MYSTIC LEGACY

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INSTRUMENTATION

- I Conductor
- 6 C Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 8 B Clarinet
- 2 B Bass Clarinet
- 4 E Alto Saxophone
- 2 By Tenor Saxophone
- 2 E Baritone Saxophone
- 8 B Trumpet

- 2 Horn in F
- 6 Trombone/Baritone/
 - Bassoon
- 2 Baritone Treble Clef
- 4 Tuba
- 2 Mallet Percussion I (Bells)
- Mallet Percussion II
 (Xylophone)
- 2 Timpani

- 2 Percussion I
 - (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- Percussion II
 - (Crash Cymbals, Gong,
 - Tambourine, Temple Blocks)

NOTE TO THE CONDUCTOR

As the title might imply, this piece has a mysterious yet aggressive sound. It is my intention to bring to young musicians the opportunity to play a piece in a different mode than the normal major sound associated with music at this level.

This piece contains only six notes as it's melodic and harmonic material. They are the first six notes taught at the beginning of most band method books. They are B, C, D, E, F, and G. This piece is structured to stretch the young player with other harmonic and rhythmic demands than are normally found in pieces at this level, but with notes that are familiar to them.

The percussion parts are written to provide a variety of opportunities for your percussionist to play different instruments. I have also considered the fact that most bands have many players and need as many parts as possible to keep their students involved. The Percussion II part is written to have one player on each instrument. If you do not have enough players to cover this part, any of these parts can be left out without sacrificing the musical intent. If you do not have a set of Temple Blocks, two different pitched Woodblocks would substitute nicely.

Starting at meas. 7, I have indicated optional notes for the trombone. This is to avoid the awkward switch between sixth position and first position. Anywhere there is a low B in the trombone, it can be substituted with a D fourth position.

I hope that you find this piece musically satisfying and useful to you in teaching your students. Best wishes for a great performance.

Please note: Our band and orchestra music is now being collated by an automatic high-speed system. The enclosed parts are now sorted by page count, rather than score order. We hope this will not present any difficulty for you in distributing the parts. Thank you for your understanding.





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