

Foxfire

For Concert Band

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Instrumentation

1 – Conductor Score	4 – 1 st Bb Trumpet
8 – Flute	4 – 2 nd Bb Trumpet
2 – Oboe	4 – French Horn
5 – 1 st Bb Clarinet	7 – Trombone, Euphonium, Bassoon
5 – 2 nd Bb Clarinet	2 – Euphonium T.C.
2 – Bb Bass Clarinet	4 – Tuba
4 – Eb Alto Saxophone	2 – Bells
2 – Bb Tenor Saxophone	2 – Percussion 1
2 – Eb Baritone Saxophone	(Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
	2 – Percussion 2
	(Crash Cymbals, Tambourine)
	1 – Timpani

Program Notes

Foxfire, also sometimes called "fairy fire", is the bioluminescence created by some species of fungi present in decaying wood. It is widely believed that the light attracts insects to spread spores, or acts as a warning to hungry animals, like the bright colors exhibited by some poisonous or unpalatable animal species. While this piece is not programmatic in nature, the title is meant to suggest the "inner glow" of music and illustrates that many things (even music) can bring light and illumination even when no obvious power source is present.



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FULL SCORE
Duration - 2:25

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Moderato ♩ = 96

Flute/Oboe *f*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *f*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *f*

E♭ Alto Saxophone *f*

B♭ Tenor Saxophone *f*

E♭ Baritone Saxophone *f*

B♭ Trumpets 1 *f*

F. Horn *f*

Trombone/Baritone Bassoon *f*

Tuba *f*

Bells (Hard Rubber Mallets) *f*

Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum) *f*

Percussion 2 Crash Cymbals, Tambourine *f*

Timpani *f*

Tune F, B♭

5

a2

mf

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

1 2 3 4 6

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Fl./Ob. *mf*

Bb Cl. 1
2

B. Cl.

A. Sax. *mf*

T. Sax. *mf*

B. Sax.

Bb Tpt. 1
2 *mf* ^{a2} **13**

Hn. *mf*

Trb./Bar.
Bsn. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Bells. *mf*

Perc. 1 *mf*

Perc. 2 *mf*

Timp. *mf*

7 8 9 10 11 12 *mf*

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Fl./Ob.
Bb Cl. 1/2
B. Cl.
A. Sax.
T. Sax.
B. Sax.
Bb Tpt. 1/2
Hn.
Trb./Bar. Bsn.
Tuba
Bells.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Timp.

14 15 16 17 18 19 20

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21

Fl./Ob.

Bb Cl. 1
2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

21

Bb Tpt. 1
2

Hn.

Trb./Bar.
Bsn.

Tuba

Bells.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

22 23 24 25 26 27

29

Fl./Ob. *mp*

Bb Cl. 1 *mp*

2

B. Cl. *mp*

A. Sax. *mp* *mf* *mp*

T. Sax. *mp*

B. Sax. *mp* *mf* *mp*

29

Bb Tpt. 1 *mp*

2

Hn. *mf*

Trb./Bar. *mp* *mf* *mp*

Bsn.

Tuba *mf*

Bells. *mp*

Perc. 1 *mf*

Perc. 2 *mf*

Timp.

28 30 31 32 33 34

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37

Fl./Ob. *mf*

Bb Cl. 1 *mf*

2

B. Cl. *mf*

A. Sax. *mf*

T. Sax. *mf*

B. Sax. *mf*

Bb Tpt. 1 *mf*

2 *a2*

Hn. *mp* *mf*

Trb./Bar. *mf*

Bsn.

Tuba *mp* *mf*

Bells. *mf*

Perc. 1 *mp* *mf* Play on rim

Perc. 2 *mp*

Timp. *mp* *mf*

35 36 38 39 40 41 42

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46

Fl./Ob.
Bb Cl. 1
2
B. Cl.
A. Sax.
T. Sax.
B. Sax.

46

Bb Tpt. 1
2
Hn.
Trb./Bar.
Bsn.
Tuba

Bells.

Perc. 1

On Head

Perc. 2

mf

Timp.

43

44

45

47

48

49

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Fl./Ob.

Bb Cl. 1
2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Bb Tpt. 1
2

Hn.

Trb./Bar.
Bsn.

Tuba

Bells.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57

Choke Choke

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