



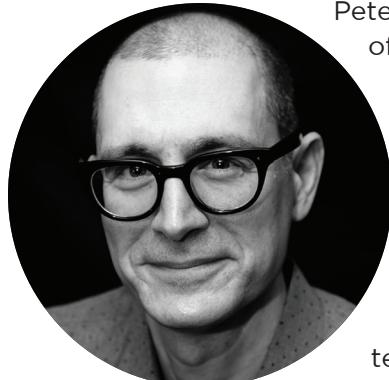
Quite the Kerfuffle

PETER SCIAINO

Instrumentation

Full Score	1
Flute	8
Oboe	2
B♭ Clarinet 1	4
B♭ Clarinet 2	4
B♭ Clarinet 3	4
Bass Clarinet	2
Bassoon	2
Alto Saxophone 1	2
Alto Saxophone 2	2
Tenor Saxophone	2
Baritone Saxophone	2
B♭ Trumpet 1	4
B♭ Trumpet 2	4
B♭ Trumpet 3	4
Horn in F 1	2
Horn in F 2	2
Trombone 1	3
Trombone 2	3
Euphonium	3
Baritone T.C.	2
Tuba	4
Timpani (F: G: D)	2
Mallets	2
Bells, Vibraphone	
Percussion 1	2
Snare Drum, Bass Drum	
Percussion 2	4
Cowbell, Vibraslap, Woodblock, Crash Cymbals	
Percussion 3	4
Tom-toms, Whistle, Tambourine, Triangle	

About the Composer



Peter Sciaiano (b.1975) is a passionate music educator, author and composer of band and orchestra music for all levels. He is currently published with Alfred Music, C.L. Barnhouse Company, C. Alan Publications, Carl Fischer Music, Excelcia Music Publishing, RWS Music Company and Wingert-Jones Publications in the United States and Hafabra Music in Europe. Additionally, Peter has had music selected to Bandworld Magazine's Top 100, J.W. Pepper's Editors' Choice and various state assessment lists.

Peter holds a BM from Syracuse University in Music Education and an MA from New York University in Music Composition. An instrumental music teacher at Whippny Park High School (NJ) for over 20 years, he directs both the concert band and jazz ensemble while co-directing the marching band and teaching AP Music Theory.

Peter writes and arranges music for marching bands, jazz ensembles, and chamber ensembles in addition to his work with symphonic groups. He also serves as a clinician and guest conductor and accepts commissions for original work.

His professional affiliations include ASCAP, NAfME, and NJMEA. Peter resides in New Jersey with his wife and two children. In his spare time, Peter listens to and collects jazz on vinyl while obsessing over small-batch, independent coffee roasters.

Quite the Kerfuffle

A “kerfuffle” is a term used to describe a commotion or fuss often caused by conflicting views on a subject. Inspiration for the piece was originally found while watching various political debates during a recent election cycle. Many heavily accented, and often rhythmic, statements flew from the candidates’ lips in a back and forth fashion... often SIMULTANEOUSLY. The contrasting styles, voices, and repeated phrases of the candidates resembled the diverse articulations, sounds and rhythms that you can find in a piece of music for multiple musicians.

The form of the piece is designed to be argumentative in nature with opposing lines jarring back and forth. The “groovy” melodies and aggressive nature of the work has proven to be appealing to young players while encouraging air support and deliberate articulation. Students can be encouraged to think of this piece as airing an ongoing argument with a sibling or friend.

Performance Notes

Quite the Kerfuffle should translate as a raucous piece for concert band partly because of the driving melodic lines, ample percussion and reasonable chromatic challenges. That said, the players need to add the final ingredient... ENERGY! It is so important to connect the ensemble to the emotional elements of the music and I have found that this piece explores an emotion that is very relatable. Measures 34-36 are a great example of its argumentative nature with back and forth figured between sections. Additionally, the percussion break at measure 41 allows space for “noise” if the director wants to allow creative opportunities for pandemonium! Nothing other than the word “NOISE!” is notated in student parts (with the exception of the written percussion parts). Instrument growls, yelling, noise makers, kazoo, cell phone alarms... nothing is off limits! Have fun and let it all out!



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Quite the Kerfuffle

PETER SCIAINO
(ASCAP)

Aggressive ♩ = 160

Flute

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2,3

Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

Alto Saxophone 1,2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2,3

Horn in F 1,2

Trombone 1,2

Euphonium

Tuba

Timpani (F:G:D)

Mallets (Bells, Vibraphone)

Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

Percussion 2 (Cowbell, Vibraslap, Woodblock, Crash Cymbals)

Percussion 3 (Tom-toms, Whistle, Tambourine, Triangle)

Aggressive ♩ = 160

1 2 3 4

Quite the Kerfuffle - Full Score

Tambourine

Quite the Kerfuffle - Full Score

5

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tba.

