

# CELEBRATE THE MUSIC Across The Plains

## Composed by Charles Booker

Commissioned by the Texas Bandmasters Association  
in celebration of their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### INSTRUMENTATION

1-Full Score (Letter Size)	2-Alto Saxophone 1	2-Trombone 2
1-Full Score (11x17)	2-Alto Saxophone 2	2-Trombone 3 (Bass)
2-Piccolo	2-Tenor Saxophone	3-Euphonium BC
4-Flute 1	1-Baritone Saxophone	2-Euphonium TC
4-Flute 2	3-Trumpet 1	4-Tuba
1-Oboe 1	3-Trumpet 2	1-Double Bass (Optional)
1-Oboe 2	3-Trumpet 3	2-Timpani
1-Bassoon 1	3-Trumpet 4	2-Glockenspiel
1-Bassoon 2	1-Horn in F 1	1-Mallet I (Xylophone/Marimba)
3-Clarinet 1	1-Horn in F 2	1-Mallet II (Marimba/Vibraphone)
3-Clarinet 2	1-Horn in F 3	4-Percussion I (Snare Drum/Bass Drum)
3-Clarinet 3	1-Horn in F 4	4-Percussion II (Cymbals/Triangle/Tom-Toms/Large Tam-Tam)
2-Bass Clarinet	2-Trombone 1	1-Piano (Optional)
1-Contra-Alto Clarinet		

*Duration: 5 minutes 5 Seconds  
Medium (Grade 3)*

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### About the Composition

*Celebrate the Music Across the Plains* was commissioned by the Texas Bandmasters Association in celebration of their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and was composed in the winter of 2022. There are 254 counties in Texas, and all have bands in their schools. The composer was inspired to use this number of counties as the basis for the melodic and harmonic material of the piece; he chose the 2nd, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 4th notes of the major scale, plus the 7<sup>th</sup> , and then repeating the 5<sup>th</sup> note (referring to the organization's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary).

There are two sections in *Celebrate the Music*: The A section, Allegro qt. note = 120, begins with an introduction, that includes a fanfare, and is followed by several lyrical melodies that again consist of the notes "2,5,4,7,5". The A section concludes with a short fanfare and segues into a quick transition Allegro Vivace qt. note = 155. The timpanist leads the way with a vibrant solo and the piece arrives at the B section with it's main heroic theme. Following several permutations of the theme, development of material, and a return to the B section main theme, *Celebrate the Music Across the Plains* ends with an exciting and driving coda.

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## Notes on the Composer

**Charles Booker** (b. 1952), a native of Natchez, Mississippi, is a retired U.S. Army Bandmaster, and former Associate Professor at the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith. He served the university as Director of Jazz Studies, Director of Bands, and Chair of the Music Department. During his tenure at UA Fort Smith, he taught trumpet, band, jazz band, conducting, music theory, orchestration and composition. Mr. Booker studied composition with Hank Levy (composer/arranger for Stan Kenton), Dr. Steve Strunk and Dr. James Balentine, and conducting with Dr. Robert Garofalo and Dr. Robert Rustowicz. Mr. Booker attended the Armed Forces School of Music and received his degrees from the University of the State of New York and the University of Texas at San Antonio. He later completed courses for Texas teacher certification in secondary music education at Texas State University. His compositions are published by Alfred, Kendor, Southern Music Company, Wingert-Jones, Potenza Music, Print Music Source, and Lecta Music. Mr. Booker's music has been performed internationally by schools, universities, community bands and professional bands and orchestras that include the Fort Smith Symphony Orchestra, the U.S. Army Band and Orchestra ("Pershing's Own"), the U.S. Army Field Band, the U.S. Military Academy Band (West Point), the U.S. Air Force Band of Mid-America and the U.S. Air Force Academy Band. Mr. Booker's 21 year career in the U.S. Army included service in the Fifth Army Band in San Antonio, Texas, staff arranger for the Army Field Band, conductor of Army Bands in Louisiana, Germany, New York City, and director of the Jazz Ambassadors in Washington, D.C. As a trumpeter with the Fifth Army Band, Mr. Booker performed for the funerals of Presidents Truman and Johnson. In 1981, as the conductor of the 3rd Armored Division Band in Germany, Mr. Booker conducted ceremonies at Rhein Main Air Force Base for the returning American hostages from Iran. In New York City, he conducted the Army Band of New York City at ceremonies for head of states of the United States, Germany, France, Netherlands, Portugal and China, and his band performed at the centennial activities of the Statue of Liberty. While an associate conductor of the Army Field Band and director of the Jazz Ambassadors, Mr. Booker performed at the Kennedy Center, in 48 states, India, Japan, Canada, Mexico, Europe, and marched in the inauguration parades of Presidents George H. W. Bush and William J. Clinton. He was Interim Director of Bands at Trinity University from 1996 to 1997 and assistant editor at Southern Music Company from 1994 to 1997. Charles Booker has been recognized by the Mayor of Fort Smith (the 2006 "Mayor's Honors to the Visual and performing Arts"), the North Side Independent School District of San Antonio, Texas (the 2008 "Pillars of Character Award") and received the Arkansas Arts Council Award in music composition for 2009. He is a past president of the Arkansas Chapter of the College Band Directors National Association, past president of the Arkansas Chapter of the International Association of Jazz Educators, current member of the Texas Bandmaster Association, the Association of Concert Bands and is a past president (2010) of the Arkansas Bandmaster Association. Mr. Booker is also a retired member of the Texas Chapter of Phi Beta Mu. Mr. Booker currently teaches orchestration and composition at St. Mary's University San Antonio and performs on trumpet and guest conducts the Helotes City Community Band.

