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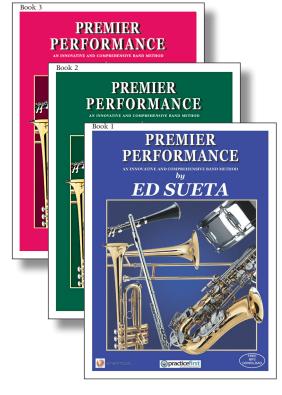
# Premier Performance®

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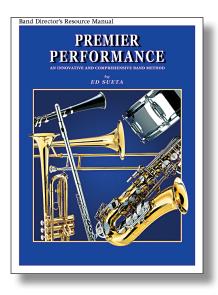
# INSTRUMENTATION

## BOOK ONE, BOOK TWO AND BOOK THREE

Flute Oboe Clarinet Alto Clarinet Bass Clarinet Alto Saxophone Tenor Saxophone Baritone Saxophone Bassoon Trumpet/Cornet French horn Trombone Baritone B.C. Baritone T.C. Tuba Drums Mallet Percussion Combined Percussion Auxiliary Percussion (Book Two & Three only) Electric Bass (Book One only) Piano Accompaniment (Book One only) Band Director's Resource Manual Conductor's Score

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Conductor's Score Book Three	\$44.95



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Historical descriptions of the various time periods include suggested listening, composer biographies, interdisciplinary time lines and assessment quizzes. A CD ROM is included for easy reproduction of student material.

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Each book contains a sequential, comprehensive set of at least ten rhythm charts. The Ed Sueta Band Method has become a respected standard which continues to be used by band directors with great success today.

The Accompaniments for both Books One and Two are downloadable at no charge on our website - www.edsuetamusic.com. There are no accompaniments for Book Three.



# INSTRUMENTATION

#### BOOK ONE, BOOK TWO AND BOOK THREE

Flute	French horn
Oboe	Trombone
Clarinet	Baritone B.C.
Alto Clarinet	Baritone T.C.
Bass Clarinet	Tuba
Alto Saxophone	Drums
Tenor Saxophone	Mallet Percussion
Baritone Saxophone	Piano Accompaniment (Book One only)
Bassoon	Teacher's Manual (Complete Score)
Trumpet/Cornet	

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Teacher's Manual Books Two or Three	\$34.95
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# **O**VERTURE

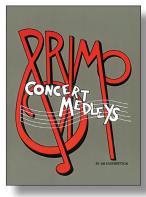


verture consists of fifteen carefully crafted beginning band arrangements which take into consideration the ranges and abilities of young instrumentalists. Various musical styles are represented including marches, jazz and rock. The first eleven arrangements are Grade 1 and the last four range from Grade 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 2. The fifteen arrangements are a tremendous value and are only a fraction of the cost of purchasing individual arrangements. Please go to our website - www.edsuetamusic.com - to view the first score page of each arrangement.

## INSTRUMENTATION

French horn	
E Flat horn	
Trombone	
Baritone B.C.	
Baritone T.C.	
Tuba	
Drums	
Auxiliary Percussion	
Conductor	
Each Part	\$ 9.95
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## **INSTRUMENTATION**

Flute		
Oboe (Bells)		
Clarinet		
Alto Saxophone		
Tenor Saxophone		
Trumpet (Baritone T.C.)		
Horn in F		
Trombone (Baritone B.C./B	assoon)	
Tuba		
Percussion	Each Part	\$ 5.95
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# **D**UET **A**DVENTURES

uet Adventures contains а carefully selected variety of eleven first year duets for flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet and trombone with an optional piano accompaniment. The songs may be played with several different instrument combinations so friends from different sections are able to practice and perform together. Duet Adventures is also an excellent option for small mixed instrument lesson groups. Please go to our website - www.edsuetamusic.com - to view sample duets from the series.

## **INSTRUMENTATION**

Flute Clarinet Alto Saxophone Trumpet Trombone Piano Accompaniment

Each Part	\$ 7.95
Piano Accompaniment	\$14.95

# Musical Artistry Series

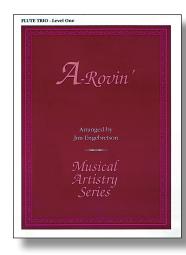
he **Musical Astistry Series** features 86 individual trios and quartets of varying levels representing a wide repertoire of musical styles. This series was developed in response to repeated requests from band directors for ensembles which are playable yet challenging.

The pieces are ideal for festivals, contests and concerts and have been chosen for state performance lists throughout the United States. Please go to our website - www.edsuetamusic.com to view the first score page of each ensemble.

# **TRIOS \$8.95**

Arrangements are placed in the best key for each instrument so they are not interchangeable. The ranges of all instruments are carefully taken into consideration. Saxophone trios have an alternate Tenor part. The available instrumentation is noted at the end of each description.

