

Scarlet Echoes

For Concert Band, Grade 2.5
By Christopher Artau (ASCAP)

Instrumentation

1 - Full Score	3 - Bb Trumpet 1
3 - Flute 1	3 - Bb Trumpet 2
3 - Flute 2	3 - Bb Trumpet 3
2 - Oboe	4 - F Horn
2 - Bassoon	3 - Trombone 1
4 - Bb Clarinet 1	3 - Trombone 2
4 - Bb Clarinet 2	4 - Euphonium B.C.
4 - Bb Clarinet 3	2 - Euphonium T.C.
2 - Bb Bass Clarinet	4 - Tuba
4 - Eb Alto Saxophone	
2 - Bb Tenor Saxophone	
2 - Eb Baritone Saxophone	

2 - Chimes
2 - Timpani
2 - Percussion 1: Snare Drum/Bass Drum
2 - Percussion 2: Triangle/Hi-Hat/Crash Cymbals
2 - Percussion 2: Tambourine/Suspended Cymbal

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PROGRAM NOTES

Scarlet Echoes is a piece based on two eight notes – the “echo motif” – which is explored and expanded on throughout the work. The piece opens mysteriously with bare instrumentation, allowing for the exploration of softer dynamic levels, and slowly builds to a full ensemble climax moment that passes around the “echo motif” from section to section. Throughout the piece, the ensemble can explore both technical and lyrical passages that often quickly transition between each other. The work ends with similar musical material from the beginning, giving the piece a sense of closure and finality.



About the Composer

Christopher Artau (b. 2004) is a composer, arranger, sound designer, and educator living in Miami, Florida. Composing and arranging for groups since the early age of 14, his works are now played by an eclectic range of ensembles from wind bands and jazz ensembles to marching bands and indoor winds groups. Chris is also an ASCAP-registered writer with recognition from the J.W. Pepper and Son Editors' Choice program, the Florida Bandmasters Association, and the Florida Music Education Association. Additionally, Chris had the honor of participating in the 2023 Bluecoats Fellowship as a Music Composition and Arranging Fellow under the mentorship of Douglas Thrower.

During the outdoor and indoor pageantry seasons, Chris works closely with various ensembles to design, write, and teach competitive marching arts productions, both in the marching band and indoor winds medium. Many of these programs have been able to place favorably in finalist positions within their respective circuit. Circuits in which Chris currently designs and teaches include the Florida Marching Band Coalition, the Florida

Federation of Colorguards Circuit, and Winter Guard International. Chris also has the pleasure of being closely tied to two WGI World Independent Winds groups: Legacy (Member 2022, Staff 2024) and STRYKE Wynds (Member 2023); as well as The Bluecoats Drum and Bugle Corps (Fellow 2023).

For his wind band, jazz ensemble, and chamber ensemble works, Chris consults and holds clinics with groups playing his music nationwide. Chris primarily publishes concert music through Excelcia Music Publishing and Randall Stendridge Music; however, he also enjoys independently collaborating with various schools, colleges, and organizations such as the Miami Wind Symphony, the South Florida Youth Symphony, and the Brass Institutes of America to premiere commissioned pieces and release original works of music.

Chris looks forward to continuing crafting and creating a safe space for the art of music.

FULL SCORE
GRADE 2.5
DURATION 3:00

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(ASCAP)

Mysteriously ($\text{♩} = 160$)

The musical score consists of 18 staves of music for various instruments. The instruments listed on the left are: Flute 1/2, Oboe, Bassoon, B♭ Clarinet 1, B♭ Clarinet 2/3, B♭ Bass Clarinet, E♭ Alto Saxophone, B♭ Tenor Saxophone, E♭ Baritone Saxophone, B♭ Trumpet 1, B♭ Trumpet 2/3, F Horn, Trombone 1/2, Euphonium, Tuba, Chimes, Timpani (F,A,D,E), Percussion 1 (Snare Drum/Bass Drum), Percussion 2 (Triangle/Hi-Hat/Crash Cymbals), and Percussion 3 (Tambourine/Suspended Cymbal). The music is in common time (indicated by '4'). The tempo is Mysteriously ($\text{♩} = 160$). Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-forte) and *p* (pianissimo). Measure numbers 1 through 8 are indicated at the bottom of the page.

