River Oaks March

Dedicated to the memory of Dale F. Hopper, former Director of Bands at Western Illinois University.

by Dennis Eveland (ASCAP)

Complete Band Instrumentation

- 1 Full Score
- 8 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 4 Clarinet 1
- 8 Clarinets 2/3
- 2 Bass Clarinet

- 4 Alto Saxophones 1/2
- 2 Tenor Saxophone
- 1 Baritone Saxophone
- 3 Trumpet 1
- 6 Trumpets 2/3
- 4 French Horns 1/2

- 6 Trombones 1/2
- 2 Euphonium B.C.
- 2 Euphonium T.C.
- 4 Tuba
- 1 Snare Drum
- 1 Bass Drum
- 1 Cymbals
- 1 Bells

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About the Music - - -

River Oaks March was named after the city of River Oaks. River Oaks is located in a naturally wooded area defined by the meandering course of the West Fork of the Trinity River, just downstream from Lake Worth. The name of the city celebrates these natural features of the landscape by reminding residents of the many mature oak trees throughout the City, the close proximity of the Trinity River corridor and the recreational amenities of Lake Worth.

About the Composer - - -



Dennis Eveland has been teaching instrumental music education for 19 years. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Western Illinois University, and a Master of Music Education from the Vandercook College of Music. He is completing his Principal certificate at Texas A & M International University.

Mr. Eveland has studied with Roger Collins, Ethel Merker, Dale F. Hopper, Dennis L. Johnson, Christopher Izzo, Roger Rocco, Dr.

Victor Zajec, Bart Ghent and Kelly Love to name a few. Originally from Canton, Illinois, Dennis was a student of both John Thompson and Arden Keen.

Mr. Eveland began his teaching career in Toulon, Illinois and has spent the past 16 years teaching in the United Independent School District in Laredo, Texas. He has experience teaching at both the middle school and high school levels.

Mr. Eveland is a very active marching band arranger, as well as a composer. He has either written or arranged over 35 selections for competitive marching bands. His arrangements have earned over eleven Texas University Scholastic League First Division Awards, with many of his arrangements helping bands advance to the Area Level of the Texas State Marching Band Competitions. Mr. Eveland is also the brass arranger for the Presidents Sr. Drum and Bugle Corps from Greenville, Tennessee. Dennis and his wife Felisa are the proud parents of two children, Willie 10 and Tammy 6.

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