**Beginning Band** 



Grade 1

# Qin Shi's Stone Army

Tyler Arcari

## BPS87 INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score	. !
Flute	. 8
Oboe (Opt. Flute 2)	
Clarinet in Bb	
Bass Clarinet in Bb	
Alto Saxophone in Eb	
Tenor Saxophone in Bb	
Baritone Saxophone in Eb	
Trumpet in Bb	
Horn in F	
Trombone, Euphonium, Bassoon	
Euphonium T.C. in Bb	
Tuba	
Mallet Percussion	
Vibraphone	
Timpani	.1
Percussion 1	.2
Snare Drum, Bass Drum	Ş
Percussion 2	. 4
Suspended Cymbal, China Cymbal, Triangle, Gong/Tam Tam *opt. Crash*	
Congram am opt. Crash	

### **About the Composition**

The Terracotta army that guards the tomb of China's first emperor Qin Shi Huang is nearly 8,000 warriors strong. These towering stone figures, some grotesquely disfigured by time, represent the Emperor's fierce army and continue to guard him thousands of years later.

The opening section, intended as an ominous introduction to the mysterious army that guards the Emperor's tomb, should be played as sweetly and connected as possible. At m. 21 and similar sections, care should be taken so that the low winds do not have a "heavy" sound. Instead, a light and bouncing articulation will best capture the intent of the section. The use of a China cymbal in this section instead of the optional crash cymbal will greatly enhance the intended texture and style of the piece; however, all cymbals and mallet percussion in the piece are considered optional.

Standing the test of time, *Qin Shi's Stone Army* is sure to excite and empower every young warrior in your band!

#### About the Composer

Tyler Arcari is currently a middle school band director in Mobile, Alabama. He graduated from Troy University in 2014 with his Masters in Music Education where he studied euphonium with Dr. Mark J. Walker, and composition and theory with composer Ralph Ford. Tyler is currently in his first year of teaching in the public school system. He also serves as adjunct professor at Troy University, where he teaches Orchestration and Arranging. Mr. Arcari's music has been performed by district bands across the Southeastern United States, Alabama All-State Festival as well as Hawaii. Currently known at school as Mr. R-Kelly (no relation), Tyler enjoys arranging popular music for his own band to perform at pep rallies and has also received various commissions from bands and vocal ensembles over the past few years. Tyler looks forward to a long career learning about and teaching music.

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