In 2007, the New Mexico State University Symphonic Winds released their CD entitled "Centra-fuge: The Music of Charles L. Booker, Jr.", and in 2008, Mr. Booker released his second CD "American Jubilee". Booker's CD "Time Remembered" was released in 2009, and his CD "Radiant Blues" was released in 2011. In 2013 Mr. Booker and fellow composer Roger Cichy released a compilation of their latest original music on the CD "Glorious Journey". More information on Mr. Booker and his music can be found on his website, [www.charlesbooker.com](http://www.charlesbooker.com)

Charles Booker is married to his wife of 51 years, trumpeter and quilter, Claudette [DeRocher] Booker and reside in San Antonio, Texas. They have three children: Erik Booker, retired U. S. Army officer and Maryland public school teacher; Dr. Adam Booker, associate professor of double bass at Appalachian State University, and Dr. Colleen Booker Halverson of Richland Center, Wisconsin, author, English professor, and mentor at Western Governors University. Mr. Booker and Claudette have 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Score

Duration - 5:03

# Celebrate the Music Across the Plains

Charles Booker

**Allegro  $\text{♩} = 120$**

Piccolo  
Flute 1  
Flute 2  
Oboe 1  
Oboe 2  
Clarinet in B $\flat$  1  
Clarinet in B $\flat$  2  
Clarinet in B $\flat$  3  
Bass Clarinet  
Contralto Clarinet  
Bassoon 1  
Bassoon 2  
Alto Sax 1  
Alto Sax 2  
Tenor Sax  
Baritone Sax  
Trumpet in B $\flat$  1  
Trumpet in B $\flat$  2  
Trumpet in B $\flat$  3  
Trumpet in B $\flat$  4  
1/2 Horn in F  
3/4 Horn in F  
1/2 Trombone  
Bass Trombone  
Euphonium  
Tuba  
Double Bass  
Tune: G, C, Ab, B $\flat$   
Timpani  
Glockenspiel  
Xylophone  
Marimba  
Vibraphone  
Percussion I/Snare/Bass Drum  
Percussion II/Cymbals/Triangle  
Large Tam-Tam  
Slapstick (Whip)  
Optional Piano

5

Celebrate the Music

6

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

B♭ Tpt. 4

1/2 Hn.

3/4 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Tim.

Glk.

Xyl/Mrb.

Mrb/Vibes

Perc. I

Perc.

Opt. Pno.

## Celebrate the Music

3

12

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

B♭ Tpt. 4

1/2 Hn.

3/4 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Timp.

Glk.

Xyl./Mrb.

Mrb./Vibes

Perc. I

Perc.

Opt. Pno.

## Celebrate the Music

20

22

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

B♭ Tpt. 4

1/2 Hn.

3/4 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

20 Tune Bb to F

Timp.

Glk.

To Marimba

Xyl./Mrb.

To Vibraphone To Soft Yarn Mallets Motor On Slowly Vibes

Mrb./Vibes

Perc. I

Perc.

Opt. Pno.

25

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

25

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

p

B♭ Tpt. 3

p

B♭ Tpt. 4

p

1/2 Hn.

mp

3/4 Hn.

mp

1/2 Tbn.

p

B. Tbn.

p

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

25

Timp.

Glk.

Mrb.

Marimba

mp

Vib.

mp

25

Perc. I

Sus. Cym.

Perc.

mp

25

Opt. Pno.

30

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

B♭ Tpt. 4

1/2 Hn.

3/4 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Timp.

Glk.

Xyl./Mrb.

Mrb./Vibes

Perc. I

Perc.

Opt. Pno.

## Celebrate the Music

40

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

B♭ Tpt. 4

1/2 Hn.

3/4 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Tim.