Tim.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Quite the Kerfuffle - Full Score

17

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tba.

Tim.

Mlts.

Vibraphone

Perc. 1

Woodblock

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tba.

Tim.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Tom-toms

mf

Quite the Kerfuffle - Full Score

29

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Quite the Kerfuffle - Full Score

9

37 Noise!

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

37

Whistle

Tom-toms: Stick Clicks

Quite the Kerfuffle - Full Score

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Quite the Kerfuffle - Full Score

11

45

Fl. 1, 2
Ob.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2, 3
B. Cl.
Bsn.
A. Sax. 1, 2
T. Sax.
B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2, 3
Hn. 1, 2
Tbn. 1, 2
Euph.
Tba.
Timp.
Mlts.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3

45 46 47 48 49 50 51

Quite the Kerfuffle - Full Score

53

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tba.

Tim.

Mts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

53

54

55

56

57

Quite the Kerfuffle - Full Score

13

61

molto rall.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Solo

molto rall.

Quite the Kerfuffle - Full Score

65 A tempo

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

63 64 65 66 67 68

Quite the Kerfuffle - Full Score

15

71

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tba.

Tim.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Cowbell

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Quite the Kerfuffle - Full Score

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tba.

Tim.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Quite the Kerfuffle - Full Score

17

81

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tba.

Tim.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

81

82

83

84

85

86

Quite the Kerfuffle - Full Score

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Quite the Kerfuffle - Full Score

19

93

Fl. 1, 2 ff

Ob. ff

B♭ Cl. 1 ff

B♭ Cl. 2, 3 ff

B. Cl.

Bsn. f

A. Sax. 1, 2 ff

T. Sax. ff

B. Sax. f

93

B♭ Tpt. 1 ff

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3 ff

Hn. 1, 2 ff

Tbn. 1, 2 ff

Euph. f

Tba. f

Timp. f

Mlts. ff

Perc. 1 ff
Cr. Cyms.

Perc. 2 ff

Perc. 3 ff

93

94

95

96

97

Quite the Kerfuffle - Full Score

101

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

101

pp

Quite the Kerfuffle - Full Score

21

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tba.

Tim.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Quite the Kerfuffle - Full Score

109

Fl. 1, 2 *mf*

Ob. *mf*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf*

B♭ Cl. 2, 3 *mf*

B. Cl.

Bsn. *mf*

A. Sax. 1, 2 *mf*

T. Sax. *mf*

B. Sax. *mf*

109

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph. *mf*

Tba. *mf*

Tim. -

Mlts. *mf*

Perc. 1 *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Woodblock

Perc. 2 *mf*

Perc. 3 -

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23

117

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

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Cowbell

f Cr. Cyms.

Whistle

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Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tba.

Tim.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Quite the Kerfuffle - Full Score

25

125

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

ff

sub. *p*

p

tr.

ff

sub. *p*

Cue: Bsn.

p

ff

sub. *p*

125

ff

sub. *p*

p

ff

sub. *p*

p

tr.

ff

sub. *p*

Cue: Euph.

p

ff

sub. *p*

ff

sub. *p*

Vibraslap

Triangle

ff

p

Quite the Kerfuffle - Full Score

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

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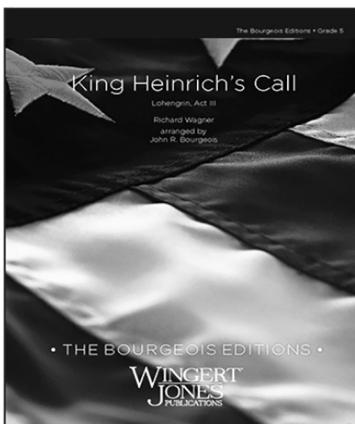
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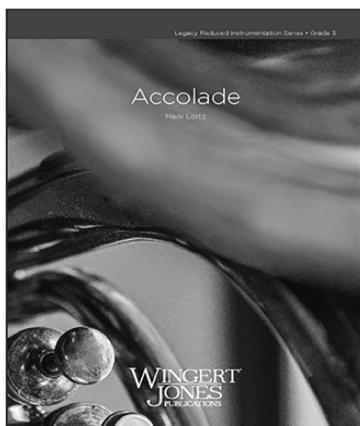
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