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*to the grade 8–12 musicians of the
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Remington Middle School,
and Franklin High School,
Franklin, Massachusetts*

Nicole Wright, Band Director Nancy Schoen, Music Director

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Instrumentation

Piccolo	Piano
2 Flute	Timpani
Oboe	Percussion 1
3 Clarinet in B $\flat$	<i>Vibraphone</i>
Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$	Percussion 2
Bassoon	<i>Marimba</i>
2 Alto Saxophone	<i>Lg. Susp. Cymbal (shared)</i>
Tenor Saxophone	Percussion 3
Baritone Saxophone	<i>Xylophone</i>
2 Horn in F	<i>Chimes</i>
3 Trumpet in B $\flat$	<i>Bass Drum</i>
2 Trombone	Percussion 4
Baritone T C (opt.)	<i>Snare Drum</i>
Euphonium	<i>Tenor Drum</i>
Tuba	<i>Lg. Susp. Cymbal (shared)</i>
	Percussion 5
	<i>Lg. Susp. Cymbal (shared)</i>
	<i>Orchestra Bells</i>
	<i>Wood Block</i>

Illumination may be performed successfully with a wide variety of ensemble sizes, from a single player on each part to a large symphonic band. Each part (including multiple copies) is separately numbered. The following indicates the part number and the number of copies included with the full set:

No.	Part Name	Copies	No.	Part Name	Copies
1	Piccolo	1	40–42	Trumpet in B $\flat$ 1	3
2–5	Flute 1	4	43–45	Trumpet in B $\flat$ 2	3
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10–11	Oboe	2	49–51	Trombone 1	3
12–15	Clarinet in B $\flat$ 1	4	52–54	Trombone 2	3
16–19	Clarinet in B $\flat$ 2	4	55–57	Euphonium	3
20–23	Clarinet in B $\flat$ 3	4	58–59	Baritone T C	2
24–25	Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$	2	60–63	Tuba	4
26–27	Bassoon	2	64	Piano	1
28–29	Alto Saxophone 1	2	65	Timpani	1
30–31	Alto Saxophone 2	2	66–67	Percussion 1	2
32–33	Tenor Saxophone	2	68–69	Percussion 2	2
34–35	Baritone Saxophone	2	70–71	Percussion 3	2
36–37	Horn in F 1	2	72–73	Percussion 4	2
38–39	Horn in F 2	2	75–75	Percussion 5	2

Duration: 5'

About this work

Illumination: Overture for Band was composed for the Franklin, Massachusetts public schools. The commission was started by Nicole Wright, band director at the Horace Mann Middle School in Franklin, when she discovered that my grandnephew was in her band. The piece was initially to have been for her young players, but the idea grew to make it the center of the dedication concert at the opening of Franklin's new high school building. Rehearsals of *Illumination* were actually the first musical sounds made in their fine new auditorium.

Program note

"Illumination" – lighting up, bringing light. I am especially interested in composing music for young people that allows them a vibrant experience of their own creative energy. A powerful experience of this sort stays in the heart and mind as a channel for creative energy, no matter what the life path. Music shared in community brings this vital force to everyone. *Illumination* is an open and cheerful piece in a quick tempo, with a very direct A B A song form.

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This page of the musical score for 'ILLUMINATION' contains measures 14 through 19. The instrumentation includes Piccolo, Flute 1 and 2, Oboe, Clarinet 1 and 2, Clarinet 3, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone 1 and 2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Horn 1 and 2, Trumpet 1 and 2, Trumpet 3, Trombone 1 and 2, Euphonium, Tuba, Piano, Timpani, and five different Percussion parts (Vibraphone, Maracas, Xylophone, SD, and WB). The score features complex melodic lines for the woodwinds and saxophones, often marked with *ff* (fortissimo) and *a2* (second octave). The percussion parts provide a rhythmic foundation, with the SD (Shaver Drum) and WB (Wood Block) parts showing specific patterns. The piano part has a dense, textured accompaniment. The overall mood is intense and dramatic, as indicated by the *ff* markings and the complex rhythmic patterns.

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20

Picc.

Fl. 1
2

Ob.

