# THE THUNDERER

### **Concert March**

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA
Arranged by MICHAEL STORY (ASCAP)

#### INSTRUMENTATION

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

- 6 Trombone/Baritone/ Bassoon
- 2 Baritone Treble Clef
- 4 Tuba
- I Mallet Percussion (Bells)
- 2 Percussion I (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- 2 Percussion II (Suspended Cymbal)

#### **WORLD PARTS**

- 4 Horn in **₺**
- 3 Trombone in B<sub>b</sub> Bass Clef
  - Trombone in B<sub>b</sub> Treble Clef
  - Baritone in Bb Bass Clef
- 2 Tuba in E Bass Clef
- 2 Tuba in E♭ Treble Clef
  - Tuba in B♭ Bass Clef
- 2 Tuba in B<sub>b</sub> Treble Clef

## **PROGRAM NOTES**

John Philip Sousa was born in Washington D.C., November 6, 1854, and began studying music at the early age of six. He published his first piece at the age of 18 and became the leader of the Marine Band when he was just 26. It was during this tenure that Sousa composed many of his most famous marches, including "The Gladiators," "Semper Fidelis," "The Washington Post," and "The Thunderer."

Throughout his illustrious career, Sousa wrote more than 130 marches in addition to numerous operattas, suites, songs, and transcriptions. Written in 1889, "The Thunderer" remains one of his most popular marches.



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Percussion I (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

> Percussion II (Suspended Cymbal)

Susp. Cym. w/S.D. stick

















