

ANDREW W. SHARROCK

LAKE BARCROFT MARCH **CONCERT BAND**

INSTRUMENTATION:

- 8 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 8 Clarinet in Bb 1 Glockenspiel
- 2 Bass Clarinet
- 2 Bassoon
- 4 Alto Sax
- 2 Tenor Sax
- 1 Baritone Sax
- 8 Trumpet in Bb
- 4 Horn in F
- 6 Trombone/ Euphonium (B.C.)
- 2 Euphonium (T.C.)
- 4 Tuba

- 1 Timpani
- 2 Percussion 1:
 - Snare Drum
 - Bass Drum
- 1 Percussion 2: Crash Cymbals
 - Triangle



ABOUT:

Dedicated to his young students and their perseverance through the pandemic, Andrew Sharrock's "Lake Barcroft March" is written as an introduction to 6/8 time for young ensembles, utilizing limited range and technique and allowing the ensemble to focus on the rhythm.

FROM THE COMPOSER:

I wrote this piece in January of 2020 for my 6th Grade Advanced Band at Glasgow Middle School to be performed at our spring concert in May. I was looking to expose them to a piece in 6/8 time, using the first several notes they learned on their instruments so students could focus on the rhythm and meter more so than pitch. When March of 2020 came around, we all know the world came to a halt, and with it, this piece receded into the background.

Virtual band in the 2020-21 school year was a difficult endeavor for students and teachers alike. I know personally that I struggled greatly with the lack of interaction with students that just could not be replaced by exchanging comments over zoom and in google classroom. In December of 2021, those 6th graders I initially composed this piece for were now 8th graders, and we were able to finally perform this March.

I am forever grateful for those students who stuck with band through the challenges of the pandemic and virtual band. For that reason, I dedicate this piece to my 2021-22 Wind Ensemble students, who reminded me how much joy I take in teaching and how lucky I am, getting to make music every day for a living.

DURATION: 1'53"



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