Forces School of Music and subsequently performed with the United States Army Bands all over the world. He last served as an NCO conductor and staff band arranger for the United States Army Band Japan.

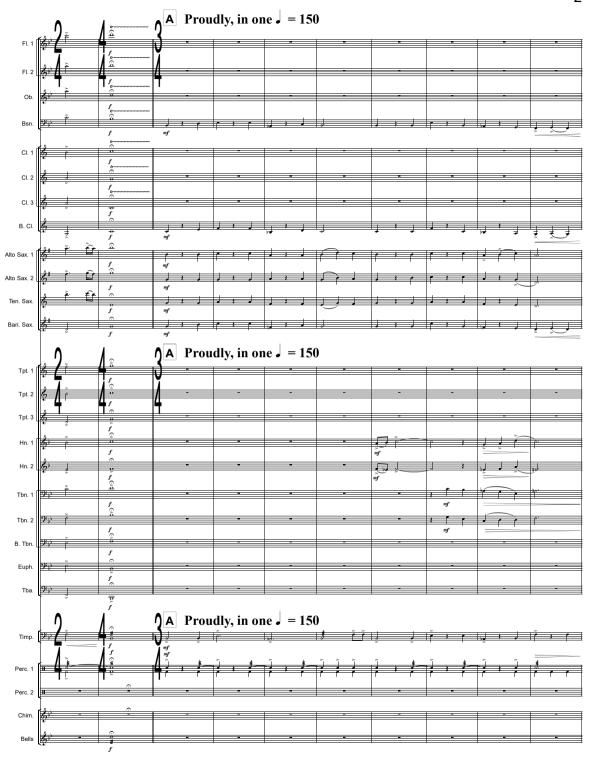
Mr. Hanson is the founder and former conductor of the Newark Symphonic Winds; a successful Tri-City Wind Ensemble in the San Francisco Bay area. Throughout the years he has remained active working with various church and community groups. His career in education has spanned three states working in Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and Californis where he built successful and award winning programs. He is currently working with the Department of Defense schools and teaching in Japan

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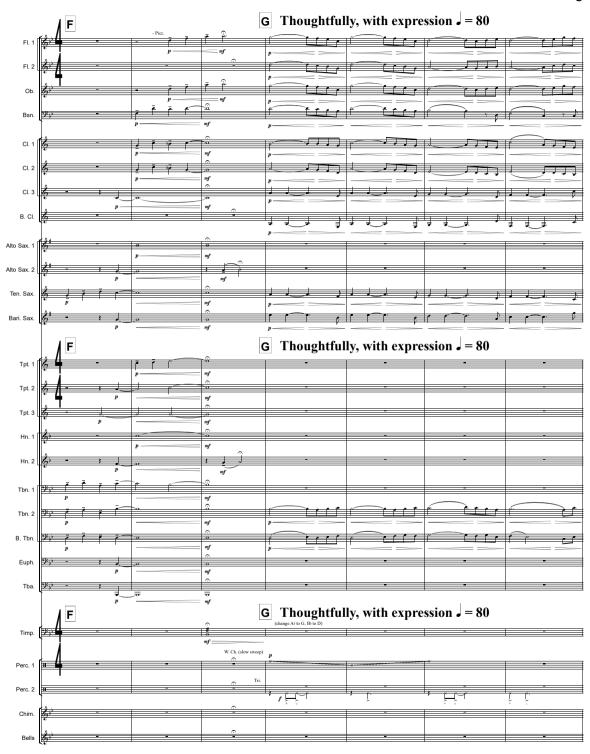




























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