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Swiftriver Passage

For Concert Band (2013)

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Winner of the 2014 Canadian Band Association Composition Competition

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Ensembles in the 2014 Canadian Band Association Competition Consortium:

Core Members:

Brandon University
Festival City Winds Music Society
Memorial University of Newfoundland
Sackville Community Band
University of Saskatchewan

Affiliate Members:

Charles P. Allen High School
University of British Columbia
University of Manitoba
Westgate Mennonite Collegiate

Instrumentation:

Flute 1,2
Oboe
Bb Clarinet 1
Bb Clarinet 2,3
Bb Bass Clarinet
Bassoon 1,2
Eb Alto Saxophone 1,2
Bb Tenor Saxophone
Eb Baritone Saxophone
Bb Trumpet 1
Bb Trumpet 2,3
F Horn 1,2
Trombone 1,2
Baritone (Baritone T.C Included)
Tuba (String Bass Included)
Timpani
Glock, Tubular Bells
Snare Drum, Bass Drum
Sus Cymbal, Crash Cymbal

Program Notes:

Swiftriver Passage was commissioned by the North Battleford High School Concert Band and the Living Sky School Division for the Centennial Celebrations of the City of North Battleford, Saskatchewan in 2013.

The title Swiftriver Passage brings to mind three images: The flowing of water down the Saskatchewan River; the passage of time for the people connected to the river; and a rite of passage as the modern community enters its second century.

Saskatchewan: From *Kisiskâciwan* in Cree which translates to *Swift Flowing River*

Performance Notes:

Special care should be given to the main theme when it is present. (Bars 10 - 24, 104 - 119, 125 - end)

The 3rd Clarinet part is not a required part, but is included for students not comfortable going over the break. The 3rd trumpet part, however, should be covered.

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