American Jubilee

Charles Booker

1 Full Score

1 Piccolo

2 Flute 1

3 Flute 2

1 Oboes 1

1 Oboe 2

1 Baccoon

1 Bassoon 2

3 Clarinet 1

3 Clarinet 2

3 Clarinet 3

1 Eb Clarinet

2 Bass Clarinet

2 Alto Saxophone 1

2 Alto Saxophone 2

2 Tenor Saxophone

1 Barintone Saxophone

3 Trumpet

3 Trumpet 2

3 Trumpet 3

2 F Horn

2 Ellorn

3 Trombone 1

3 Trombone 2

1 Trombone 3 (Bass)

2 Euphonium B.C.

1 Euphonium T.C.

5 Tuba

1 String Bass

1 Timpani

2 Percussion 1: Share Drum, Bass Drum

2 Percussion 2: Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal, Triangle, Tam-Tam

1 Mallets 1: Bells

Mallets 2: Xylophone, Vibraphone

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Program Notes

Commissioned by the South Jersey Area Wind Ensemble of Linwood, New Jersey. *American Jubilee* is a short and vibrant concert overture that brings a thrilling note to any concert performance The majority of this work consists of memorable, original melodies which are further enhanced with intriguing brief quotes and snippets from our National Anthem. The rousing opening is followed by a short, reflective section which leads to a final triumphant theme and an invigorating and exciting coda.

About the Composer

Charles L. Booker, Jr., (b. 1952) is Associate Professor of Music at the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith where he has served as the Director of Bands, Director of Jazz Studies, and Chair of the Music Department. He currently teaches conducting, orchestration and composition. Mr. Booker is a composer, and a former U.S. Army Bandmaster, receiving his degrees from the University of the State of New York and the University of Texas at San Antonio. He later completed courses for Texas teacher certification in secondary music from Texas State University.

His compositions are published by Alfred, Kendor, Southern Music, Wingert-Jones, John Ross Music, and Booker Music. Mr. Booker's music has been performed internationally by many high schools, universities and professional bands that include The Army Band ("Pershing's Own"), the U.S. Army Field Band, the U.S. Military Academy Band (West Point), the U.S. Air Force Band of Mid-America and the U.S. Air Force Academy Band.

During his 21-year military career, he conducted bands in Texas, Louisiana, Germany, New York City and Washington, D.C. with performances for the returning American hostages from Iran, two Presidential funerals and inauguration parades, the centennial of the Statue of Liberty, and at the Kennedy Center. Also, he led the U.S. Army Field Band's "Jazz Ambassadors" in concerts in 48 states, India, Japan, Europe, Mexico and Canada.

He studied composition with Hank Levy (composer/arranger for Stan Kenton), Dr. Steve Strunk and Dr. James Balentine and conducting with Dr. Robert Garofalo and Dr. Robert Rustowicz. He is a past president of the Arkansas Chapter of College Band Directors National Association, past president of the Arkansas Chapter of the International Association of Jazz Educators, a member of the National Band Association, Texas Bandmasters Association and is currently serving as President of the Arkansas Bandmasters Association. Booker is also a member of the Arkansas Chapter of Phi Beta Mu, band fraternity Kappa Kappa Psi, and honorary music fraternity Pi Kappa Lambda. He is the founder and conductor of the River Valley Community Band of Fort Smith, Arkansas. He has been recognized by the Mayor of Fort Smith (the 2006 "Mayor's Honors to the Visual and performing Arts"), the North Side Independent School District of San Antonio, Texas (the 2008 "Pillars of Character Award") and has received the Arkansas Arts Council Award in music composition for 2009. In 2007, the New Mexico State University Symphonic Winds released a CD entitled "Centra-fuge: The Music of Charles L. Booker, Jr." and in 2008, Mr. Booker released his second CD "American Jubilee", and in July 2009, his latest CD "Times Remembered" was released. These CDs are available for purchase at his website or www.amazon.com or at Mark Custom Recordings. For additional information about his compositions, go to www.charlesbooker.com

American Jubilee Concert Overture for Band Dedicated to my mother, Mattie Sarah Trevino Charles L. Booker, Jr. Allegro con brio = 112Piccolo Flute 1 Flutes ²₃ Oboe Clarinet 1 Clarinets 2 Bass Clarinet Eb Contralto Clarinet Alto Saxophone 1 Alto Saxophone 2 Tenor Saxophone Baritone Saxophone Allegro con brio Trumpet 1 Horns in F Trombones $\frac{1}{2}$ Bass Trombone Euphonium Tuba String Bass Timpani Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum) Bass Drum pp Suspended Cymbal Percussion 2 (Crash Cymbals Suspended Cymbal Triangle, Tam-Tam) Cymbals **pp** mp Mallets 1 Ĵf Xylophone Mallets II

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