BANDITEN GALOPP, OP 378

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NOTE TO THE CONDUCTOR

"Banditen Galopp" is an arrangement of Johann Strauss' keyboard composition Op. 378. The piece is in ABA form with the trio beginning the B section. As the title indicates, this is a galop and I suggest that it be played between an MM marking of 132 to 144. Careful attention has been given to articulation markings so that there should be no question as to the length or style of attack. Generally, the A sections should be crisp short articulations and the trio, in contrast, should be more legato.

Because of the range and relative rhythmic difficulty, the 2nd Clarinet part should be considered optional, beginning with the pick-up notes to measure 30 through the first beat of measure 41. The Pop Gun and Whip parts are essential to the performance of the piece and should not be omitted. Incidently, a whip can be made by hinging two 4 inch by 16 inch pieces of 3/4 inch plywood at one end, and fastening handles on both sides.

David Shaffer

David Shaffer was born in Columbus, Ohio and attended schools in Grove City, Ohio before earning degrees at both the Ohio State University and Miami University (Ohio). He has taught in the school systems of Hamilton, Northridge and Wyoming, Ohio. Currently, he is the Ohio

Director of Music On The Move Inc., and a free-lance composer/arranger/clinician.

Mr. Shaffer has numerous published compositions to his credit. Many have been used at music clinics and festivals in the United States and Canada, and have been placed on a number of state contest required performance lists. Just recently, the Japanese Band Directors Association selected his PRINCETON VARIATIONS for inclusion on their high school required music list.

Under Mr. Shaffer's direction, the Wyoming, Ohio High School String Orchestra performed as the opening group at the 1984 Mid-West International Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago.

Instrumentation

Conductor Score	1st Bb Trumpet	. :
C Flute	2nd Bb Trumpet	
1st Bb Clarinet6	Eb Horn	. 1
2nd Bb Clarinet6	F Horn	. 4
Eb Alto Clarinet1	1st Trombone	3
Bb Bass Clarinet	2nd Trombone	
Oboe2	Baritone T.C	
Bassoon	Baritone B.C	. 2
1st Eb Alto Saxophone3	Tuba	. 4
2nd Eb Alto Saxophone	Snare Drum/Bass Drum	3
Bb Tenor Saxophone2	Percussion Aux	3
Eb Baritone Saxophone2	Bells	. 1
	Timpani	. 2
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