Flute 1/2
Oboe
Bassoon
B♭ Clarinet 1
B♭ Clarinet 2/3
B♭ Bass Clarinet
E♭ Alto Saxophone
B♭ Tenor Saxophone
E♭ Baritone Saxophone
B♭ Trumpet 1
B♭ Trumpet 2/3
F Horn
Trombone 1/2
Euphonium
Tuba
Chimes
Timpani (F,A,D,E)
Percussion 1
Percussion 2
Percussion 3

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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9

Fl. 1/2
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2/3
B. Cl.
A. Sx.
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2/3
Hn.
Tbn. 1/2
Euph.
Tuba
Chm.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3

in stand
mp
in stand
mp

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3

21

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

B. Cl. 1

B. Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B. Tpt. 1

B. Tpt. 2/3

Hn.

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tuba

Chm.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

slowly come out of stand

open

slowly come out of stand

div.

a2

w/med. hard mallets

mp

p — mp

+ +

Crash Cymbals

Suspended Cymbal

Tambourine mp

16

17

18

19

20

21

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Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2/3

Hn.

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tuba

Chm.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

22 23 24 25 26 27 28

29

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

B. Cl. 1

B. Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B. Tpt. 1

B. Tpt. 2/3

Hn.

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tuba

Chm.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36

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37

Fl. 1/2 *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf*

B♭ Cl. 2/3 *mf*

B. Cl.

A. Sx. *mf*

T. Sx. *mf*

B. Sx. *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 2/3 *mf*

Hn. *mf*

Tbn. 1/2 *mf*

Euph. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Chm. *mp*

Timp. *mf*

Perc. 1 *mf*

Perc. 2 *mf*

Perc. 3 *mf*

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45

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2/3

Hn.

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tuba

Chm.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

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43 **44** **45** **46** **47** **48** **49**

