



Ingenuity

(March)

LARRY CLARK

Instrumentation

Full Score	1
Flute	8
Oboe	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 (F: B♭: C)	2
Mallets	2
Bells	2
Percussion 1 Snare Drum, Bass Drum	2
Percussion 2 Crash Cymbals, Triangle	2

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ABOUT THE COMPOSER



Music by Larry Clark (b. 1963) is some of the most popular and most performed by concert bands and string orchestras of all ability levels. Larry is equally adept at writing music for beginners as he is for high school and college ensembles. His music is tuneful, contains a fresh harmonic perspective, is well scored and stretches the musicianship of the performers. He prides himself on producing music that is not only intriguing to performers and audiences alike but that contains a playability that comes from a keen understanding of the technical difficulties inherent in all instruments. His pieces have been performed internationally and appear on numerous contest/festival performance required music lists. He is an ASCAP award-winning composer, has over 300 publications in print and is in demand to write commissions for bands and orchestras across the country.

In addition to his abilities as a composer, Larry is the founder and President of Excelcia Music Publishing. His new company will focus on educational music for band, choral and orchestra along with related methods and books. Prior to Larry starting his own publishing company, he served for over eighteen years as Vice President, Editor-in-Chief for Carl Fischer Music, and before that, as Instrumental Music Editor for Warner Bros. Publications. Larry travels the world presenting clinics/workshops and guest conducting appearances. His background as a former middle school director and Director of Bands at Syracuse University, combined with his composing and editing, have placed Larry at the forefront of music for school ensembles. He holds a Bachelors Degree in Music Education from Florida State University and Masters Degrees in Conducting and Composition from James Madison University in Virginia. For more information about the music of Larry Clark, visit his website www.larryclarkmusic.com

INGENUITY (MARCH)

I have had the rare opportunity to edit, arrange, or compose hundreds of marches throughout my career. During that process I learned a lot about the genius of famous march composers and a lot about their style has seeped into my own march compositions.

Ingenuity March is set in the classic American march style and form with an introduction, first strain, second strain and a trio that modulates to the subdominant. This will give you the opportunity to teach this important form in the heritage of the band. I see this march as more of a “fast and fun” march in the circus march tradition, and as such should have a brisk tempo.

I am a huge believer in marches and that they are wonderful teaching tools. Playing marches with good style, balance, blend and musicianship will help students to succeed playing in any other genre. It is important to play marches with variety by making sure the dynamics are exaggerated, so that marches do not become boring. I wrote this march with everyone playing all of the time, but with some suggestions for changing the orchestration during the first time through the trio. Use your creativity and alter the march in any other ways that you think will make the march enjoyable for the audience. I do, however discourage leaving out any of the repeats, especially in the first and second strains, because it makes the march lopsided formally to have such a short first half in one key, and then a long second half in the new key. Most importantly, make this march lively and fun!

It has been my pleasure to have the opportunity to write this piece. I hope you and your students enjoy it and find it useful for your program.

—Larry Clark
Lakeland, FL 2021



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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.

Tuba

Tim.

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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.

Tuba

Tim.

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

1.

2.

ff

ff

ff^R

15 16 17 18 19 20 21

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This page contains measures 15 through 21 of the musical score. The score is for a full orchestra and includes parts for Flute, Oboe, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Bass Trombone/Euphonium/Bassoon, Tuba, Timpani, Bells, Percussion 1, and Percussion 2. The music features various rhythmic patterns and dynamics, including forte (ff) and double forte (ff^R). Measures 15-18 show a repeating pattern of eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note pairs. Measures 19-21 introduce a new section with different patterns and dynamics, including a dynamic instruction 'ff' at measure 20.

Ingenuity - Full Score

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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.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Ingenuity - Full Score

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.

Tuba

Tim.

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

43 44 45 46 47 48 49

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.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

A musical score page for 'Ingenuity - Full Score'. The page number 11 is in the top right corner. The title 'Ingenuity - Full Score' is at the top center. The score consists of 18 staves of music for various instruments. From top to bottom, the instruments are: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon 1 (B♭ Cl. 1), Bassoon 2 (B♭ Cl. 2), Bassoon (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sax.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), Baritone Saxophone (B. Sax.), Bass Trombone/Tuba (B♭ Tpt. 1), Bass Trombone/Tuba (B♭ Tpt. 2), Horn (Hn.), Trombone/Euphonium/Bassoon (Tbn./Euph./Bsn.), Tuba (Tuba), Timpani (Timp.), Bells, Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), and Percussion 2 (Perc. 2). The music includes various notes, rests, and dynamic markings like crescendos and decrescendos. The page is numbered 57 through 63 at the bottom.

A musical score page for 'Ingenuity - Full Score'. The page number 12 is at the top left. The title 'Ingenuity - Full Score' is at the top center. The score consists of 18 staves of music for various instruments. The instruments listed on the left are: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon 1 (B♭ Cl. 1), Bassoon 2 (B♭ Cl. 2), Bassoon (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sax.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), Baritone Saxophone (B. Sax.), Bass Trombone/Tuba (B♭ Tpt. 1), Bass Trombone/Tuba (B♭ Tpt. 2), Horn (Hn.), Trombone/Euphonium/Bassoon (Tbn./Euph./Bsn.), Tuba (Tuba), Timpani (Timp.), Bells, Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), and Percussion 2 (Perc. 2). The music is divided into two sections, 1. and 2., by vertical bar lines. Measures 64 through 71 are shown. Measure 64 starts with Flute and Ob. Measure 65 starts with Bassoon 1 and Bassoon 2. Measure 66 starts with Bassoon and Alto Saxophone. Measure 67 starts with Tenor Saxophone and Baritone Saxophone. Measure 68 starts with Bass Trombone/Tuba and Bass Trombone/Tuba. Measure 69 starts with Horn and Trombone/Euphonium/Bassoon. Measure 70 starts with Tuba and Timpani. Measure 71 starts with Bells and Percussion 1. Measure 72 starts with Percussion 2. Measure 73 starts with Percussion 1 and Percussion 2.