# LEVEL ONE



**A-Rovin'** - This easy flowing arrangement makes young players sound mature. Special attention is paid to articulation development. **FL CL SX TPT TBN** 

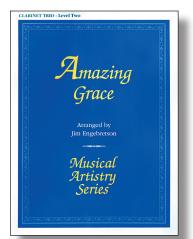
**Cradle Song** - This beautiful rendition of "Away in the Manger" is thoughtfully arranged to keep all players interested. **FL CL SX TBN** 

**O' Come All Ye Faithful** - An easy arrangement for young players to help develop phrasing. Clarinet 1 is above the break while Clarinets 2 and 3 are below. **CL** 

**Terzetto Harmonium** - Listening skills are challenged with this beautiful concordant piece. All parts have the melody. **FL** 

**Volkslied Variationen** - These five variations on a familiar folk tune offer the challenge of learning many contrasting musical styles, dynamics and articulations. **FL CL SX TPT** 

# **LEVEL TWO**



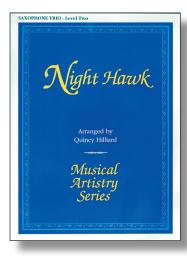
**Amazing Grace** - A popular standard with a fresh new treatment. All parts have the melody. **FL CL SX TBN** 

**Brightonshire Hornpipe** - The flowing cantabile **§** section contrasts with the rollicking **§** section. Fun for all the parts. **FL CL SX TPT** 

**Deck the Halls** - This is an easy arrangement of the traditional favorite. **FL SX TPT** 

**Fantasia on Nettleton** - This familiar folk hymn will please any audience. Legato tonguing and slurring are of utmost importance. **FL SX** 

# **LEVEL TWO** (continued)



Hark! The

Herald

Arranged by Jim Engebretson

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TROMBONE TRIO - Level Two

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing - A hearty, full-sounding arrangement of this favorite provides an excellent holiday concert selection. FL TPT TBN

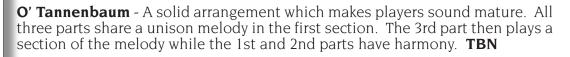
Lakeside - This tuneful, flowing melody is arranged to enhance musical phrasing. All parts share the melody. **FL CL SX TPT** 

**Manchester Hornpipe** - The flowing cantabile  $\frac{6}{4}$  section is followed by a rollicking §. The contrasts in style and tempo make it a perfect piece for festival or concert. **TBN** 

Midnight Sun - In this sonorous, flowing Norwegian folk melody, all three parts have the melody to maintain interest. FL SX

**Night Hawk** - All three parts share equal importance in this upbeat rock composition. This piece is one of the most popular arrangements in the series. FL CL SX TPT TBN

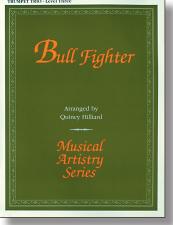
**Off to the Saeter** - This lively, charming folk tune conjures images of a pastoral setting. A saeter is a mountain dairy farm. FL SX



**Rock-A-Bye** - The beautiful simplicity of this very old but little known melody demands a sensitive musical interpretation. Mostly parallel rhythms. **FL CL SX** 

**Sailors Worksong** - Each player has a chance to show technical skills as a soloist in the third section. At a rapid tempo, all players will be equally challenged. FL CL SX TPT TBN

## LEVEL THREE



**Bull Fighter** - A brilliant fanfare introduction makes this a fine opener for any concert. The arrangement exhibits a catchy Spanish flare. **TPT** 

Silent Night - The most familiar of all the Christmas carols is given a new treatment with Austrian flavor. Range and musicality demands make this arrangement challenging for advanced players. **FL CL SX** 

**Vive Nameur Po Tot** - This lively polka style arrangement offers articulation challenges which aid in the development of technical facility. **FL TPT** 

**Wiegenlied** - Dolce and always flowing best describe this beautifully haunting folk melody. A low register melody is in unison. FL CL SX

# **QUARTETS \$9.95**

# **Woodwind Quartets**

(2 Flutes and 2 Clarinets)

hese arrangements are suitable for the entire flute and clarinet section of your band or may be played as traditional quartets. The flutes are in a practical range and the 2nd Clarinet is always below the break. Each part is important and continually trades harmony for melody.

# LEVEL TWO

**Greensleeves** - This easy flowing arrangement of a favorite melody will be sure to please any audience. The key and ranges make it a perfect piece to showcase the flute and clarinet sections.

Noel Nouvelet - This French folk carol is appropriate for any time of year. The shared melody features all players.

Willie, Take Your Fife - An old favorite is given a fresh new sound. You may wish to enhance the performance by adding snare drum.

## LEVEL THREE

**Clair de Lune** - Audiences will immediately recognize this piano favorite. The rhythmic cooperation demanded of all parts requires the development of listening skills.

# **Clarinet Quartets**

(3 B<sup>b</sup> Clarinets (E<sup>b</sup> Alto alternate for 3rd B<sup>b</sup>) and B<sup>b</sup> Bass Clarinet)

hese arrangements are suitable for a clarinet choir or as traditional quartets. The third and fourth parts play exclusively in the lower register. Expressive markings aid in interpretation and balance.