Cl. 1
2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

20

Hn. 1
2

Tpt. 1
2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1
2

Euph.

Tuba

Pno.

8

Timp.

Perc. 1
(Vib.)

Perc. 2
(Mar.)

Perc. 3
(Xyl.)

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

20 21 22 23 24 25

ff

a2

8va

8va

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29

7

Picc.

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Cl. 1/2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Hn. 1/2

Tpt. 1/2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tuba

Pno.

Timp.

Perc. 1 (Vib.)

Perc. 2 (Mar.)

Perc. 3 (Xyl.)

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

26 27 28 29 30

35

Picc.

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Cl. 1/2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

35

Hn. 1/2

Tpt. 1/2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tuba

Pno.

Timp.

Perc. 1 (Vib.)

Perc. 2 (Mar.)

Perc. 3 (Xyl.)

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

31 32 33 34 35 36

ff

ff

ff

a2

no ped.

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

This page of the musical score for 'ILLUMINATION' contains measures 37 through 42. The instrumentation includes Piccolo, Flute 1 & 2, Oboe, Clarinet 1 & 2, Clarinet 3, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone 1 & 2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Horn 1 & 2, Trumpet 1 & 2, Trumpet 3, Trombone 1 & 2, Euphonium, Tuba, Piano, Timpani, and five Percussion parts (Vibraphone, Maracas, Xylophone, and two unidentifiable percussion instruments). The score is written in a key with two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. Measures 37-42 show a complex orchestration with various woodwinds and brass instruments playing melodic and harmonic lines, while the piano provides a harmonic foundation with sustained chords and moving bass lines. The percussion parts include rhythmic patterns on the vibraphone, maracas, and xylophone, along with unidentifiable percussion instruments.

37 38 39 40 41 42

43

Picc.

Fl. 1
2

Ob.

Cl. 1
2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

43

Hn. 1
2

Tpt. 1
2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1
2

Euph.

Tuba

Pno.

Timp.

Perc. 1
(Vib.)

Perc. 2
(Mar.)

Perc. 3
(Xyl.)

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

43 44 45 46 47 48

11

ILLUMINATION

49

Picc.

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Cl. 1/2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

49

Hn. 1/2

Tpt. 1/2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tuba

Pno.

Timp.

Perc. 1 (Vib.)

Perc. 2 (Mar.)

Perc. 3 (Xyl.)

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

49 50 51 52 53 54 55

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56

Picc.

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Cl. 1/2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

56

Hn. 1/2

Tpt. 1/2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tuba

Pno.

Timp.

Perc. 1 (Vib.)

Perc. 2 (Mar.)

Perc. 3 (Xyl.)

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

56 57 58 *ff* 59 60

Lg. Sus. Cym.

Orch. Bells

p cresc.

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13

63 (same tempo)

Picc.

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Cl. 1/2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Hn. 1/2

Tpt. 1/2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tuba

Pno.

Timp.

Perc. 1 (Vib.)

Perc. 2 (Mar.)

Perc. 3 (Xyl.)

Perc. 4 (S. Cym.)

Perc. 5 (OB)

dim. grad.

p

p

p

p

p

63 (same tempo)

ff

f

dim.

mf

8th...

Red sempre damp

f let ring

damp firmly

damp

ff

61 62 63 64 65 66 67

68

Picc.

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Cl. 1/2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

68

Hn. 1/2

Tpt. 1/2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tuba

Pno.

Timp.

Perc. 1 (Vib.)

Perc. 2 (Mar.)

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

one player

p

mp

68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75

76

Picc.

Fl. 1
2

Ob.

Cl. 1
2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

76

Hn. 1
2

Tpt. 1
2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1
2

Euph.

Tuba

Pno.

Tim.

Perc. 1
(Vib.)

Perc. 2
(Mar.)

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

p cresc.

cresc.

p cresc.

p cresc.

p cresc.

all play

p

cresc.

f

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

Red.

86

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17

94

ILLUMINATION

17

Picc.

Fl. 1
2

Ob.

Cl. 1
2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

94

Hn. 1
2

Tpt. 1
2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1
2

Euph.

Tuba

Pno.

Timp.