Glk.

Mrb.

Mrb./Vibes

Vibes

mp

mf

Perc. I

Perc.

To Sus. Cymbal

Opt. Pno.

## Celebrate the Music

45 Picc.

46 Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

B♭ Tpt. 4

1/2 Hn.

3/4 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Timp.

Glk.

Mal.

Mrb./Vibes

Perc. I

Perc.

Opt. Pno.

50

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

f

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

B♭ Tpt. 4

1/2 Hn.

3/4 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Timp.

Glk.

Tune to: F, G, C, F

Xyl/Mrb.

Marimba

Mrb./Vibes

Perc. I

+Cr. Cym.

Perc.

Opt. Pno.

f

## Celebrate the Music

molto rit.

58 Allegro vivace  $\text{♩} = 155$ 

Picc. 55

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

B♭ Tpt. 4

1/2 Hn.

3/4 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D. B.

Timp.

Glk.

Mal.

Mrb./Vibes

Perc. I

Perc.

Opt. Pno.

60

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

A. Sx. 1

*mf*

A. Sx. 2

*mf*

T. Sx.

*mf*

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

*mf*

B♭ Tpt. 2

*mf*

B♭ Tpt. 3

*mf*

B♭ Tpt. 4

*mf*

1/2 Hn.

*mf*

3/4 Hn.

*mf*

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

*mf*

Tuba

D.B.

60

Tim.

*mf*

Glk.

Mal.

Mrb./Vibes

60

Perc. I

High and Mid-low Toms

*mf*

Perc.

Opt. Pno.

60

## Celebrate the Music

65

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

B♭ Tpt. 4

1/2 Hn.

3/4 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Timp.

Glk.

Mal.

Xylo.  
Marimba

Mrb./Vibes

Perc. I

Perc.

Opt. Pno.



## Celebrate the Music

75

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

B♭ Tpt. 4

1/2 Hn.

3/4 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

75

Timp.

Glk.

Xyl./Mrb.

Mrb./Vibes

75

Perc. I

Perc.

Opt. Pno.

**80**

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

B♭ Tpt. 4

1/2 Hn.

3/4 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Timp.

Glk.

Xyl./Mrb.

Mrb./Vibes

Perc. I

Perc.

Opt. Pno.



90

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

90

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

B♭ Tpt. 4

1/2 Hn.

3/4 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

90

D.B.

90

Timp.

Glk.

Mal.

90

Mrb./Vibes

90

Perc. I

Perc.

Opt. Pno.

95

96

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

B♭ Tpt. 4

1/2 Hn.

3/4 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Timp.

Glk.

Mal.

Vib.

Perc. I

Perc.

Opt. Pno.



105

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

105

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

B♭ Tpt. 4

1/2 Hn.

3/4 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

105

D. B.

105

Timp.

Glk.

Mal.

105

Mrb./Vibes

105

Perc. I

Perc.

105

Opt. Pno.

## Celebrate the Music

23

A detailed musical score page for orchestra and piano, numbered 112. The score is organized into two systems of six measures each. The instrumentation includes Picc., Fl. 1, Fl. 2, Ob. 1, Ob. 2, B♭ Cl. 1, B♭ Cl. 2, B♭ Cl. 3, B. Cl., C. Alt. Cl., Bsn. 1, Bsn. 2, A. Sx. 1, A. Sx. 2, T. Sx., B. Sx., B♭ Tpt. 1, B♭ Tpt. 2, B♭ Tpt. 3, B♭ Tpt. 4, 1/2 Hn., 3/4 Hn., 1/2 Tbn., B. Tbn., Euph., Tuba, D.B., Timp., Glk., Mal., Mrb./Vibes, Perc. I, Perc., and Opt. Pno. Various dynamics like *mf*, *p*, and *arco* are indicated throughout the score.

## Celebrate the Music

115

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

B♭ Tpt. 4

1/2 Hn.

3/4 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Timp.

Glk.

Mal.

Mrb./Vibes

Perc. I

Perc.

Opt. Pno.

115

115

115

115

115

115

115

115

115

115

115

115

115

115

mf

mf

## Celebrate the Music

25

**(Conduct in 3)**

120

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

B♭ Tpt. 4

1/2 Hn.

3/4 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Tim.

Glk.

Mal.

Mrb./Vibes

Perc. I

Perc.

Opt. Pno.

124

## Celebrate the Music





## Celebrate the Music

29





## Celebrate the Music

160

162

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

C. Alt. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

B♭ Tpt. 4

1/2 Hn.

3/4 Hn.

1/2 Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Timp.

Glk.

Xyl./Mrb.

Mrb./Vibes

Perc. I

Perc.

Opt. Pno.

## Celebrate the Music



