

*Barnhouse Young Band*

# **EXCELLENTIA OVERTURE**

**David Shaffer**

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The United States Department of Education awarded its 1982-83 "Junior High School Award for Excellence in Education" to the Princeton Junior High School, Cincinnati, Ohio. In recognition of this prestigious award, Princeton Junior High School Band Director Joseph Crist commissioned David Shaffer to compose EXCELLENTIA OVERTURE for the school's concert band. Excellentia, Latin for "excellence", is therefore an appropriate word to use in describing the school and the music. Excellentia Overture was premiered by the Princeton Junior High School Band on May 22, 1984 at their district band concert.

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Conductor Score

by David Shaffer  
ASCAP.

**A 1808**

Allegro  $\text{♩} = 120$

This system of the conductor score includes parts for Flute and Oboe, B♭ Clarinet, E♭ Alto Saxophones, B♭ Cornet, F Horn, Trombones, Baritone Basses, Timpani, Cymbals, and Snare/Hi-hat Drums. The Flute and Oboe parts feature a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *ff*. The woodwinds and brass provide harmonic support. The percussion section includes a crash cymbal, a snare drum with a 'Let ring' instruction, and a hi-hat with 'Choke' markings.

Flute  
Oboe

B♭ Clarinet

E♭ Alto  
Saxophones

B♭ Cornet

F Horn

Trombones

Baritone  
Basses

Timpani  
(P.C. 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Cymbals  
(Crash)

Snare Drum  
Hi-hat

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This system continues the conductor score with parts for Flute and Oboe, Clarinet, Alto Saxophones, Cornet, Horn, Trombone, Baritone Basses, Timpani, Cymbals, and Snare/Hi-hat Drums. The woodwinds and brass continue their respective parts, while the percussion section maintains a steady rhythmic pattern.

Fl.  
Ob.

Clar.

A. Sax.

Corn.

Horn

Tromb.

Bar.  
Basses

Temp.

Cym.

S. D.  
H. D.

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Fl. Ob.

Cla.

A. Saxo.

Cor.

Hrn.

Trbn.

Bar. Euphon.

Timp.

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