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51

Fl. 1/2 a2
mp

Ob. a2
mp

Bsn. a2
mf

B♭ Cl. 1 a2
mp

B♭ Cl. 2/3 a2
mf

B. Cl. a2
mp

A. Sx. a2
mp

T. Sx. a2
mf

B. Sx. a2
mp

B♭ Tpt. 1 a2
mp

B♭ Tpt. 2/3 a2
mp

Hn. a2
mp

Tbn. 1/2 a2
mp

Euph. a2
mf

Tuba a2
mp

Chm. a2
mp

Timp. a2
mp

Perc. 1 a2
mf *p* *mp*

Perc. 2 a2
mp

Perc. 3 a2
p *mp*

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9

59

Musical score for orchestra and percussion, page 9, measures 57-62. The score includes parts for Flute 1/2, Oboe, Bassoon, B-flat Clarinet 1, B-flat Clarinet 2/3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, Bass Trombone 1, Bass Trombone 2/3, Horn, Trombone 1/2, Euphonium, Tuba, Chimes, Timpani, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Percussion 3. Measure 57: Flute 1/2, Oboe, Bassoon, B-flat Clarinet 1, B-flat Clarinet 2/3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, Bass Trombone 1, Bass Trombone 2/3, Horn, Trombone 1/2, Euphonium, Tuba, Chimes, Timpani, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Percussion 3 play sustained notes. Measure 58: Flute 1/2, Oboe, Bassoon, B-flat Clarinet 1, B-flat Clarinet 2/3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, Bass Trombone 1, Bass Trombone 2/3, Horn, Trombone 1/2, Euphonium, Tuba, Chimes, Timpani, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Percussion 3 play sustained notes. Measure 59: Flute 1/2, Oboe, Bassoon, B-flat Clarinet 1, B-flat Clarinet 2/3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, Bass Trombone 1, Bass Trombone 2/3, Horn, Trombone 1/2, Euphonium, Tuba, Chimes, Timpani, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Percussion 3 play sustained notes. Measure 60: Flute 1/2, Oboe, Bassoon, B-flat Clarinet 1, B-flat Clarinet 2/3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, Bass Trombone 1, Bass Trombone 2/3, Horn, Trombone 1/2, Euphonium, Tuba, Chimes, Timpani, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Percussion 3 play sustained notes. Measure 61: Flute 1/2, Oboe, Bassoon, B-flat Clarinet 1, B-flat Clarinet 2/3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, Bass Trombone 1, Bass Trombone 2/3, Horn, Trombone 1/2, Euphonium, Tuba, Chimes, Timpani, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Percussion 3 play sustained notes. Measure 62: Flute 1/2, Oboe, Bassoon, B-flat Clarinet 1, B-flat Clarinet 2/3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, Bass Trombone 1, Bass Trombone 2/3, Horn, Trombone 1/2, Euphonium, Tuba, Chimes, Timpani, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Percussion 3 play sustained notes.

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Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2/3

Hn.

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tuba

Chm.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Measures 63-68 show a complex arrangement of woodwind and brass parts. Measures 63-65 feature sustained notes and dynamic changes between *fp*, *ff*, and *mf*. Measures 66-68 introduce more rhythmic activity, particularly in the percussion section (Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Perc. 3) with patterns like eighth-note groups and sixteenth-note figures. The woodwinds and brass provide harmonic support with sustained notes and occasional entries.

69

Fl. 1/2
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2/3
B. Cl.
A. Sx.
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2/3
Hn.
Tbn. 1/2
Euph.
Tuba
Chm.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3

70 **71** **72** **73** **74**

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Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2/3

Hn.

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tuba

Chm.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Measures 75-80 of the musical score. The instrumentation includes Flute 1/2, Oboe, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet 1, Bass Clarinet 2/3, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, Bass Trombone 1/2, Euphonium, Tuba, Chimes, Timpani, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Percussion 3. The score features dynamic markings such as ff, f, and p, along with various performance techniques indicated by symbols above the notes.

81

Fl. 1/2
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2/3
B. Cl.
A. Sx.
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2/3
Hn.
Tbn. 1/2
Euph.
Tuba
Chrm.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3

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89

Fl. 1/2 *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf*

B♭ Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2/3

Hn.

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tuba

Chm.

Timp.

Perc. 1

p *mf*

Perc. 2

p *mf*

Perc. 3

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2/3

Hn.

Tbn. 1/2

Euph.

Tuba

Chm.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

div.

p *mf*

p

mp

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101

Fl. 1/2 ff $\alpha_2 >$

Ob. ff $\alpha_2 >$

Bsn. ff $\alpha_2 >$

B♭ Cl. 1 ff $\alpha_2 >$

B♭ Cl. 2/3 ff $\alpha_2 >$

B. Cl. ff $\alpha_2 >$

A. Sx. ff $\alpha_2 >$

T. Sx. ff $\alpha_2 >$

B. Sx. ff $\alpha_2 >$

B♭ Tpt. 1 ff $\alpha_2 >$

B♭ Tpt. 2/3 ff $\alpha_2 >$

Hn. ff $\alpha_2 >$

Tbn. 1/2 f $\alpha_2 >$

Euph. ff $\alpha_2 >$

Tuba ff $\alpha_2 >$

Chm. ff $\alpha_2 >$

Timp. ff $\alpha_2 >$

Perc. 1 ff $\alpha_2 >$

Perc. 2 ff $\alpha_2 >$

Perc. 3 ff $\alpha_2 >$

101

102

103

104

105

rit. al fine

Fl. 1/2
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2/3
B. Cl.
A. Sx.
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2/3
Hn.
Tbn. 1/2
Euph.
Tuba
Chm.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3