# **FULL SCORE**

# Quincy C. Hilliard DANCE!

#### **INSTRUMENTATION**

1-Full Score	3-2 <sup>nd</sup> Trumpet
6-Flute	4-Horn in F
2-Oboe	4-Trombone
2-Bassoon	3-Baritone (B.C.)
3-1st Clarinet	2-Baritone (T.C.)
3-2 <sup>nd</sup> Clarinet	4-Tuba
2-Bass Clarinet	1-Bells
4-Alto Saxophone	1-Xylophone
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2-Tenor Saxophone
3-Percussion 1 (S.D./B.D.)
1-Baritone Saxophone
3-Percussion 2 (Cymbals)
1-Percussion 3 (Anvil)

Duration: Approx. 2 min. 36 sec. Grade: 2 (Easy)

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#### **PROGRAM NOTES**

Dance! Is an original concert piece for developing young bands. It opens with a bold and majestic entrance and proceeds with a lively and happy dance character. Handclaps are used throughout to reinforce the feel of the dance movement.

#### **PERFORMANCE NOTES**

The dotted eighth-sixteenth note rhythm should be performed with a little separation. In the *Allegro* section, the melody is stated in the alto saxophone; it should be played lively, with a happy dance character. Care should be taken to make sure that the percussion section does not overpower the melody. At measure 19, the flutes and trumpets harmonize the melody. The hand clapping in this section should be crisp. The firstclimax begins in measure 27 and should be played with much excitement. The second melody is introduced at measure 36 in the flutes and trumpets. Work for a good blend and balance; do not let the trumpets overpower the flutes. At measure 46, the lower instruments state the melody and it should retain the lively dance character. The final climax occurs at measure 56 and should be played with much enthusiasm and excitement. At measure 69, both melodies return and should be balanced so that each is heard. Throughout the piece, the triplet fogure should be played very crisp and light - be careful not to drag or slow down.

Length: 2:36 Grade 2 (Easy)

#### ABOUT THE COMPOSER

Quincy C. Hilliard's compositions for wind band are published by a variety of well-known publishers. He is frequently commissioned to compose works, including one for the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta and a score for a documentary film **The Texas Rangers**. In 2008, he was commissioned by the Library of Congress to compose a work in celebration of the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. In 2012, one of his pieces, **Coty** (for clarinet and piano) was recorded on a CD that was nominated for a Grammy Award. For many years, the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP) has recognized him with annual awards for the unusually frequent performance of his compositions. Hilliard is regularly invited to conduct, demonstrate effective techniques, and adjudicate festivals throughout the world.

Currently, Hilliard holds the position of Composer–in–Residence and is the Heymann Endowed Professor of Music at the University of Louisiana–Lafayette. Previous teaching positions include Nicholls State University, Florida International University, North Marion High School (Sparr, Florida) and White Station Junior and Senior High School (Memphis, Tennessee).

He holds the Ph.D. in music theory and composition from the University of Florida where, in 1999, he was recognized as the Outstanding Alumnus of the School of Music. He holds the Masters of Music Education from Arkansas State University and the Bachelor of Science in Music Education from Mississippi State University, where he was designated College of Education 1998 Alumnus of the Year. Hilliard's early music experience was as a trumpet player in the public elementary and high school of his native Starkville, Mississippi. Dr. Hilliard is also president of Hilliard Music Enterprises, Inc. a personal consulting firm, which has a corporate board of distinguished music educators. He and his wife Rubye have two sons.

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