

Canticle

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INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 10 C Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 10 B♭ Clarinet
- 2 B♭ Bass Clarinet
- 6 El Alto Saxophone
- 4 B Tenor Saxophone/ Baritone Treble Clef
- 2 El Baritone Saxophone
- 8 B Trumpet

- Horn in F
- Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon
- 2 Tuba
- **Mallet Percussion** (Bells, Chimes)
- 2 **Snare Drum**
- Bass Drum 2
- **Accessory Percussion** (Suspended Cymbal, Triangle)

PROGRAM NOTES

How sweet the moonlight sleeps upon this bank! Here will we sit and let the sounds of music creep in our ears. Soft stillness and the night become the touches of sweet harmony.

> William Shakespeare THE MERCHANT OF VENICE Act V, Scene I

"Canticle" affords young bands the perfect opportunity to work on proper breath support in achieving the legato line. Patience is the keyword when dealing with the slight dynamic nuances and subtle shaping of phrases. Solidly scored with rich harmonies and memorable melodies, "Canticle" will be a satisfying work for players and audiences alike.







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