



# Liberty Square March

CHRIS FERGUSON

## Instrumentation

Full Score	1
Flute	8
Oboe (Opt. Flute 2)	2
B♭ Clarinet 1	6
B♭ Clarinet 2	6
Bass Clarinet	2
Alto Saxophone	5
Tenor Saxophone	2
Baritone Saxophone	2
B♭ Trumpet 1	6
B♭ Trumpet 2	6
Horn in F	4
Trombone/Euphonium/Bassoon	6
Baritone T.C.	2
Tuba	4
Timpani (B♭: E♭)	2
Mallets	2
Bells	
Percussion 1	2
Snare Drum, Bass Drum	
Percussion 2	4
Crash Cymbals,	

## About the Composer



Chris Ferguson (b.1973) draws on his experiences as an educator and performer to write music that is both fun and accessible to young musicians. His compositions and arrangements are enjoyed by ensembles throughout the country. Mr. Ferguson is the band director at the Braxton Craven School in Trinity, NC and has taught instrumental music education for over 20 years. He has been named both "Teacher of the Year" and "Distinguished Educator of the Year" by his colleagues in addition to achieving his National Board Certification. He often appears as a guest clinician and has conducted bands at the UNC Greensboro Summer Music Camp for many years. Mr. Ferguson is a graduate of Appalachian State University (B.M.) and the University of North Carolina School of the Arts (M.M.) where he studied with Jim Miller of the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

A versatile player, Mr. Ferguson has performed with a variety of organizations including touring Broadway productions, symphony orchestras, big bands and the rodeo. He has held positions with both the Long Bay Symphony and the Disneyland All - American College Band. Currently he serves as principal trombonist with the Salisbury Symphony and is a member of the Giannini Brass.

Mr. Ferguson is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP) and the National Association for Music Education (NAfME). Mr. Ferguson resides in Salisbury, North Carolina with his wife Sonya and sons Thomas and James.

## Liberty Square March

*Liberty Square March* was inspired by my time in the "All American College Band" at Disneyland. Each day the band performed under the American Flag on Main Street to honor the men and women who serve in the Armed Forces.

*Liberty Square March* is a compilation of Americana music one might hear played in a town square. Patriotic melodies include *Over There*, *The Star-Spangled Banner*, *The Star and Stripes Forever*, *Reveille*, *Hail to the Chief*, *Yankee Doodle Dandy* and *America the Beautiful*.

Throughout the piece each section has a moment to shine. Phrases marked with "soli" should be played with great confidence while the rest of the ensemble balances accordingly.

I hope you and your students enjoy *Liberty Square March*!



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(ASCAP)

**Allegro**  $\text{♩} = 120-132$

Flute 2 4 5

Oboe (Opt. Flute 2) mf

B♭ Clarinet 1 mf

B♭ Clarinet 2 mf

Bass Clarinet mf

Alto Saxophone mf

Tenor Saxophone mf

Baritone Saxophone mf

**Allegro**  $\text{♩} = 120-132$

B♭ Trumpet 1 mf

B♭ Trumpet 2 mf

Horn in F mf

Trombone/Euphonium/Bassoon mf

Tuba mf

Timpani (B♭: E♭) mf

Mallets (Bells) -

Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum) mf

Percussion 2 (Crash Cymbals) -

## Liberty Square March - Full Score

13

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./  
Euph./  
Bsn.

Tba.

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

1.

13

1.

*soli*

*Soli*

*Soli*

*mf*

## **Liberty Square March - Full Score**

## Liberty Square March - Full Score

Both x's

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./  
Euph./  
Bsn.

Tba.

Timp.

Both x's

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

## Liberty Square March - Full Score

7

2. 45

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./  
Euph./  
Bsn.

Tba.

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

45

Soli

ABW2305FS 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50

## Liberty Square March - Full Score

53

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

Soli

B♭ Cl. 2

Soli

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Cue: Cl.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./  
Euph./  
Bsn.

Tba.

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

51      52      53      54      55      56      57      58      59      60

## Liberty Square March - Full Score

9

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./  
Euph./  
Bsn.

Tba.

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Play

69

Soli 69

61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70

Musical score for *Liberty Square March* - Full Score, page 10. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon 1 (B♭ Cl. 1), Bassoon 2 (B♭ Cl. 2), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sax.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), Baritone Saxophone (B. Sax.), Bass Trombone/Euphonium/Bassoon (B♭ Tpt. 1, B♭ Tpt. 2, Hn., Tbn./Euph./Bsn.), Tuba (Tba.), Timpani (Timp.), Marimba (Mal.), Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), and Percussion 2 (Perc. 2). The score is in 2/4 time, key signature of B♭ major. The music consists of two systems of eight measures each. Measures 71-75 feature woodwind entries (Flute, Oboe, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Bass Clarinet) followed by rhythmic patterns from the brass section. Measures 76-79 show sustained notes from the brass section (Bass Trombone, Tuba, Timpani, Marimba) with occasional percussive strikes.

## Liberty Square March - Full Score

11

81

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./  
Euph./  
Bsn.

Tba.

Timp.

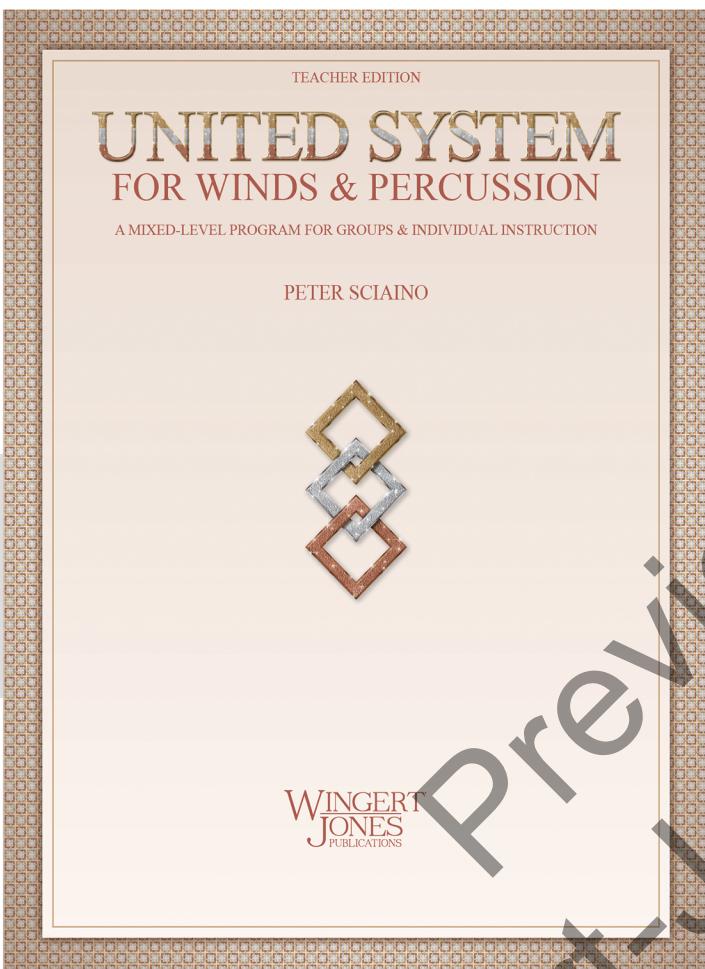
Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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