Grade 3

RHYTHMS OF LIFE

by Ryan Main

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Rhythms of Life Instrumentation Complete Band

1 Full Score

8 Flute 4 Trumpet

2 Oboe 4 Trumpet 2

1 Bassoon 4 F Horn

4 Clarinet 1 3 Trombone 1

4 Clarinet 2 3 Trombone 2

2 Bass Clarinet 2 Baritone BC

2 Alto Saxophone 1 2 Baritone TC

2 Alto Saxophone 2 5 Tuba

2 Tenor Saxophone

1 Baritone Saxophone

1 Timpani

2 Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Bass Drum

2 Percussion 2: Cymbals

2 Percussion 3: Tambourine, Sleigh Bells, Triangle

1 Bells

Program Notes

Brimming with rhythmic energy, this piece takes listeners on a journey through the ups and downs of life. Filled with mountain tops and valleys, highs and lows, *Rhythms of Life* explores different musical moods while never losing the rhythmic drive that makes it unique.

About the Composer

Ryan Main, composer, arranger and conductor, holds a bachelor's degree in music composition from the University of Missouri - Kansas City, and dual masters degrees in music composition and music education from the Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University. Main has studied composition with renowned composers Narong Prangcharoen, Michael Hersch, Dr. Kevin Puts, Dr. Mara Gibson and Dr. Chen Yi. He has also studied conducting with Dr. Joseph Parisi, Dr. Harlan Parker and Dr. Sarah McKoin. As an award-winning composer, his works have been performed and recorded by small and large ensembles from high schools and colleges across the nation. Notable performances include those by the Peabody Wind Ensemble, directed by Dr. Harlan Parker, and world premieres by the University of Missouri - Kansas City Conservatory Wind Ensemble and Trombone Ensemble. A native of the Kansas City area, Ryan currently resides in Baltimore, Maryland, where he directs the Riverdale Presbyterian Church Choir.

