Perc. 1
(Vib.)

Perc. 2
(Mar.)

Perc. 3
(Xyl.)

Perc. 4
(SD)

Perc. 5
(OB)

92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99

slowing a lot

100

Picc. 1 2

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Cl. 1 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

100

Hn. 1 2

Tpt. 1 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1 2

Euph.

Tuba

Pno.

Timp.

Perc. 1 (Vib.)

Perc. 2 (Mar.)

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107

108 In tempo (♩ = 160)

Picc. Fl. 1/2 Ob. Cl. 1/2 Cl. 3 B. Cl. Bsn. A. Sax. 1/2 T. Sax. Bar. Sax. Hn. 1/2 Tpt. 1/2 Tpt. 3 Tbn. 1/2 Euph. Tuba Pno. Timp. Perc. 1 (Vib.) Perc. 2 (Mar.) Perc. 3 Perc. 4 Perc. 5

1. one player 1. all play a 2 p cresc. f mf f 8va motor off f Red. mp f Xyl. Sn. Dr. mf

108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115

116

Picc. *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz*

Fl. 1 *ff*

Fl. 2 *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Cl. 1 *ff*

Cl. 2 *ff*

Cl. 3 *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

A. Sax. 1 *ff*

A. Sax. 2 *ff*

T. Sax. *ff*

Bar. Sax. *ff*

116

Hn. 1 *ff*

Hn. 2 *ff*

Tpt. 1 *ff*

Tpt. 2 *ff*

Tpt. 3 *ff*

Tbn. 1 *ff*

Tbn. 2 *ff*

Euph. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Pno. *ff*

Perc. 1 (Vib.) *ff* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz*

Perc. 2 (Mar.) *ff* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz*

Perc. 3 (Xyl.) *ff* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz*

Perc. 4 (SD) *ff* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz*

Perc. 5 (WB) *ff* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz* *ffz*

116 117 118 *ffz* *ffz* 119 *ffz* 120 *ffz* *ffz* 121 *ffz* *ffz*

rimshot

Lg. Wood block (SD stick)

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126

Picc. *ffz* *ff*

Fl. 1/2 *a2*

Ob.

Cl. 1/2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1/2 *a2*

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

126

Hn. 1/2 *a2*

Tpt. 1/2 *a2*

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1/2 *a2*

Euph.

Tuba

Pno.

Perc. 1 (Vib.) *ffz* *ff*

Perc. 2 (Mar.) *ffz* *ff*

Perc. 3 (Xyl.) *ffz* *ff*

Perc. 4 (SD) *ff*

Perc. 5 (WB)

122 *ffz* 123 124 125 126 127

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Picc.
 Fl. 1/2
 Ob.
 Cl. 1/2
 Cl. 3
 B. Cl.
 Bsn.
 A. Sax. 1/2
 T. Sax.
 Bar. Sax.
 Hn. 1/2
 Tpt. 1/2
 Tpt. 3
 Tbn. 1/2
 Euph.
 Tuba
 Pno.
 Timp.
 Perc. 1 (Vib.)
 Perc. 2 (Mar.)
 Perc. 3 (Xyl.)
 Perc. 4
 Perc. 5

128 129 130 131 132 133 134

135

Picc.

Fl. 1
2

Ob.

Cl. 1
2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

135

Hn. 1
2

Tpt. 1
2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1
2

Euph.

Tuba

Pno.

8va

Timp.

Perc. 1
(Vib.)

Perc. 2
(Mar.)

Perc. 3
(Xyl.)

Perc. 4
(SD)

Perc. 5

Sn. Dr.

ff

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About the Composer

David Maslanka was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts in 1943. He attended the Oberlin College Conservatory where he studied composition with Joseph Wood. He spent a year at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria, and did masters and doctoral study in composition at Michigan State University where his principal teacher was H. Owen Reed.

Maslanka's music for winds has become especially well known. Among his forty-plus works for wind ensemble and band are Symphonies 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9, twelve concertos, a Mass, and many concert pieces. His wind chamber music includes four wind quintets, four saxophone quartets, and many works for solo instrument and piano. In addition, he has written a variety of orchestral and choral pieces.

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