

Hickory Bridge March

*Melodic content composed by the 7th & 8th grade members
of the Chesapeake Public Schools' Summer Band Academy.*

by
Michael Oare

Complete Band Instrumentation

1 - Full Score
10 - Flute
2 - Oboe
12 - B^b Clarinets 1/2
3 - B^b Bass Clarinet
2 - Bassoon
4 - E^b Alto Saxophones

2 - B^b Tenor Saxophone
1 - E^b Baritone Saxophone
8 - B^b Trumpets 1/2
5 - Horn in F
8 - Trombone
2 - Euphonium B.C.
2 - Euphonium T.C.

4 - Tuba
1 - Bells
2 - Percussion 1
Snare Drum, Bass Drum
2 - Percussion 2
Advanced Snare Drum,
Bass Drum
3 - Percussion 3
Crash Cymbals, Suspended
Cymbal, Triangle
1 - Timpani

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About the Music - - -

Hickory Bridge March is a result of a student composition project undertaken by 7th and 8th grade band students during a four-week summer band program offered by the Chesapeake (Virginia) Public Schools. The students were divided into small groups, each exploring basic compositional techniques, melody, harmony, etc. Each group contributed 4 - 8 measure melodic motifs, which were combined to create the melodic material for the work. The student composers were members of both Great Bridge and Hickory Middle School Bands, hence the title *Hickory Bridge March*.

About the Composer - - -



Michael Oare (b. 1960) earned undergraduate degrees in Music Composition and Music Education from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. A veteran music educator, Mr. Oare remains active as a composer, arranger, performer, conductor and adjudicator. He has written numerous arrangements and compositions, with a special interest in music for the young band. He maintains state and national professional memberships and is a member of ASCAP and the international bandmasters fraternity Phi Beta Mu. He is a recipient of the National Band Association's Citation of Excellence and is a multiple year honoree in Who's Who Among America's Teachers. Mr. Oare plays Eb clarinet with the Virginia Wind Symphony, where he has had the privilege to perform under the direction of many distinguished conductors, including music director and founder Dennis Zeisler, Dr. Frederick Fennell, Dr. Harry Begian, Col. Arnald Gabriel, Dr. H. Robert Reynolds and Dr. Donald Hunsberger. Mr. Oare resides in Chesapeake, Virginia, with his wife Chris and daughter Devin.



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Conductor Score
Performance Time: 1:36

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Stately ♩ = 112

Flute
Oboe
B♭ Clarinet 1, 2
Bass Clarinet
E♭ Alto Saxophone
B♭ Tenor Saxophone
E♭ Baritone Saxophone
B♭ Trumpet 1, 2
F Horn
Trombone
Baritone
Bassoon
Tuba
Bells
Percussion 1
Snare Drum
Bass Drum
Percussion 2
Advanced Snare Drum
Bass Drum
Percussion 3
Crash Cymbal
Suspended Cymbal
Triangle
Timpani

f *mf* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *f* *f*

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2
9

13

Fl. Ob. *mf* *f*

B \flat Cl. 1, 2 *f*

Bs. Cl. *f*

E \flat A. Sx. *f*

B \flat T. Sx. *f* +Tbn., Bar.

E \flat B. Sx. *f*

B \flat Tpt. 1, 2 *f*

F Hn. *f* +Tbn., Bar.

Tbn. Bar. Bssn. *f*

Tuba *f*

Bls. *mf* *f*

S.D. B.D. *mf*

Adv. S.D. B.D. *mf*

Perc. 3 *mf*

Timp. *mp* *f*

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17

21

Fl. Ob. *mf*

B \flat Cl. 1, 2 *mp* *mf*

Bs. Cl. *p* *mf*

E \flat A. Sx. *mp*

B \flat T. Sx. *p* *mf*

E \flat B. Sx. *p* *mf*

B \flat Tpt. 1, 2 *p* *mf*

F Hn. *p* *mf*

Tbn. Bar. Bssn. *p* *mf*

Tuba *p* *mf*

Bls. *mf*

S.D. B.D.

Adv. S.D. B.D.

Perc. 3 *choke* *triangle* *sus. cym.* *p* *mf*

17

Timp.

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37 **Maestoso** ♩ = 104

33

Fl. Ob. *f*

B♭ Cl. 1, 2

Bs. Cl.

E♭ A. Sx.

B♭ T. Sx.

E♭ B. Sx.

37 **Maestoso** ♩ = 104

B♭ Tpt. 1, 2

F Hn.

Tbn. Bar. Bssn.

Tuba

Bls. *f*

S.D. B.D.

Adv. S.D. B.D.

Perc. 3 cr. cym. *mf*

33

Timp.

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6

41

Fl.
Ob.

B \flat Cl. 1, 2

Bs. Cl.

E \flat A. Sx.

B \flat T. Sx.

E \flat B. Sx.

B \flat Tpt. 1, 2

F Hn.

Tbn.
Bar.
Bssn.

Tuba

Bls.

S.D.
B.D.

Adv. S.D.
B.D.

Perc. 3

41

Timp.

f

choke

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