

The Adventures of Mark Otto

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INSTRUMENTATION

1-FULL SCORE

3-1st FLUTE

3-2nd FLUTE

2-OBOE

6-1st CLARINET in B $\flat$

6-2nd CLARINET in B $\flat$

2-BASS CLARINET in B $\flat$

2-BASSOON

4-ALTO SAXOPHONE in E $\flat$

2-TENOR SAXOPHONE in B $\flat$

1-BARITONE SAXOPHONE in E $\flat$

5-1st TRUMPET in B $\flat$

5-2nd TRUMPET in B $\flat$

4-HORN in F

6-TROMBONE

2-EUPHONIUM T.C.

3-EUPHONIUM B.C.

4-TUBA

1-ORCHESTRA BELLS

1-XYLOPHONE

2-1st PERCUSSION: Snare Drum,
Low Tomtom

3-2nd PERCUSSION: Bass Drum,
Triangle, Crash Cymbals

1-3rd PERCUSSION: Mallet Handles

Grade 1

Duration: Approx. 2 Minutes



Program Notes

Mark Otto is a relatively short guy – but STRONG! – with an interesting accent. He is much like his musical counterpart, the *marcato* accent. Mark likes to give emphasis to everything he does. Perhaps that is why he stands out in a crowd and sometimes even wears a cap to get noticed. He's always the life of the party!

About the Composer

Dan Adams is retired from Wooster High School (OH), where he was director of bands and instrumental music coordinator. His Bachelor of Music degree is from Ohio State University and his Master of Music in Band Conducting is from Northwestern University, where he studied with John Paynter.

Performance Suggestions

Obviously, this work has been written as a tool for developing *marcato*. All capped accents should be played with extra emphasis and space. Use the release of air rather than the attack of the note to achieve the proper style. Measures 9-16 are most effective when *staccato* notes are played at a softer dynamic than the *marcato* notes. Remember that *staccato* is light and detached, so it is like *marcato* in one respect but totally the opposite in the other.

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Allegro $\text{♩} = 128$

Flute 1 2

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet 1 2

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet 1 2

Horn in F

Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

Orchestra Bells

Xylophone

Percussion 1 2 3

S. D. B. D. Tri. Tri.

1 2 3 4 5 6

Fl. 1 2 *a2* **mf** **f** **9**

Ob. *mf* **f**

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf* **f** **f**

2 *mf* **f** **f**

B. Cl. *mf* **f** **f**

Bsn. *mf* **f** **f**

A. Sax. *mf* **f** *p* **f** *p* etc.

T. Sax. *mf* **f** *p* **f** *p* etc.

Bar. Sax. *mf* **f** **f**

Tpt. 1 *mf* **f** *p* **f** etc.

2 *mf* **f** *p* **f** etc.

Hn. *mf* **f** *p* **f** *p* etc.

Tbn. *mf* **f** **f**

Euph. *mf* **f** **f**

Tba. *mf* **f** **f**

Bells

Xyl. *mf* **f**

Perc. 1 *mf* **f**

2 *mf* **f**

3 *mf* **f**

Strike large mallet handles together
(Chime, Bass Drum, etc.)

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19

Fl. 1 2 *mf* *f*

Ob. *mf* *f*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf* *f*

2 *mf* *f*

B. Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

A. Sax. *mf* *f*

T. Sax. *mf*

Bar. Sax. *mf*

19

Tpt. 1 *f*

2 *f*

Hn. *mf* *f*

Tbn. *mf*

Euph. *mf*

Tba. *mf*

Bells *mf* *f*

Xyl. *mf* *f*

1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f* Cr. Cym. *f*

3

19 20 21 22 23 24

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpt. 1 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Bells

Xyl.

Perc. 1 2 3

Cr. Cym.

27

27

25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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35

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

B $\flat$ Cl. 1 2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

35

Tpt. 1 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Bells

Xyl.

Perc. 1 2 3

Cr. Cym. *f*

Cr. Cym. Tri. *f*

Cr. Cym. *f* Tri. *f*

32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39

This image shows a page of a musical score, likely for a large orchestra or concert band. The score is written for multiple instruments, including Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinets (B♭ Cl. 1 and 2), Saxophones (A. Sax., T. Sax., Bar. Sax.), Trombones (Tbn.), Trumpets (Tpt. 1 and 2), Horns (Hn.), Tuba (Tba.), Euphonium (Euph.), Bells, Xylophone (Xyl.), and Percussion (Perc.).

The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46 visible at the bottom. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be 4/4 based on the notation.

Dynamic markings include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *f* (forte). There are also markings for *sfz* (sforzando) and *etc.* (et cetera). A large, diagonal watermark reading "DRAFT" is overlaid across the center of the page.

The percussion section includes parts for Tri. (Triangle), Cr. Cym. (Cymbal), Mallet Handles, and Low Tomtom. The woodwind section includes parts for Fl. (Flute), Ob. (Oboe), B♭ Cl. (B-flat Clarinet), A. Sax. (Alto Saxophone), T. Sax. (Tenor Saxophone), and Bar. Sax. (Baritone Saxophone). The brass section includes parts for Tpt. (Trumpet), Hn. (Horn), Tbn. (Trombone), and Tba. (Tuba). The string section includes parts for Euph. (Euphonium) and Bells.

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