

Divertimento for Tuba and Concert Band

The Composer

Dan Adams is currently Band and Orchestra director at Wooster High School and Instrumental Music Coordinator for the Wooster City Schools in Wooster, Ohio. He received a Bachelor of Music Education degree from The Ohio State University and a Master of Music in Band Conducting from Northwestern University where he studied with John Paynter. Adams is active as an adjudicator, brass musician, and conductor. Memberships include the Ohio Music Education Association, ASCAP, College Band Directors National Association, and American Federation of Musicians Local 159.

Performance Concerns

The tempo of 120+ beats per minute is a starting point based upon the facility of the soloist as well as the ensemble. Lightness and close attention to articulations are key. In order to accomplish the best balance between the soloist and the ensemble, marked dynamic levels should be addressed if woodwind section numbers are rather large or rather small.

Program Notes

Written for the Wooster High School Symphonic Band, David Burnett, tuba soloist, **Divertimento for Tuba and Concert Band** is a lighthearted and joyful piece intended to display the vibrant sounds of the tuba as a solo instrument.