#### LEVEL ONE

**A-Rovin'** - All four parts share equally in the melody of this enjoyable arrangement. The contrasts in style, dynamics and tempo make it an ideal selection for festival or contest.

**Drifting Shadows** - This beautiful melody is carefully arranged so that the 1st part stays above but never crosses the break. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th parts remain securely below the break so the piece is ideal for beginners.

## LEVEL TWO

**Appalachian Lullaby** - A sweet and flowing popular mountain folk tune is easily recognized and enjoyed by audiences. The first melody is started by the 3rd Clarinet and is passed from player to player throughout the piece.

**Clarintella** - The varied dynamics and articulations of this arrangement combine with contrasting styles and tempos to showcase the abilities of all players. The diverse musical requirements provide a nice challenge.

**Ringdove Serenade** - A sprite minuet in the style of Haydn and Mozart transitions to a fugue and concludes with a broad allargando.

## LEVEL THREE

**Canzona** - The 1st part begins the piece with a spirited eight measure solo which leads into a stately fugue for all parts. The 2nd part requires fluency in the high register while the 3rd and 4th parts remain comfortably below the break.



# **Saxophone Quartets** (2 E<sup>b</sup> Altos, B<sup>b</sup> Tenor and E<sup>b</sup> Baritone)

hese arrangements are written in the traditional saxophone quartet format. Expressive markings aid in interpretation and balance. Each part is featured as a soloist in all guartets.

## **LEVEL TWO**

**Massive Sound Dispersion** - Young instrumentalists enjoy the rock feel of this upbeat piece.

**Noel Nouvelet** - This French folk carol is appropriate for any time of year. The shared melody features all players.

## LEVEL THREE

Holiday in Rio - This beautiful arrangement contains characteristic bossa nova rhythms with a Brazilian flare.

Standing in the Need of Prayer - Players are taken on a short adventure through four different keys in this full sounding spiritual.

**Tarantella** - Audiences are delighted by this Italian folk dance. The quick tempos will challenge advanced players.

# **Brass Quartets**

(2 B<sup>b</sup> Trumpets, Horn in F and Trombone/Baritone)

P ach player has the opportunity to play the melody. Special attention has been paid to keeping the range playable for all  ${\cal O}$  instruments. All pieces have well marked contrasting sections which make them especially suitable for contest selections.

#### LEVEL ONE

**Drifting Shadows** - All players have the melody in the first eight measures. The piece then melds into a wonderfully rich four part chorale.

## LEVEL TWO

**Massive Brass Dispersion** - Young instrumentalists enjoy the rock feel of this upbeat piece.

#### LEVEL THREE

El Sombrero Ancho - This lively Argentinean folk dance is rhythmically challenging while maintaining reasonable ranges for all parts.

Havdala - This melodic arrangement of the traditional folk song "Sundown Before the Sabbath" allows all parts to share in the melody.

Presto Marcato - Coupling this piece with Two Handel Sketches makes an impressive three movement offering for festival or contest. The 1st Trumpet must have good facility up to G.

Standing in the Need of Prayer - Players are taken on a short adventure through four different keys in this full sounding spiritual.

Tarantella - Audiences are delighted by this Italian folk dance. The quick tempos will challenge advanced players.

Two Handel Sketches - These two contrasting movements from "Water Music" make a wonderful concert presentation. These sketches may be coupled with **Presto Marcato** to make a three movement offering for festival or contest.

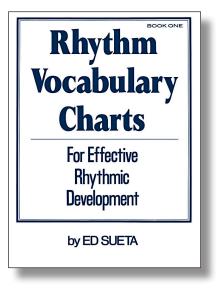


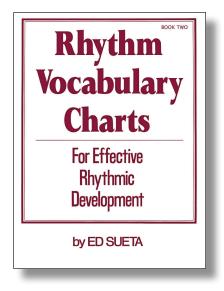
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hythm Vocabulary Chart Book One establishes a basic rhythmic foundation for the developing musician. The book contains 32 logically sequenced charts which systematically increase in degree of difficulty. Understanding the charts leads students to rhythmic independence and proficiency.

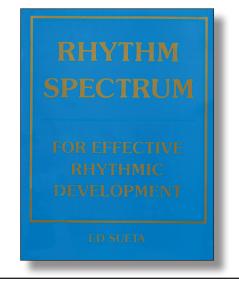




hythm Vocabulary Chart Book Two provides a sequential continuation of Book One consisting of 33 charts. Book Two is designed for more advanced players and introduces more complex rhythms and time signatures.

**hythm Spectrum** contains all of the charts in both Books One and Two as well as two additional charts. This book is often used in introductory university courses in order to determine the level of students' music reading proficiency. A bibliography of suggested right brain/left brain learning research is included.

Please note that, like all publications in this catalogue, these books are not reproducible. A minimum of ten copies of each rhythm book must be ordered.



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